

# New Zealand Plant Variety Rights Journal

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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

# I.A CLOSING DATES - NOTICE TO BREEDERS ENTERING VARIETIES IN CENTRAL DUS TRIALS

# CONDUCTED BY THE PVR OFFICE

You will need to meet the following deadline in order to have your variety included in the central trials to be established in 2013/14 –

Forage brassicas (summer sown) Make application by 1 November 2013

Clover Make application by 15 January 2014

Grasses Make application by 1 February 2014

### I.B HOLIDAY CLOSING OF THE PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE

The Plant Variety Rights Office will close at end of business on Tuesday, 24 December 2013 and reopen on Friday, 3 January 2014.

# I.C UPDATING TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRES

The genus or species specific technical questionnaires are periodically updated and applicants should check that the technical questionnaire intended to be used for an application is the most up to date one. The current version of the questionnaire is available on the website or by contacting the PVRO directly. A submitted application may not be accepted if an out dated technical questionnaire is used.

# I.D DUS TESTING PROVIDER FOR FUNGAL ENDOPHYTE VARIETIES

Following a tendering process, Agresearch Ltd has been appointed as the testing service provider for the *in vitro* testing of fungal endophyte varieties. The first trial is expected to be underway before the end of 2013.