

**Established Price for Tournament® Quality Perennial Ryegrass
for the 2002 Crop Year**

The Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council, consisting of representatives of the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Association (representing growers) and nine grass seed dealers (representing the majority of seed production contracts), met on September 12, 2001 under the active supervision of the Oregon Department of Agriculture as authorized by HB3811.

Based on consideration of factors regarding Tournament® Quality seed, the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council arrived at a negotiated price which was recommended to the Director of Agriculture.

The department, having supervised the discussions and reviewed the information available, concurs with the recommended price.

Therefore, as required by HB3811, I hereby certify the price of Tournament® Quality perennial ryegrass seed for the 2002 crop year as follows:

Fifty (50) percent of contracted production shall be set at:

\$41/cwt for Tournament® Quality seed produced on fields complying with State of Oregon seed certification requirements; and,

\$40/cwt for Tournament® Quality seed produce on fields not eligible to produce certified seed.

_____/s/_____
Phillip C. Ward
Director

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Date