

## **Western Canadian Grass Seed Testing Program:**

### **Grass seed yield cultivar trials**

Beaverlodge and Baldonnel are part of a 9 site network across Western Canada. Seed companies enter cultivars into the trials for a fee.

The main objective of these trials is to determine the seed production potential and adaptability of grass varieties for contract seed production for the domestic and export market. All attempts have been made to ensure the success of these trials, however, at times environmental conditions may adversely affect the yield results regardless of the management practices followed.

The data on these grass seed trials conducted under the Western Grass Seed Testing Program (WGST) is compiled each year by Henry Najda and is available on the AAFRD website Ropin the Web. Click [here](#).

A couple of reports are linked directly here:

- [Report of a 5 year summary of WGST grass seed trials \(compiled spring, 2004\)](#)
- [Report of data from WGST grass seed trials in 2003](#)
- [Report of data from WGST grass seed trials in 2002](#)

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