

Auburn University NTEP

2013 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program Trials
Bermudagrass Plots – April 2015
No irrigation for 60 days



The University of Georgia's new TifTuf Certified Bermudagrass (tested as DT-1) was entered in the 2013 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) trials where it is being evaluated in 20 University locations across the United States. This trial cycle will run until 2017. DT-1 has been further tested since 2002 in 19 drought stress trials, 2 traffic-stress trials, and 4 irrigated non-stress trials. These various replicated field tests were carried out in 5 states by 5 different Universities. These included: The University of Georgia, The University of Florida, North Carolina State University, Oklahoma State University and Texas A&M University.

Additionally, DT-1 has been subjected to "Real World" field testing and evaluation in un-replicated plantings at sod farms, golf courses & residential properties across the United States. These included sod farms in Poteet, Texas since 2011, Marshallville, Georgia since 2012, Perry, Georgia since 2012, and Lakeland, Georgia since 2013. Golf course locations are located in Tifton, Georgia since 2012, Richmond Hill, Georgia since 2012, in Atlanta, Georgia since 2012, in Valdosta, Georgia since 2013, and in Savannah, Georgia since 2013. The residential lawn locations are located in Tifton, Georgia since 2012, in Atlanta, Georgia since 2014, in Jacksonville, Florida since 2014, and in Austin, Texas since 2014.