Orchardgrass Collaborations and Agreements

1) Collaborations with Brigham Young University – Idaho to develop improved orchardgrass varieties and characterize animal performance in mixed grass – legume swards. Evaluations are ongoing in the Logan, UT area and at two sites in the Rexburg, ID area to meet the objectives of this study. The work also involves faculty and students from the Brigham Young University – Idaho, including Dr. Greg Blaser (Dept. of Applied Plant Science) and Dr. Jim Lamb (Dept. of Animal and Food Science).

2) Material transfer agreement with national and international public and private entities to characterize orchardgrass agronomic performance, orchardgrass choke resistance, and potential of FRRL wheatgrass turf lines for low-maintenance settings.