

Memorandum

Date: March 23, 2026

To: Rebecca Papke, AOSCA Grass Variety Review Board (GVRB) Chair
USDA Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch
USDA-AMS-PVP Office
Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies
USDA-AMS OECD Program Manager
Association of American Seed Control Officials
American Seed Trade Association
Association of Official Seed Analysts
Society of Commercial Seed Technologists

From: AOSCA-GVRB VFL Subcommittee

Re: Report of the Current GVRB Variety Fluorescence Level (VFL) reviews, and the revised list of AOSCA recognized VFL levels.

New Ryegrass Variety Fluorescence Levels—Approved Mar 23, 2026

| Applicant | Variety Name | Kind | Experimental Designation | Variety Fl. Level in Percentage |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| DLF USA, Inc. | | Perennial Ryegrass | DLF-PR-3726 | 0.15 |
| Burlingham Seeds, LLC | Piston | Perennial Ryegrass | BURL-14 | 1.67 |
| Circle D Seeds, LLC | Palooza PDQ | Perennial Ryegrass | DB2-PRG | 0.46 |
| Circle D Seeds, LLC | Paradym | Perennial Ryegrass | DB3-PRG | 0.26 |
| McCarthy Research Farm LLC | Greenback | Perennial Ryegrass | BF-2 | 3.21 |
| McCarthy Research Farm LLC | Prominent II | Perennial Ryegrass | TSC-CRS | 1.48 |
| Novel Ag, Inc. | Performance | Perennial Ryegrass | NAI-PR5, PR5 | 0.86 |
| Novel Ag, Inc. | Whiskey | Perennial Ryegrass | NAI-FFR, FFR | 1.12 |
| Turf Merchants, Inc. | Gambler | Perennial Ryegrass | PPG-PR 498 | 2.73 |
| Turf Merchants, Inc. | Voodoo | Perennial Ryegrass | PPG-PR 543 | 1.13 |

Amended Ryegrass Variety Fluorescence Levels Mar 23, 2026

| Applicant | Variety Name | Kind | Experimental Designation | Amended Variety Fl. Level in Percentage |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| DLF USA | Zoom 2 | Perennial Ryegrass | DLFPS-236/3545, PR-9-16 | 1.95 |

Variety Name Updates Since the Nov 7, 2025 Report

| Experimental Designation and/or Variety | Current Name Accepted for Certification |
|--|--|
| DLF-PR-3728 | Darkside |
| DLF-LGT-3066 | 4Tress |

Foreign Synonym Additions Since the Nov 7, 2025 Report

| Certified Variety Name | Accepted Foreign Synonym Name |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Spyglass | Aggression |

Please note that the VFL list is no longer distributed in PDF format. It is now available as the Ryegrass VFL Index on the AOSCA website at [AOSCA.org](https://www.aosca.org). Select Variety Review Boards, Ryegrass VFL and VFL Index. The online index is fully searchable and sortable for ease of use. This VFL list accepted as of Mar 23, 2026 is a condensed list; older varieties that have been declared by the owner as no longer in production have been removed. A legacy list of all varieties up until August 12, 2024 have been permanently published on the AOSCA website. Select Variety Review Boards then click on Ryegrass VFL.

If you require a PDF or printed version of the VFL list, you may use the “Print” or “PDF” options available on the website as needed.

Please also be aware that foreign synonyms are only added upon request of the applicant, or if they are found in the Oregon Seed Certification Service’s database. We make no claim that the list represents a complete compilation of foreign synonyms.

Thank you for your interest in this report. If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Rebecca Papke, Chair of the Grass Variety Review Board at Ph: 406-994-5121 or email: rebecca.papke@montana.edu.

C: All Applicants