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The **Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminars (AITS)**... Three day seminar educating participants on topics such as Variety Testing, Seed Production, Fertility, Growth & Development, Irrigation, Pest Management, Mowing & Field Drying, Silage Preservation, Hay Preservation, Alfalfa in Animal Diets, and Custom Harvesting and Economics. Classes are small, providing opportunities for individual instruction and questions.

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**“Winter Survival, Fall Dormancy, & Pest Resistance Ratings for Alfalfa Varieties “ Leaflet...** This variety leaflet, published annually, is widely considered the most reliable source of information on the characteristics of over 250 alfalfa varieties. Only varieties approved by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) and the National Alfalfa Variety Review Board (NAFVRB) are included in this publication. To order or download NAFA publications, visit www.alfalfa.org.

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**Providing Vision for a Profitable Future**

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