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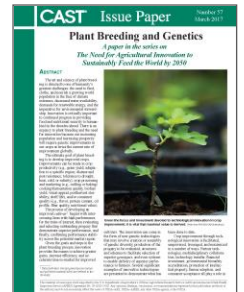
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- brief, 4- to 8-page statements
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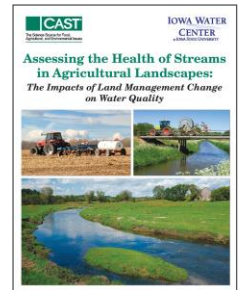
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- brief papers ranging in length from 8 to 24 pages
- narrowly focused on a topic or an overview of a larger topic
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- comprehensive reports ranging in length from 40 to 200 pages
- provide an in-depth treatment of a topic
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