

**Winterkill Field Days This Week at 1pm  
3/29/14**

The UNL Turfgrass Program is having two inaugural Winterkill Field Days this week at 1pm CDT. The first event will be at the JSA Turf Center in Mead, NE on Monday March 31th. The second event will be at Awarii Dunes Golf Course in Axtell, NE on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Both events have the same program, however, the Mead site has more research projects to see firsthand. We'll discuss desiccation prevention treatments such as covers, topdressing, and various rates of pigments, Civitas mineral oil, and Transfilm antitranspirant. Other research will include winterkill recovery methods, protecting ultradwarf bermudagrass from Nebraska winters, and use of pigments and Signature to increase Proxy safety during seedhead control.

It's a free event so please attend either at Mead on Monday or Awarii Dunes on Wednesday. Enjoy the warm weather and see the spring research for yourself. It will be a low-key event with opportunities to ask questions and interact with other in the industry. Hope to see you there!

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Figure 1. Spring green-up at the winterkill prevention research at Awarii Dunes in Axtell, NE. See it for yourself at 1pm on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>.



Figure 2. Looking to increase Proxy safety? Can Primo, Pigments, or Signature help? Check it out on Monday 3/30 at the JSA Turf Center in Mead at 1pm.



# Turfgrass Winterkill Research Field Day

March 30 and April 1, 2015

## Two Locations

Monday, March 30 . . . . . John Seaton Anderson Turf Research Center  
1165 County Road 9, Mead, NE

Wednesday, April 1 . . . . . Awarii Dunes  
592 S Road, Axtell, NE

## Topic Titles

- Turf winter protection treatments affect creeping bentgrass crown moisture, survival, and spring green-up (both sites)\*
- Winterkill recovery best management practices (Mead)
- Desiccation prevention products:
  - Pigment rates (Mead)
  - Anti-transpirant rate (Mead)
  - Civitas application rates (both sites)
- Can covers protect ultra-dwarf bermudagrass greens from NE winters? (Mead)

\* All topic titles will be discussed at both sites. Sites in parenthesis following each topic have plots to view.

## Register

The event is free but pre-registration is required by March 29 so plans can be made for teaching resources and tour logistics.

Register online at [turf.unl.edu](http://turf.unl.edu)

