Over the past 75 years, the UF/IFAS RANGE CATTLE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER in Ona has released new cultivars of grasses adapted to South Florida conditions. Most are planted with vegetative plant material (cuttings). A clean and pure plant material is essential for successful forage establishment and production. Each summer the Center offers limited amounts of select cultivars to Florida producers. The objective — to provide small quantities so that producers may develop their own nursery to multiply the plant material for their own use or commercialization.

If you have questions about grass selection, pasture renovation, etc. contact your local UF/IFAS Extension Agent. To locate the agent for your county visit:

http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/map/index.shtml

UF/IFAS Range Cattle Research and Education Center
3401 Experiment Station Road,
Ona, FL 33865
COST PER BALE:
$5 SQUARE AND
$50 ROUND
PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT
TIME OF PICKUP.

APRIL – JUNE
GET ON THE REQUEST LIST
(PER AVAILABILITY)
JULY – AUGUST
COORDINATE TIME TO PICK
UP MATERIAL FROM ONA

EACH YEAR THE VARIETIES
AVAILABLE MAY CHANGE.
FOR SUMMER 2017, WE
ANTICIPATE HAVING
GIBTUCK AND KENHY
LIMPOGRASS AND FLORONA
AND FLORICO STARGRASS.

Limited amounts of each plant material
will be available, therefore, it will be
supplied “first come, first serve” with
quantities limited per grass to 40 square
bales or 4 round bales (enough to
establish a 2 acre nursery). At the time
arranged, the Center will bale the plant
material in square or round bales, as
requested by the producer, and load
round bales onto the producers trailer.
If square bales are desired, then the
producer will be responsible to load the
bales on their trailer.

For information on establishing pasture
grass from vegetative cuttings, see
the EDIS document ‘Five Basic Steps
to Successful Perennial Pasture Grass
Establishment From Vegetative Cuttings
on South Florida Flatwoods’
http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ag125

To be added
to the reservation
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We will contact you in
June to coordinate pick
up arrangements.