

Efforts Being Made and Success Achieved in Producing Improved Seed of Forage Cops in Ethiopia: Review Article

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the current review, is aimed to summarize the comprehensive information on the potential efforts being made and achievements so far on the improved forage seed production in the country. So far different approaches have been applied to meet the need of improved forage seed production in the country. Among these including different public institutes, seed producing enterprises, private sectors, NGOs and farmers' groups are the major one and produced a large amount of forage seed through different seed systems. Besides, development of improved varieties and different agronomic practice, capacity building in seed technology and indigenous germplasm collection for variety development are also the effort that under took and significantly enhanced the improved forage seed production. Despite these major efforts and achievements, years of research have shown that forage seed production still faced many problems such as lack of adequate forage seed research, reliable forage seed production, processing and distribution schemes, less involvement of private seed producers, lack of information on the national demand for forage seeds, poorly developed seed marketing systems, and lack of financial incentives for seed prices. Therefore, these problems need to intervene properly in order to enhance future improved forage seed production in the country.

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