



Full Speed Ahead!

If you have had anything shipped out of Oregon this month, you know that the harvest delay has been quite the challenge! The late harvest, marginal carryover and good early sales all combined to create a cleaning/bagging/blending/shipping workload the Oregon grass seed industry hasn't seen in a while. It will take a few more weeks before we find some breathing room. THANKS AGAIN for the business, as well as your patience and understanding.

New Varieties Make The List!

Good news out of Virginia: Titan Rx, Titan Ultra, and Rendition Rx, our three newest tall fescue varieties were added to the Virginia Turfgrass Variety Recommended List this summer.



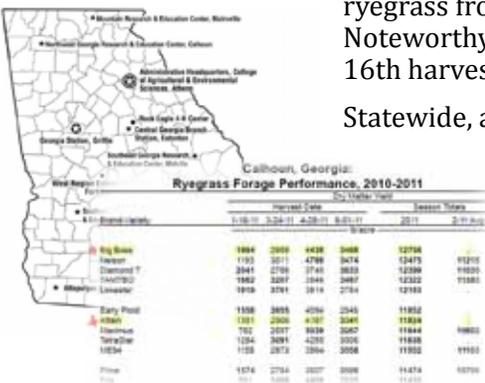
New website: TitanFescue.com

Be sure to visit our new website TitanFescue.com, loaded with information on our new Titan Rx tall fescue, as well as more information on all our Titan varieties and Titan-based blends/mixes. Now all under one virtual roof at www.TitanFescue.com. As we continue to "fill in" the site, expect to use it as a sales tool and information resource for you, your staff, and your customers.



Big Boss, Attain, and Verdure Take Top Marks in Georgia

Remember that cold, snowy (sorry to mention the word) winter we had last year? Even down south they got some of that white stuff. Well at Calhoun, GA, the weather didn't stop Big Boss annual ryegrass from climbing to the top of the harvest charts - #1. Noteworthy is it's particularly higher yields during the January 16th harvest.

Calhoun, Georgia:
Ryegrass Forage Performance, 2010-2011

Entry	Harvest Date				Season Total
	1-16-10	2-24-11	4-28-11	8-01-11	
Big Boss	1884	2055	1428	3468	12735
Attain	1793	2071	4789	3474	12475
Diamond T	2841	2798	1741	3853	12389
Verdure	1982	3287	1049	3487	12332
Ed	1918	3781	1818	2754	12159
Early Plant	1158	3485	4054	2545	11952
Edison	1331	2305	4187	3245	11928
Harvest	732	2127	1639	3242	11844
TerraZee	1234	3491	4291	3335	11838
MS34	1155	2873	3364	3958	11950
Price	1574	2764	2027	3068	11474
None		1990	1000	1212	11432

Statewide, at Tifton, Plains, Griffin, and Calhoun, both Big Boss and Attain made more hay than many other entries into the University of Georgia's annual ryegrass tests. In Marianna, FL and Plains, GA, Verdure was also at the top of the charts, primarily due to extra tonnage during the first cutting.

Complete results available upon request. For more trial results in Georgia and other states, visit the Big Boss, Attain, Verdure, and Ed sections at www.SmithSeed.com.



Great Reasons for Growing Clover

Reason #5 - Reduced Risk "Legumes complement grasses in many ways, and having a mixed sward of grasses and clovers constitutes a lower risk situation than having a pure grass sward. For example, a disease or insect pest is less likely to devastate a mixed forage stand"

- From "Ten Great Reasons for Growing Clover" www.aces.edu/dept/forages/clover.html

