

**WASHINGTON TURFGRASS SEED COMMISSION
Progress REPORT FOR 2023 PROJECTS**

Project No.:

Title: Survey of management trends and requirements for grass landscapes

Personnel: Katherine Kraszewski

Reporting Period: Fiscal Year 2023

Accomplishments:

- Significant phone interviews conducted of Washington based Lawn care services, Golf Course, Facilities and operations management crews, School Districts, and Universities
- Survey created based on responses from phone interviews and began circulation in November.
- 20% of respondents recorded

Results:

- Phone Survey Results indicate the majority of management issues that the Lawn care services, Golf Course, Facilities and operations management crews, School Districts, and Universities are currently facing center around proper watering amounts and not enough time to manage in between heavy use.

Publications:

Media/ News publications

- Heavy duty grasses could replace artificial turf on athletic fields. By Seth Truscott. Published on November 8, 2023

**Request for Proposal
Washington Turfgrass Seed Commission**

Name (List PI#1 first)	Supporting Agency and Project #	Total \$ Amount	Effective and Expiration Dates	% of Time Committed	Title of Project
Katherine Kraszewski	Current: Washington Turfgrass and Seed Commission & Washington State University	\$21,584	Start March 2023 End March 2024	40%	Survey of management trends and requirements for grass landscapes