

Backyard Farmer Turf Garden Open House

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A year ago, the UNL Turfgrass Program began the development of a turf research and extension facility on East Campus in Lincoln. The original design called for the construction of 15 turf research plots and a Backyard Farmer Turf Display garden and was supported by the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture. The 30'x60' research plots irrigated with a decoder system have a variety of different grass species including creeping bentgrass, turf-type tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, Kentucky bluegrass and buffalograss. The Backyard Farmer Turf Garden has displays including a lawn species demo, a weed garden and a native/amenity grass display garden. We'll use this new area to expand our research capacity and create new opportunities for turfgrass teaching and extension.

After a year of establishment, we are excited to host an open house of this new area on August 19 from 3:30 until 5:30. There will be tours of the facility, various displays, free food and lawn games. It's open to the Nebraska turf industry, UNL students, faculty and staff, and the community. Please RSVP to help us plan for food requirements at <http://byfturfgarden.eventbrite.com>.

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Visit in the Backyard Farmer Turf Garden on East Campus Wednesday August 19th from 3:30 until 5:30pm. This is part of the newly created East Campus Turf Plots on northern side of the UNL East Campus. [Click here for a map.](#)