



Ontario Forage Council Research Program

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- Funds received under Canada-Ontario Research and Development Program (CORD), currently in Round IV
- Approximately \$ 287,000 over 3 years in current round
- Extensive stakeholder consultation on research priorities in 2005

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- Projects currently funded
 - Altering the composition of end products (beef) using forages. (Mandel, Miller, Swanson, Univ. of Guelph)
 - Ontario dairy production ecosystem and its relationship to animal performance. (Osborne, Univ. of Guelph)
 - Persistence and yield in alfalfa (Sahota, OMAFRA, Thunder Bay)

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- Projects currently funded cont'd
 - Weed and disease survey in Ontario forages. (Cowborough, Univ. of Guelph)
 - Evaluation of forage varieties for tolerance to management stress (Bowley, Univ of Guelph)

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- Projects currently under consideration
 - Development of a hay grading system for Ontario
 - Economic impact of forages in Ontario
 - Evaluation of mould levels in hay for horses

Thanks for your attention !!

