## L1F Zoysia Suitable for use on Golf Course Greens

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L1F is an extremely fine-textured zoysiagrass that requires very low water and very low fertilizer inputs.

The grass has been under development for 15 years and has undergone rigorous testing protocols in national trials. It was also planted on test greens at Atlanta Athletic Club in Georgia and on two golf courses in Texas, Briggs Ranch and Escondido Golf Club.

L1F will be planted this April on all 18 greens at The Golf Club of Texas in San Antonio.

According to David Doguet, renown zoysiagrass breeder and owner of Bladerunner Farms, the development of L1F for greens use is just the natural progression of the golf industry toward expanded use of zoysia on playing surfaces.

"For greens, we are moving toward less cost to maintain greens while also creating high quality playing surfaces. Using a grass like L1F Zoysia, it will take less to have a high quality green," Doguet said.

L1F was developed in Poteet, Texas, by Bladerunner Farms, the world's largest independently owned zoysiagrass breeding and research facility. L1F is licensed for certified sod production east of the Mississippi by The Turfgrass Group, west of Mississippi by Doguet Ventures, and internationally by Team Zoysia International.

## **About Bladerunner Farms**

Bladerunner Farms is the world's largest privately held zoysiagrass and buffalograss research and development facility. Current releases include: Zeon Zoysia, L1F Zoysia, Lowrider Zoysia, Y2 Zoysia, JaMur Zoysia, Density Buffalograss

and Eco Buffalograss. Bladerunner works in conjunction with the University of Georgia to conduct research. Grasses are licensed west of the Mississippi by <u>Doguet Ventures</u>, east of the Mississippi by <u>The Turfgrass Group</u>. Bladerunner Farms is headquartered in Poteet, Texas, just south of San Antonio. 830-276-4455, <u>info@bladerunnerfarms.com</u>, <u>www.bladerunnerfarms.com</u>

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