

UK oat breeding team receives major funding boost

Congratulations to the oat breeding team at the Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS), Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK! Drs. Sandy Cowan, Irene Griffiths, Catherine Howarth, Tim Langdon, and Athole Marshall have received £2.76 million (US\$4.15 million) in funding for "research aimed at further improving the nutritional value and economic sustainability of oats." One of the funding partners is Senova, headed by Chris Green. The Senova press release can be read here.

-Charlene Wight, 17 Feb 2015.