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KANLOW SWITCHGRASS

The Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and the Crops Research Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announce the release of Kanlow Switchgrass, which they developed cooperatively.

Seeds that led to the development of Kanlow were collected from a lowland site near Wetumka, Oklahoma in 1957 and were isolated and increased on Kansas State's agronomy farm.

Kanlow is intended to supplement upland switchgrass varieties by its special adaptation to wet situations. Primarily a soil conservation grass, it also makes excellent pasture and hay.

In irrigated tests at Kansas State last year, Kanlow's yields far exceeded those from Pangburn, Caddo, Blackwell and three experimental lowland switchgrass strains.

Kanlow formerly was identified as Kansas Strain 2218.

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