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To: OSTA Research and Technology Committee
From: Dennis Lundeen, OSCS Manager
Re: Oregon Variety Reviews

After many discussions with the seed industry, plant breeders, and other industry representatives, the Oregon Certification Variety Review Committee (OCVR) will be adopting the eligibility requirements as listed in the AOSCA-NGVRB application form for the variety review of cool-season grasses. The AOSCA-NGVRB application has always been the primary basis for Oregon reviews, but full adoption will help to provide an equal reference point for all applicants as to the information needed for each review. A full application will include filling out the following: application instructions, summary page instructions, information on category I or category II applications, general information for supporting documentation, breeding history, primary use and performance data, stock seed maintenance and limitation of generations and descriptive morphological data.

The committee recognizes that a transition time will be needed by some breeders to collect the required data. We anticipate that all applicants will begin selecting and submitting required data as soon as possible, but we will not require complete data compliance until January 1, 2010.

Although some of the explanatory information is specific to the Oregon application, all variety requirements in this application do not vary in substance from the AOSCA-NGVRB application.

On behalf of the OCVR committee, we would like to thank everyone who was part of the process in developing these guidelines. If you have any questions about this application please call me at 541-737-4513 or Dan Curry at 541-737-5094. Also, you can send e-mail directly to the OCVR committee at the following address: ocvr-cmte@oscs.orst.edu

Best Regards,

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