

## CONSERVATION RESERVE NOTE #88

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This CRP note transmits guidance concerning selection of alfalfa varieties to use for CRP seedings.

Any of the varieties listed on our current approved varieties list, dated March 11, 1991 and issued in CRP notes # 59 and 66, are still approved. In addition, alfalfa varieties listed in the current years' issue of "Minnesota Varietal Trials Results" that meet either of the following criteria are also approved:

1. Varieties with a Winter Survival Index less than three, listed in the Very Good Winter Survival category.
2. For varieties with no Winter Survival Test, varieties with a third year yield of 105 or above.

This Varietal Trials publication is published in December of each year and is available through county Extension offices. NRCS area offices will also receive a copy. Use the most current issue to check for this criteria.