



SUBJECT: Survey - Interest in submitting entries for a  
National Seashore Paspalum Test

TO: Seed Companies, Breeders and Growers

FROM: Kevin N. Morris, Executive Director

DATE: April 4, 2005

The National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) is considering sponsorship of a national seashore paspalum test. This test, if initiated, will be planted in 6' x 6' or similar size plots with three replications and will be evaluated for five years. If initiated, we estimate this test will be established in either spring 2006 or 2007 at 10-12 locations across the southern U.S.

This trial will be open to both seeded and vegetatively-propagated entries, either experimental and commercially available. The amount of seed or plant material needed will depend on the number of sites selected. The cost for these evaluations will be US\$10,000 per entry payable in five annual installments of \$2,000 each. At this point, we are surveying the interest in this trial for the purposes of determining the feasibility of initiating the trial.

If you have an entry or entries you would like to enter into a national seashore paspalum trial, please complete the attached questionnaire(s) and return to me by **May 15, 2005**. *Please note that completing the survey now does not obligate you to submit an entry later.*

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me (301-504-5125 phone, 301-873-6545 mobile, 301-504-5167 fax, or [kmorris@ntep.org](mailto:kmorris@ntep.org)).

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**NATIONAL SEASHORE PASPALUM TEST**

**Sponsorship of Entries**

1. Approximately, how many entries would you like to sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

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Return questionnaire to: *Kevin Morris, Executive Director*  
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