Feeding value debate

Survey

1. Is feed evaluation relevant in testing/breeding grasses/legumes?

2. Which feeding value parameter(s) should be assessed in VCU trials/ improved by breeders? For which grass/legume species?

3. What do you recommend as a testing method?

4. What is/should be the impact of the feeding value parameter on the evaluation of the variety?
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Answers from:

6 breeders: DE, US, NL (2), NO, CH

7 variety testing organizations: CH, CZ, DE, FR, IR, NL, NO

4 animal nutritionists: UK(2), BE, FI