

### ***On-farm conservation in Finland***

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The Finnish on-farm conservation project was presented by Merja Veteläinen at the meeting in Elvas, 1999. During the last four years six landraces have been registered: five red clover varieties ('Sirppilahden Johanna' from Muuruvesi, 'Vesilahtelainen' from Vesilahti, 'Lahtua' from Orivesi, 'Perttuli' from Tuovilanlahti, and 'Turunen' from Lammasaho) and one winter rye variety ('Eelis-Antti' from Kiuruvesi). The clover accessions are bred for fodder and they have good winter hardiness.

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