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Update

September's record rainfall slowed late-season plantings of perennial ryegrass, but a recent break in the weather has everyone racing to complete the fall plant. As of today we are still uncertain exactly what Crop 14 perennial ryegrass looks like, but we are more optimistic than a week ago.

Sales of Perennial continue, but the season-long issues of quality continue to hamper shipments. Delays this fall have come more from cleaning warehouses (re-cleans), than the seed labs as the impact of limited carryover was far greater than anticipated.



New Products

Grande 3 joins the lineup once again as a component of **Defiance XRE** and **Trophy XRE**. Additional top-performance varieties in these blends are **Speedway**, **SR 8650**, **Blackwatch** and the new spreading variety **Blackwatch 2**.

Bentgrass Update

Bentgrass yields returned to normal and we are pleased to advise that product shortages of the past two years are history. We have high quality inventory for the leading varieties: **007**, **Tyee**, and **SR 1150**. **Dominant Xtreme 7**, **Dominant Plus** and **Dominator** blends are also available for your spring shipments. Prices are stable for these proven, high performance varieties and blends. And remember **Fairway Metal** and **SRO Fairway** for spring inter-seeding of fairways.

We look forward to continuing to deliver world-class products backed by the best technical resources in the seed business. Thank you for your support.