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## UAF to study invasive sweet clover

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) - The University of Alaska Fairbanks has received a \$493,000 federal grant to study the impact of invasive white sweet clover on blueberry and cranberry bushes.

Associate Professor Christa Mulder says the clover thrives in newly burned areas in competition with berry plants.

The clover is native to Europe and Asia, but has been spreading through Alaska.

The plant is often seen along roadways and riverbanks. The 4-year study will take place from Fairbanks to the Kenai Peninsula.

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