

Seed Research of Oregon Announces 2006 "Researcher of the Year" Award

Corvallis, Oregon –

Seed Research of Oregon is proud to announce that their 2006 Researcher of the Year Award has been presented to Mike Richardson of Fayetteville Arkansas for innovative work. Dr. Richardson has done extensive work on using seeded bermudagrass including establishment and cold hardiness studies. His work with tall fescues includes inventive work with intensity of brown patch and rapidity of recovery as well as sod strength. Much of this work was aided by his research in conjunction with Dr. Doug Karcher, at the University of Arkansas, for digital photography in combination with turfgrass plot evaluation to establish more unbiased analysis.

Seed Research of Oregon's Researcher of the Year award is given annually to recognize a specific person for his/her innovative spirit and commitment to turfgrass research. Richardson's award was presented by Bill Dunn, Seed Research of Oregon's General Manager during their 2006 Seed Technology Camp in Corvallis, Oregon.



Bill Dunn (left) and Dr. Mike Richardson

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