

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a lawn height turf trial seeded September 3, 2015 at St. Paul, MN.

| Cultivar or Selection | Species ¹ | Turfgrass Quality ² | | | | | | | | | | Seedheads ³ May 2017 | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | 2016- | | 2017 | | 2016 | | 2017 | | May | | | |
| | | Avg. | Avg. | Avg. | Avg. | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | | |
| 1 MNHD-15 | HDF | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 4.0 | | | |
| 2 Gladiator | HDF | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.7 | | | |
| 3 Beacon | HDF | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 6.3 | | | |
| 4 4BND | HDF | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.7 | | | |
| 5 BAR 14Fo147 | SHF | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 6 Sword | HDF | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | | | |
| 7 Bighorn GT | A. SHF | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 4.7 | | | |
| 8 Castle | CHF | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 9 Heathland | CHF | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 9.0 | | | |
| 10 Seabreeze GT | SLCRF | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 11 Marco Polo | SHF | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | | | |
| 12 BAR 10 RT DE | SLCRF | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 9.0 | | | |
| 13 BAR 14 Frc145 | CHF | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 14 BAR FF-VV2-CT | STCRF | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 15 Barjessica | STCRF | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 16 Nanook | HDF | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 7.7 | | | |
| 17 65436 | STCRF | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 18 65479 | CHF | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | | | |
| 19 Navigator II | STCRF | 5.4 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 20 BAR FRR 134 | STCRF | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 21 Soil Guard | HDF | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 3.0 | | | |
| 22 65492 | SHF | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | | | |
| 23 65480 | CHF | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 24 65501 | STCRF | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 9.0 | | | |
| 25 Contender | STCRF | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 26 Compass | CHF | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 9.0 | | | |
| 27 Kent | STCRF | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 28 65438 | CHF | 5.0 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 9.0 | | | |
| 29 65469 | CHF | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 30 65483 | STCRF | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 31 4CRD-8 | STCRF | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 32 4ED4 | STCRF | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 33 65430 | SLCRF | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 9.0 | | | |
| 34 65451 | STCRF | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 35 65452 | STCRF | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 9.0 | | | |
| 36 65458 | STCRF | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 9.0 | | | |
| 37 65441 | STCRF | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 9.0 | | | |
| 38 65494 | HDF | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 | | | |
| 39 65496 | HDF | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 | | | |
| 40 65426 | STCRF | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 9.0 | | | |

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¹ CHF = Chewings Fescue, SLCRF = Slender Creeping Red Fescue, STCRF = Strong Creeping Red Fescue, HDF = Hard Fescue, SHF = Sheep Fescue, A. SHF = American Sheep Fescue

² 9 = best turfgrass quality

³ 9 = lowest incidence of seedheads