

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: 2011 Ky Bluegrass Trial needs

Response Status: Partial & Completed

Filter: None

Jan 06, 2011 3:33:45 PM

1. What is your occupation or interest in Kentucky bluegrass cultivars? (choose one)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Turfgrass plant breeder	9	6.6%
Researcher/scientist	21	15.4%
Seed distributor, marketer or retailer	32	23.5%
University extension educator	10	7.3%
Turf industry technical representative	3	2.2%
Private consultant/agronomist	5	3.6%
Grass seed producer	4	2.9%
Sod producer	6	4.4%
Golf course superintendent	3	2.2%
Golf course builder or architect	0	0.0%
Golf course or Club manager/owner	1	<1%
Park/Grounds manager	5	3.6%
Sports turf manager	5	3.6%
Athletic field/parks/grounds construction	0	0.0%
Lawn care service operator	4	2.9%
Landscape contractor	1	<1%
Landscape architect	0	0.0%
Roadside/Vegetation manager	1	<1%
Master gardener	1	<1%
Homeowner	20	14.7%
Other	5	3.6%
No Responses	0	0.0%

Total	136	100%
11 Comment(s)		

2. What Kentucky bluegrass turfgrass characteristics are most important to you? (choose up to seven)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Highest turfgrass quality	83	61.0%
Darkest/best color	39	28.6%
Finest leaf texture	13	9.5%
High density	55	40.4%
Tolerance of close mowing (1 inch or less)	43	31.6%
Reduced mowing requirement	36	26.4%
Best overall disease resistance	84	61.7%
Specific disease resistance (please describe below)	18	13.2%
Best overall insect resistance	16	11.7%
Specific insect resistance (please describe below)	0	0.0%
Resists weed invasion better	32	23.5%
Fastest/easiest establishment from seed	67	49.2%
Faster sod production/establishment from sod	11	8.0%
Better establishment under harsh soil conditions or weather conditions	19	13.9%
Staying green during drought conditions	58	42.6%
Surviving drought conditions (turf may turn brown but greens up with rain)	78	57.3%
Tolerance of salty soils or irrigation water	22	16.1%
Traffic tolerance (children, pets, athletic events, etc.)	66	48.5%
Tolerance of compacted soils	32	23.5%
Fast recovery from traffic, disease or other damage	51	37.5%
Other	16	11.7%
Total	136	100%
25 Comment(s)		

3. What data are the most important for NTEP to collect from this trial? (choose all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Turf quality from each growing season month	92	68.1%
Genetic color	65	48.1%
Leaf texture	41	30.3%
Spring greenup	73	54.0%
Establishment rate	85	62.9%
Percent living ground cover	34	25.1%
Density	77	57.0%
Winter kill	38	28.1%
Seedhead rating	16	11.8%
Leaf spot tolerance	54	40.0%
Summer patch tolerance	67	49.6%
Brown patch tolerance	51	37.7%
Dollar spot tolerance	59	43.7%
Rust (Stem, leaf, stripe, etc.) tolerance	56	41.4%
Snow mold (pink and grey) tolerance	51	37.7%
Insect damage (please specify below)	15	11.1%
Traffic tolerance	81	60.0%
Drought tolerance	107	79.2%
Salt tolerance	33	24.4%
Sod strength	35	25.9%
Other	7	5.1%
Total	135	100%
10 Comment(s)		

4. In which states/regions should NTEP establish this trial?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
New England - ME, NH, VT, RI, MA, CT, NY	76	55.8%
Mid-Atlantic - PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, WV	77	56.6%
Southeast - NC, SC, GA	19	13.9%
South - AL, MS, AR	10	7.3%
Lower South - FL, Gulf Coast AL & MS, LA, East TX	5	3.6%
Transition - KY, Southern IN, Southern IL, Southern MO, TN	57	41.9%
Central - OH, IN, Central & Northern IL, IA, Northern MO	76	55.8%
Upper Midwest - MN, WI, MI	67	49.2%
Upper Plains - ND, SD, NE, Eastern MT, Eastern CO	52	38.2%
Lower Plains - KS, OK, West TX	20	14.7%
Upper Mountain - Eastern WA, Eastern OR, Western MT, WY, ID	43	31.6%
Lower Mountain - UT, Western CO, Northern NV	39	28.6%
Southwest - NM, AZ, Southern CA, Southern NV	12	8.8%
Pacific Northwest - Western WA, Western OR, Northern CA	39	28.6%
Other	8	5.8%
Total	136	100%
9 Comment(s)		

5. NTEP nows conducts ancillary trials, i.e. trials that test specific characteristics. These trials are conducted at a few selected locations. We would like your thoughts on which ancillary trials we should conduct (please select all that are important).

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Traffic tolerance (children, pets, athletic events)	96	70.5%
Salt tolerance (irrigation water and/or soil)	36	26.4%
Specific disease tolerance (specify disease below)	43	31.6%
Specific insect tolerance (specify insect below)	7	5.1%
Sod strength	33	24.2%
Drought tolerance (staying green during drought/surviving drought)	113	83.0%
Tolerance of low mowing	53	38.9%

Reduced fertilizer/inputs	75	55.1%
Other	9	6.6%
Total	136	100%
30 Comment(s)		

6. Under which maintenance levels should NTEP conduct this trial? (please select all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very low maintenance (no fertilizer, water and/or pest control; infrequent	34	25.0%
Low maintenance (fertilizer 0-1 times/season, no water or pest control,	62	45.5%
Medium-low maintenance (fertilizer 1-2 times/season, watering only during	91	66.9%
Medium-high maintenance (fertilizer 2-3 times/season, watering to prevent	76	55.8%
High maintenance (fertilizer 4+ times/season, watering to keep green, pest	56	41.1%
Other	5	3.6%
Total	136	100%
9 Comment(s)		

7. Please provide any other suggestions or comments you have.

22 Response(s)

8. Please enter the information indicated below.

Email Address

State/Province (US/Canada)	122
Postal Code	117
Country	121