Evaluation of national cool-season trials:  
Tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass

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Data ratings were used to create a Turf Performance Index (TPI) value which is representative of how many times an entry was ranked in the top performing group for a specific rating. For example, and entry that ranked in the top-performing group in overall turfgrass quality for 10 months out of 12 would be assigned a TPI value of 83 (10/12 =83). Higher TPI values indicate varieties that perform better over the course of the trial (100 is highest value possible).

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