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2004-2005 Snow Mold Control Evaluation - Sentryworld Golf Course, Stevens Point, WI.

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INTRODUCTION

To evaluate fungicides for the control of Typhula blight (caused by *Typhula ishikariensis* and *T. incarnata*) and pink snow mold (caused by *Microdochium nivale*).

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

This evaluation was conducted at Sentryworld Golf Course in Stevens Point, WI on a Penneagle creeping bentgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera*) fairway nursery maintained at 0.5-inch cutting height. Individual plots measured 3 ft x 10 ft (30 ft²), and were arranged in a randomized complete block design with three replications. Individual treatments were applied at a nozzle pressure of 40 p.s.i using a CO₂ pressurized boom sprayer equipped with two XR Teejet 8005 VS nozzles. All fungicides were agitated by hand and applied in the equivalent of 2 gallons of water per 1000ft². Granular applications were applied using a shaker jar. Early applications were applied on October 14, 2004, and late applications were applied on November 11, 2004. The experimental plot area was not inoculated. There was continuous snow cover on the plots from January 1, 2005 to March 25, 2005 (84 days). Percent Typhula blight and Phytotoxicity ratings were recorded on April 6, 2005. Data obtained was subjected to an analysis of variance to determine significant differences between treatments. The mean percent Typhula blight and mean phytotoxicity for each individual treatment are located in the table below.

DISCUSSION

Disease pressure at the site was low to moderate at this site this year with untreated checks averaging 18% disease. The dominant pathogens causing damage were *Typhula ishikariensis*, and to a lesser degree, *Typhula incarnata*. Multiple treatments listed in the table provided 100% control of the Typhula blight. There were very noticeable differences in the color of treated plots. Because of this, phytotoxicity of each treatment was recorded as well.

Snow Mold and Phytotoxicity Ratings Recorded on April 6, 2005 at Stevens Point, WI

| Treatment | Rate | Timing ^a | % Typhula Blight ^b | Phytotoxicity ^c |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Untreated Control | | | 18.3 abc | 6.0 a-e |
| 2 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 7.7 c-h | 5.7 b-f |
| 3 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 1.0 gh | 6.3 a-d |
| Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 4 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 6.7 c-h | 6.3 a-d |
| Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| Magnum | 3.50 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 5 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 11.3 a-h | 6.0 a-e |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 6 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 7.7 c-h | 5.7 b-f |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| Magnum | 3.50 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 7 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 6.7 c-h | 6.3 a-d |
| Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 8 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 6.0 d-h | 5.0 d-g |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 9 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Early | 5.0 d-h | 6.3 a-d |
| Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 10 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 6.0 a-e |
| 11 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 1.0 gh | 6.3 a-d |
| Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 12 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 0.3 h | 6.0 a-e |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 13 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Early | 0.0 h | 6.0 a-e |
| CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 14 Daconil Weather Stik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 10.0 a-h | 5.7 b-f |
| 15 Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | 5.7 d-h | 6.0 a-e |
| 16 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 11.7 a-h | 6.0 a-e |
| 17 Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | 4.0 e-h | 6.0 a-e |
| 18 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 5.0 d-h | 6.0 a-e |
| 19 Magnum | 3.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 16.7 a-d | 6.0 a-e |
| 20 AND3224 | 6.36 LB/M | Late | 3.0 e-h | 7.3 a |
| 21 AND4333 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.3 c-f |
| 22 AND4334 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.3 c-f |
| 23 AND4335 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 6.7 c-h | 5.3 c-f |
| 24 A14036 | 4.70 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.7 b-f |
| 25 A14036 | 9.20 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.3 c-f |
| 26 A14036 | 18.60 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 4.7 e-h |
| 27 Medallion | 0.14 OZ/M | Late | 5.0 d-h | 6.0 a-e |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 2.40 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| Banner MAXX | 1.70 FL OZ/M | Late | | |

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Duncan's New MRT)

^aEarly and late fungicide treatments were applied on Oct. 14, 2004 and Nov. 11, 2004, respectively

^bMean percent diseased area

^cPhytotoxicity was rated on a scale of 1-9 where 1 = straw colored, 6 = acceptable, 9 = dark green

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| Treatment | Rate | Timing^a | % Typhula Blight^b | Phytotoxicity^c |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 28 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 3.3 e-h | 6.3 a-d |
| Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | | |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | | |
| 29 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 0.0 h | 6.3 a-d |
| Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | | |
| 30 Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | 0.0 h | 4.3 fgh |
| Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | | |
| 31 Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | 0.7 h | 4.3 fgh |
| 32 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 9.0 b-h | 6.7 abc |
| 33 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 8.3 b-h | 5.7 b-f |
| 34 Daconil WeatherStik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 2.3 fgh | 5.3 c-f |
| 35 Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 0.0 h | 4.7 e-h |
| 36 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 0.0 h | 4.3 fgh |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Early | | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 37 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.3 c-f |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 38 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Early | 0.0 h | 4.3 fgh |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 39 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.3 c-f |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 40 LESCO Revere 4000 | 12.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 2.3 j |
| 41 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Early | 4.3 d-h | 6.3 a-d |
| LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 42 LESCO Spectator | 1.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 0.3 h | 5.7 b-f |
| Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 43 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Early | 0.0 h | 3.7 ghi |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Early | | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 44 Compass | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 0.3 h | 5.0 d-g |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 45 Insignia | 0.90 OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 3.7 ghi |
| Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 46 Insignia | 0.90 OZ/M | Late | 0.7 h | 5.0 d-g |
| Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 3.20 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 47 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 20.0 ab | 5.7 b-f |
| 48 LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | 13.3 a-g | 6.3 a-d |
| 49 LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 4.3 d-h | 3.3 hij |

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 50 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.0 d-g |
| 51 LESCO Spectator | 1.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 4.7 d-h | 6.3 a-d |
| 52 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 21.7 a | 6.0 a-e |
| 53 Compass | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 2.7 e-h | 5.7 b-f |
| 54 Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 15.0 a-e | 6.0 a-e |
| 55 EXP01 | 0.47 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 5.0 d-h | 6.3 a-d |
| 56 EXP01 | 0.63 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 5.0 d-h | 6.0 a-e |
| 57 EXP01 | 0.79 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 1.0 gh | 6.0 a-e |
| 58 EXP02 | 0.55 OZ/M | Early/Late | 11.7 a-h | 6.3 a-d |
| 59 EXP02 | 0.83 OZ/M | Early/Late | 3.3 e-h | 5.7 b-f |
| 60 EXP02 | 1.10 OZ/M | Early/Late | 4.3 d-h | 5.7 b-f |
| 61 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 1.7 fgh | 3.0 ij |
| Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 62 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 15.0 a-e | 5.3 c-f |
| 63 Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | 6.7 c-h | 6.0 a-e |
| 64 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 3.3 hij |
| Bayleton | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | | |
| Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 65 Bayleton | 2.00 OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 4.3 fgh |
| Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 66 Bayleton | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 1.7 fgh | 6.0 a-e |
| 67 Bayleton | 2.00 OZ/M | Late | 0.3 h | 5.0 d-g |
| 68 Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 2.3 fgh | 5.0 d-g |
| 69 Banner MAXX | 3.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 1.7 fgh | 4.7 e-h |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 70 Banner MAXX | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 0.7 h | 6.3 a-d |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 71 Banner MAXX | 3.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 2.7 e-h | 5.0 d-g |
| 72 Banner MAXX | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 3.3 e-h | 5.0 d-g |
| 73 Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 10.0 a-h | 5.7 b-f |
| 74 Daconil Weather Stik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 5.7 d-h | 6.0 a-e |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | | |
| 75 Prostar | 4.50 OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 5.0 d-g |
| Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 76 Prostar | 3.00 OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 4.7 e-h |
| Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 77 Prostar | 4.50 OZ/M | Late | 0.0 h | 6.0 a-e |
| 78 Prostar | 3.00 OZ/M | Late | 0.7 h | 6.3 a-d |
| 79 Heritage | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 0.7 h | 5.7 b-f |
| Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | | |
| 80 Heritage | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 20.0 ab | 5.3 c-f |
| 81 Ecoguard | 20.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 13.7 a-f | 7.0 ab |

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^bMean percent diseased area

^cPhytotoxicity was rated on a scale of 1-9 where 1 = straw colored, 6 = acceptable, 9 = dark green

GCSAA and WGCSA Study of the Sensitivity of Snow Molds to Labeled and Experimental Fungicides

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the proposal are to 1) determine the sensitivity of snow molds to both labeled and experimental fungicides, and 2) encourage chemical companies to change labeling based on any discrepancies that might be found.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Two field trials are being conducted, one at Sentryworld Golf Course in Stevens Point, WI and a second study at Gateway Golf Club, Land O' Lakes, WI.

2003-2004 Sentryworld and Gateway Field Trials. Plots were established in the summer of 2003 and will be in the summer of 2004 as creeping bentgrass fairway (Gateway) and tee (Sentryworld) maintained at 0.5" and 0.375" respectively. Prior to establishment the area was stripped of pre-existing turf and fumigated with dazomet (Basimid®) to eliminate snow mold populations that may be present at the site. The plots were seeded at 1#/1000 sq ft with 'Pennncross' creeping bentgrass and starter fertilizer (1:2:1) was used at the time of seeding to supply approximately 1 lb P₂O₅ per 1000 ft². A soluble form of nitrogen was applied bi-weekly at a rate of 0.5# of N/M until satisfactory ground cover was achieved. The experimental design will be a split plot, randomized complete block with four replicates. Treatments were arranged in a factorial to determine sensitivity of the snow molds (*T. incarnata*, *T. ishikariensis*, *T. phacorrhiza*, and *M. nivale*) to labeled and experimental fungicides. The fungicides were the main plot with the snow molds being the sub-plot. The main plot will be 117 sq ft and individual sub-plots will be 9 sq ft.

In the fall the plots were inoculated with sterilized oat grain infested with 12 different snow mold isolates of snow mold (2x*T. incarnata*, 2x*T. ishikariensis* var. *ishikariensis*, 2x*T. ishikariensis* var. *canadensis*, 2x*T. ishikariensis* var. *idahoensis*, 2x*T. phacorrhiza*, and 2x*M. nivale*) and one plot was left un-inoculated. This past year, Sentryworld was inoculated on November 6 and Gateway was inoculated on November 11. Several weeks following inoculation, fungicides (see Table 1) were applied based on labeled or suggested rates. Sentryworld applications were made on November 11, 2003 and Gateway applications were made on November 17, 2003. At snowmelt individual plots were rated to determine percent damage caused by each pathogen.

2004-2005 Sentryworld and Gateway Field Trials. Plots at Sentryworld Golf Course were established in the summer of 2004 as Penncross creeping bentgrass tee maintained at 0.375 inch. Prior to establishment the area fumigated with dazomet (Basimid®) to eliminate snow mold populations that may be present at the site. The plots were seeded at 1#/1000 sq ft with ‘Penncross’ creeping bentgrass. The plots at Gateway Golf Course were established on an existing annual bluegrass fairway. The experimental design is a split plot, randomized complete block with four replications. Treatments were arranged in a factorial to determine sensitivity of the snow molds (*T. incarnata*, *T. ishikariensis*, *T. phacorrhiza*, and *M. nivale*) to labeled and experimental fungicides. The fungicides were the main plot with the snow molds being the sub-plot. Individual plots were 2 ft X 2 ft. The plots were inoculated with 12 different isolates of snow mold (2x*T. incarnata*, 2x*T. ishikariensis* var. *ishikariensis*, 2x*T. ishikariensis* var. *canadensis*, 2x*T. ishikariensis* var. *idahoensis*, 2x*T. phacorrhiza*, and 2x*M. nivale*) at both locations on October 27, 2004. The inoculum consisted of sterilized Kentucky bluegrass seed which served as a medium for growth of each snow mold fungus. One plot was left uninoculated to serve as an untreated control. Fungicides were applied on November 3rd at Gateway Golf Club, and on November 11, 2004, at Sentryworld Golf Course. At snowmelt individual plots were rated to determine percent damage caused by each pathogen.

Table 1. Fungicides evaluated for efficacy of snow mold control

| Chemical | Trade Name | Chemical | Trade Name |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Azoxystrobin | Heritage | PCNB | Turfside 400 |
| Chloroneb | Terraneb | Propiconazole | Banner MAXX |
| Chlorothalonil | Daconil WeatherStik | Thiophanate-methyl | Cleary's 3336 |
| Fenarimol | Rubigan | Thiram | Thiram |
| Flutalonil | ProStar | Triadimefon | Bayleton |
| Iprodione | Chipco 26GT | Trifloxystrobin | Compass |
| Mancozeb | Fore | Vinclozolin | Curalan |
| Myclobutanil | Eagle | Pyraclostrobin | Insignia |
| Fludioxonil | Medallion | | |

DISCUSSION

Significant differences of fungicides efficacy between snow mold species was observed at both sites. In addition, there were significant differences between the two *Microdochium nivale* isolates tested at both sites. Interestingly, significant interaction between snow mold isolates and efficacy of fungicides was detected at Sentryworld in 2004, but not in 2005. Gateway plots did not show a significant interaction in either year. It is speculated that the Gateway estimation of disease damage was confounded by natural inoculum (*T. ishikariensis* in 2004, *M. nivale* in 2005), which was present in plots not inoculated with these fungi. The gateway site in 2004 was extensively damaged by native *M. nivale*. Therefore, the fungicide plots were rated collectively for the percent of damage from this native pathogen and do not reflect damage from the artificial inoculum. Plots where the artificial inoculation seemed to cause disease in addition to the natural inoculum were noted. Most of these plots were determined to be isolates of

T. ishkariensis. The identification of *Typhula* species was visually confirmed by sclerotial color and morphology. PCNB and chloroneb consistently performed very well at both locations, however, several other chemicals did not statistically differ.

Table 2. Percent Snow Mold Damage Means by Fungicide

| Fungicide | Rate | Sentryworld 4/1/2004 | Gateway 4/18/2004 | Sentryworld 4/6/2005 | Gateway ^a 4/12/2005 |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Azoxystrobin | 0.4 OZ/M | 0.87 | 10.75 | 5.10 | 58.75 |
| 2 PCNB | 12.0 FL OZ/M | 0.00 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 15.00 |
| 3 Chloroneb | 9.0 OZ/M | 0.29 | 1.97 | 0.20 | 45.00 |
| 4 Propiconazole | 2.0 FL OZ/M | 0.48 | 3.54 | 0.10 | 47.50 |
| 5 Chlorothalonil | 5.5 FL OZ/M | 0.10 | 5.66 | 1.10 | 73.75 |
| 6 Thiophanate-methyl | 2.0 FL OZ/M | 4.13 | 15.99 | 9.10 | 52.50 |
| 7 Fenarimol | 8.0 FL OZ/M | 0.29 | 5.52 | 2.80 | 70.00 |
| 8 Thiram | 8.0 OZ/M | 2.02 | 9.13 | 5.90 | 75.00 |
| 9 Flutalonil | 4.5 OZ/M | 2.60 | 10.26 | 4.20 | 87.50 |
| 10 Triadimefon | 1.0 OZ/M | 0.58 | 10.99 | 1.70 | 77.50 |
| 11 Iprodione | 4.0 FL OZ/M | 2.21 | 15.17 | 5.50 | 62.50 |
| 12 Trifloxystrobin | 0.3 OZ/M | 0.38 | 4.30 | 1.50 | 21.25 |
| 13 Mancozeb | 8.0 OZ/M | 2.74 | 12.38 | 1.20 | 57.50 |
| 14 Vinclozolin | 1.0 OZ/M | 3.27 | 19.75 | 5.30 | 78.75 |
| 15 Myclobutanil | 1.2 OZ/M | 1.25 | 9.20 | 0.20 | 66.25 |
| 16 Pyraclostrobin | 0.9 OZ/M | 1.44 | 6.35 | 1.70 | 58.75 |
| 17 Fludioxonil | 0.5 OZ/M | 3.08 | 10.51 | 1.40 | 17.50 |
| 18 Check | | 4.52 | 24.81 | 8.00 | 83.75 |
| LSD (P=0.05) | | 1.47 | 3.96 | 3.4 | |

^aDamage caused by uninoculated *M. nivale* pathogen. Fungicide plots rated collectively.

Table 3. Percent Snow Mold Damage Means by Snow Mold Species

| Snow Mold Isolate | | Sentryworld 4/1/2004 | Gateway 4/18/2004 | Sentryworld 4/6/2005 |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 SW 5.4.5 | <i>T. incarnata</i> | 3.8 | 19.5 | 1.2 |
| 2 NE 108.8.3 | <i>T. incarnata</i> | 2.3 | 10.1 | 1.4 |
| 3 SW 2.13.2 | <i>T. phacorrhiza</i> | 0.3 | 9.0 | 0.5 |
| 4 NW 3.2.3 | <i>T. phacorrhiza</i> | 0.4 | 6.5 | 0.3 |
| 5 NW 3.16.2 | <i>T. ishkariensis</i> var. <i>ishkariensis</i> | 2.5 | 11.9 | 0.4 |
| 6 NW 69.8.5 | <i>T. ishkariensis</i> var. <i>ishkariensis</i> | 3.8 | 11.7 | 0.5 |
| 7 NW 39.3.3 | <i>T. ishkariensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i> | 0.6 | 10.4 | 13.5 |
| 8 NW 10.6.5 | <i>T. ishkariensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i> | 0.4 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| 9 SW 63.2.4 | <i>T. ishkariensis</i> var. <i>idahoensis</i> | 0.1 | 6.2 | 3.1 |
| 10 NW 39.5.5 | <i>T. ishkariensis</i> var. <i>idahoensis</i> | 0.6 | 7.0 | 10.6 |
| 11 NW 48.7.1 | <i>Microdochium nivale</i> | 6.6 | 14.8 | 0.2 |
| 12 NE 90.11.1 | <i>Microdochium nivale</i> | 0.2 | 6.4 | 0.8 |
| 13 Check | | 0.3 | 7.3 | 0.3 |
| LSD (P=0.05) | | 1.25 | 3.36 | 2.9 |

2004-05 Snow Mold Control Evaluation - Gateway Golf Club, Land O' Lakes, WI.

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EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

This evaluation was conducted at Gateway Golf Club in Land O' Lakes, WI on a creeping bentgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera*) fairway nursery managed at a height of 0.5 inch. Individual plots measured 3 ft x 10 ft (30 ft²), and were arranged in a randomized complete block design with three replications. Individual treatments were applied at a nozzle pressure of 40 p.s.i using a CO₂ pressurized boom sprayer equipped with two XR Teejet 8005 VS nozzles. All fungicides were agitated by hand and applied in the equivalent of 2 gallons of water per 1000ft². Granular applications were applied using a shaker jar. Early treatments were applied on October 12, 2004, and late applications were applied on November 3, 2004. There was continuous snow cover on the plots from November 27, 2004 to April 7, 2005 (132 days). Percent Typhula blight ratings were recorded on April 12, 2005. Data obtained were subjected to an analysis of variance to determine significant differences between treatment means. The mean percent Typhula blight and mean phytotoxicity for each individual treatment are located in the table below.

DISCUSSION

Disease pressure from *Typhula ishikariensis* and to a lesser extent, *Microdochium nivale* was extremely high this season, with untreated control plots averaging 98% disease damage. None of the treatments tested completely controlled disease symptoms; however, eight treatments had 5% or less damage in this severe year. These treatments are all mixtures of two or more fungicides, and include treatment numbers 25, 26, 30, 37, 61, 64, 65, and 70. Plot images taken on April 21, 2005 of the first repetition of this study are included after the tables of snow mold means. Due to abnormally warm temperatures, considerable recovery of the plots was observed between the time the plots were rated and the time the images were taken.

Snow Mold Ratings Recorded on April 12, 2005 at Land O' Lakes, WI

| Treatment | Rate | Timing ^a | % Snow Mold ^b |
|--|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Untreated Control | | | 98.3 ab |
| 2 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 88.3 a-d |
| 3 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 63.3 c-i |
| Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 4 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 68.3 a-g |
| Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Magnum | 3.50 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 5 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 70.0 a-g |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 6 CL-EXP-2 | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 73.3 a-e |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Magnum | 3.50 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 7 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 71.7 a-f |
| Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | |
| 8 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 80.0 a-d |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 9 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Early | 58.3 d-j |
| Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 10 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 86.7 a-d |
| 11 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 7.3 m-p |
| Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | |
| 12 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 66.7 a-h |
| Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 13 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Early | 6.0 nop |
| CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 14 Daconil Weather Stik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 71.7 a-f |
| 15 Spotrete | 8.00 OZ/M | Late | 88.3 a-d |
| 16 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 91.7 a-d |
| 17 Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | 75.0 a-e |
| 18 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 76.7 a-e |
| 19 Magnum | 3.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 100.0 a |
| 20 AND3224 | 6.36 LB/M | Late | 73.3 a-e |
| 21 AND4333 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 26.7 j-p |
| 22 AND4334 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 15.0 k-p |
| 23 AND4335 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 12.0 m-p |
| 24 A14036 | 4.70 FL OZ/M | Late | 21.7 k-p |
| 25 A14036 | 9.20 FL OZ/M | Late | 4.0 op |
| 26 A14036 | 18.60 FL OZ/M | Late | 1.7 p |
| 27 Medallion | 0.14 OZ/M | Late | 38.3 g-n |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 2.40 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| Banner MAXX | 1.70 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Duncan's New MRT) | | | |
| ^a Early and late fungicide treatments were applied on Oct. 12, 2004, and Nov. 3, 2004, respectively | | | |
| ^b Mean percent diseased area | | | |

Snow Mold Ratings Recorded on April 12, 2005 at Land O' Lakes, WI

| Treatment | Rate | Timing^a | % Snow Mold^b |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 28 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 13.3 l-p |
| Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| 29 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 19.0 k-p |
| Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| 30 Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | 4.0 op |
| Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| 31 Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | 45.0 e-l |
| 32 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 91.7 a-d |
| 33 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 88.3 a-d |
| 34 Daconil WeatherStik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 71.7 a-f |
| 35 Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 85.0 a-d |
| 36 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 33.3 i-p |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Early | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 37 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 3.0 op |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 38 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Early | 40.0 f-m |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 39 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Late | 7.0 m-p |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 40 LESCO Revere 4000 | 12.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 76.7 a-e |
| 41 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Early | 28.3 j-p |
| LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 42 LESCO Spectator | 1.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 18.7 k-p |
| Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 43 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Early | 10.0 m-p |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Early | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 44 Compass | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 16.7 k-p |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 45 Insignia | 0.90 OZ/M | Late | 16.7 k-p |
| Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 46 Insignia | 0.90 OZ/M | Late | 12.3 m-p |
| Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 3.20 OZ/M | Late | |
| 47 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 86.7 a-d |
| 48 LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | 76.7 a-e |
| 49 LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 81.7 a-d |

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^aEarly and late fungicide treatments were applied on Oct. 12, 2004, and Nov. 3, 2004, respectively

^bMean percent diseased area

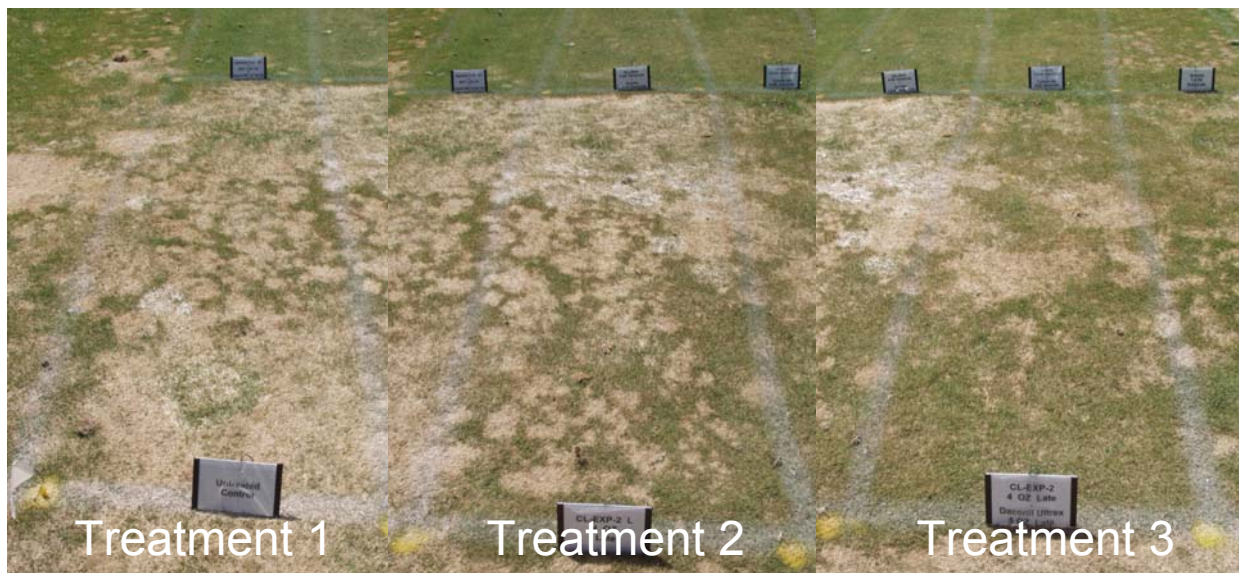
Snow Mold Ratings Recorded on April 12, 2005 at Land O' Lakes, WI

| Treatment | Rate | Timing^a | % Snow Mold^b |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 50 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Late | 10.0 m-p |
| 51 LESCO Spectator | 1.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 62.0 c-i |
| 52 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 93.3 abc |
| 53 Compass | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 88.3 a-d |
| 54 Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 90.0 a-d |
| 55 EXP01 | 0.47 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 58.3 d-j |
| 56 EXP01 | 0.63 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 65.0 b-i |
| 57 EXP01 | 0.79 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 61.7 c-i |
| 58 EXP02 | 0.55 OZ/M | Early/Late | 81.7 a-d |
| 59 EXP02 | 0.83 OZ/M | Early/Late | 71.7 a-f |
| 60 EXP02 | 1.10 OZ/M | Early/Late | 70.0 a-g |
| 61 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 5.0 nop |
| Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 62 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 91.7 a-d |
| 63 Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | 91.7 a-d |
| 64 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 4.0 op |
| Bayleton | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 65 Bayleton | 2.00 OZ/M | Late | 5.0 nop |
| Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 66 Bayleton | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 81.7 a-d |
| 67 Bayleton | 2.00 OZ/M | Late | 73.3 a-e |
| 68 Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 85.0 a-d |
| 69 Banner MAXX | 3.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 6.7 nop |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 70 Banner MAXX | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 1.7 p |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 71 Banner MAXX | 3.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 45.0 e-l |
| 72 Banner MAXX | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 26.7 j-p |
| 73 Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 73.3 a-e |
| 74 Daconil Weather Stik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 11.7 m-p |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 75 Prostar | 4.50 OZ/M | Late | 35.7 h-o |
| Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 76 Prostar | 3.00 OZ/M | Late | 7.0 m-p |
| Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 77 Prostar | 4.50 OZ/M | Late | 83.3 a-d |
| 78 Prostar | 3.00 OZ/M | Late | 86.7 a-d |
| 79 Heritage | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 46.7 e-k |
| Turfside 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 80 Heritage | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 93.3 abc |
| 81 Ecoguard | 20.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 100.0 a |

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Duncan's New MRT)

^aEarly and late fungicide treatments were applied on Oct. 12, 2004, and Nov. 3, 2004, respectively

^bMean percent diseased area





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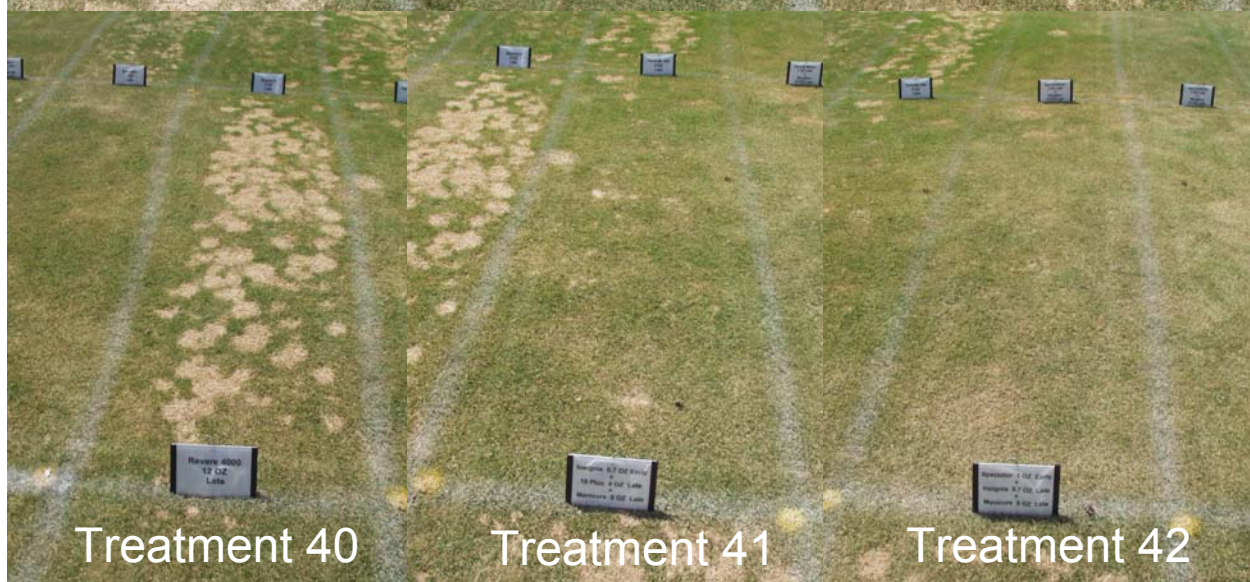
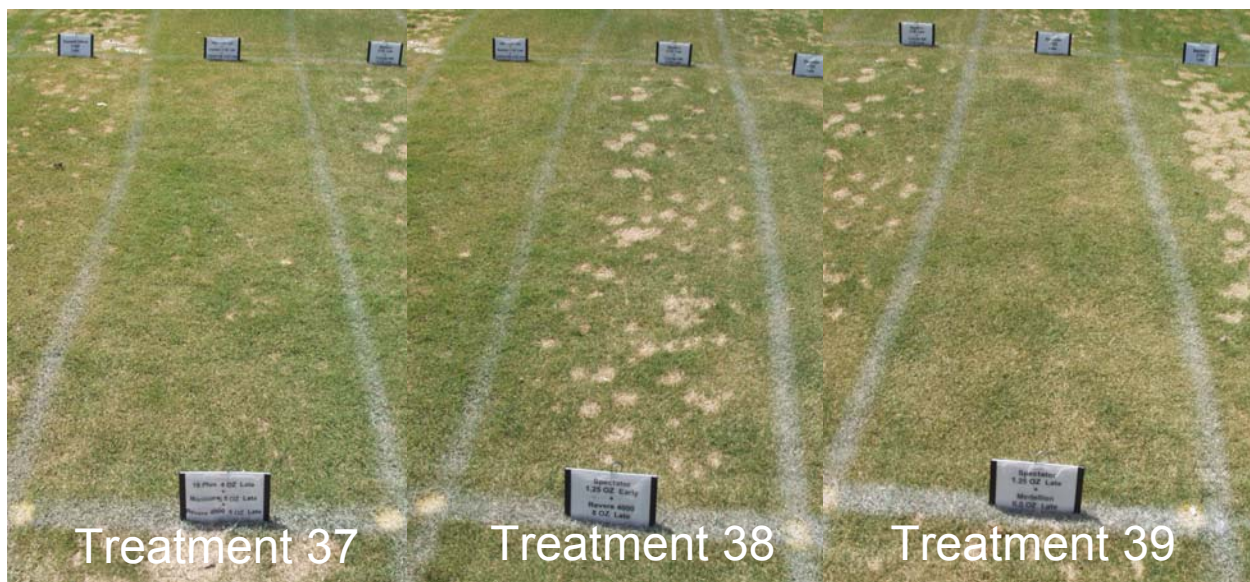
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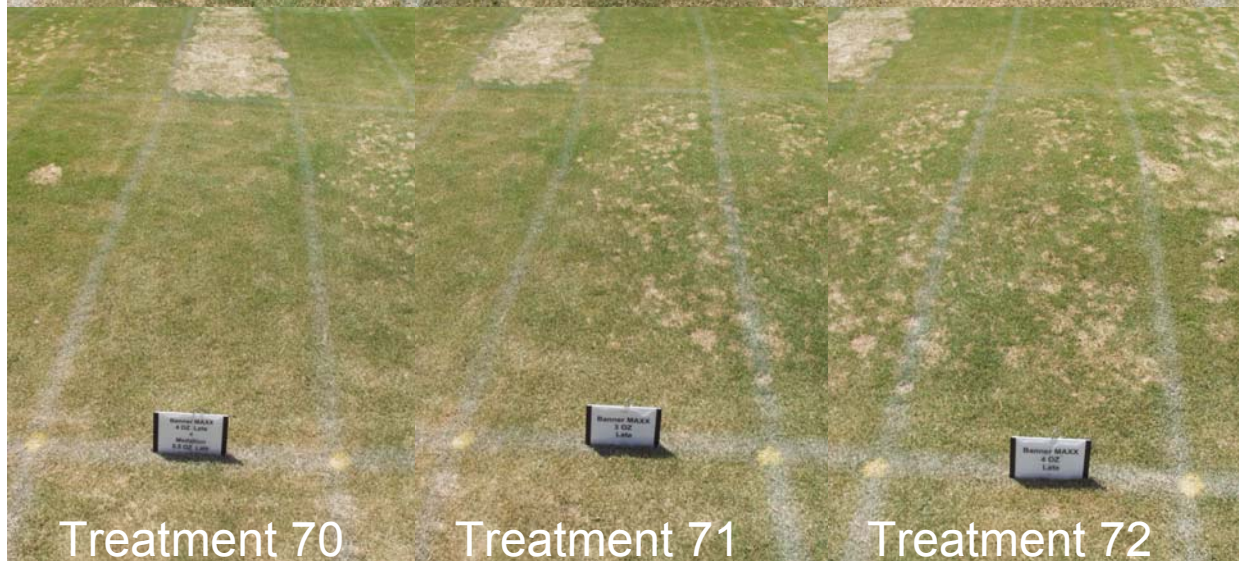
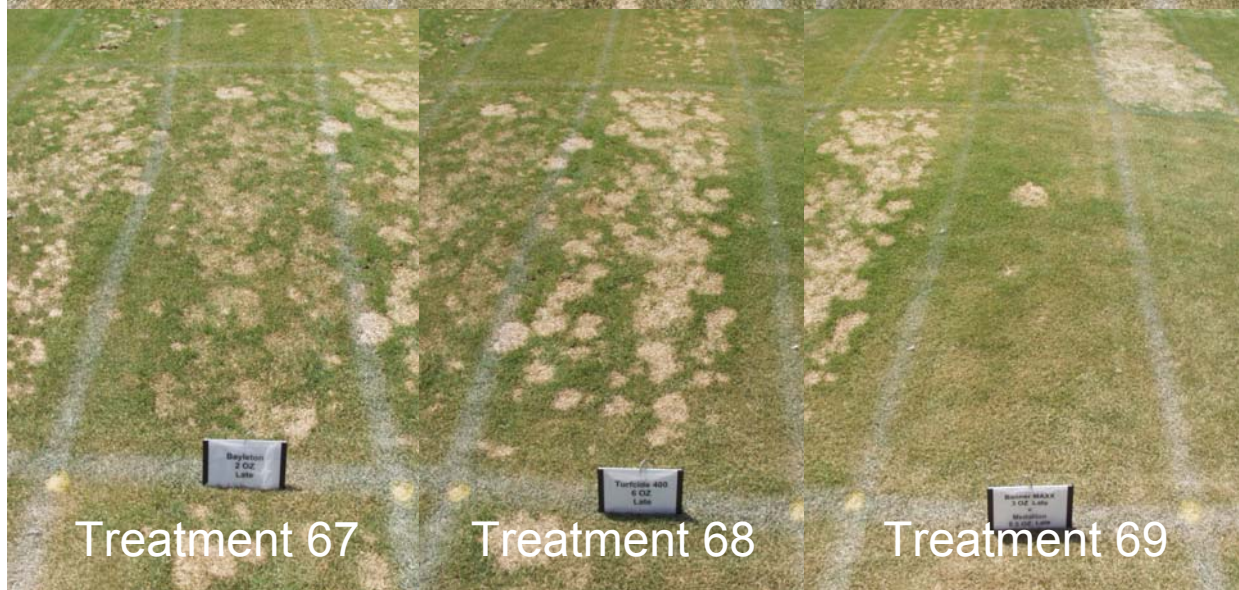
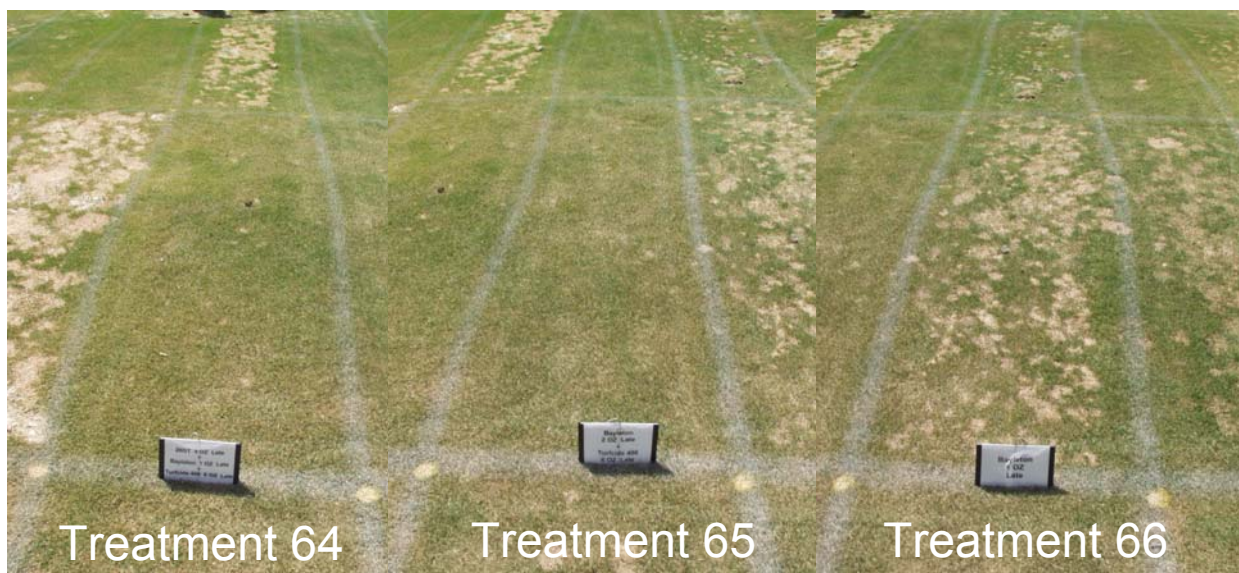
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2004-2005 Snow Mold Control Evaluation - The Legend at Giants Ridge, Biwabik, MN.

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INTRODUCTION

To evaluate fungicides for the control of Typhula blight (caused by *Typhula ishikariensis* and *Typhula incarnata*) and Pink Snow Mold (caused by *Microdochium nivale*).

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

This evaluation was conducted at Giants Ridge Golf Resort, Biwabik, MN on creeping bentgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera*) golf course fairway maintained at a height of 0.5 inch. Individual plots measured 3 ft x 10 ft (30 ft²), and were arranged in a randomized complete block design with three replications. Individual treatments were applied at a nozzle pressure of 40 p.s.i using a CO₂ pressurized boom sprayer equipped with two XR Teejet 8005 VS nozzles. All fungicides were agitated by hand and applied in the equivalent of 2 gallons of water per 1000ft². Granular applications were applied using a shaker jar. Early treatments were applied on October 11, 2004, and late treatments were applied on November 4, 2004. There was continuous snow cover on the plots from November 27, 2004 to April 3, 2005 (128 days). Percent snow mold ratings were recorded on April 11, 2005. Data obtained were subjected to an analysis of variance to determine significant differences between treatment means. The mean percent snow mold damage for each individual treatment is located in the table below.

DISCUSSION

The disease pressure at the experimental site was near 100% this year. The predominant snow mold species that caused damage was *Typhula ishikariensis*, however, *Microdochium nivale* was also present in moderate levels. Localized symptoms of *Microdochium* patch were also noticed at the time of late fungicide application treatments. This early disease pressure was noticed mostly in the third replication of the plots and may confound the statistical interpretation somewhat. Five treatments had an average of 10% disease or less in this severe season. All of these treatments are mixtures of two or more fungicides and include treatments 6, 21, 49, 54, and 55. Plot images taken on April 22, 2005 of the first repetition of this study are included after the tables of mean. Some recovery of damage from the time of rating was noticed at this time.

Snow Mold Ratings Recorded April 11, 2005 at Biwabik, MN

| Treatment | Rate | Timing ^a | % Snow Mold ^b |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Untreated Control | | | 96.3 ab |
| 2 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 60.0 a-k |
| Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | |
| 3 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Early | 60.0 a-k |
| Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 4 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 38.3 g-q |
| 5 CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 24.0 j-q |
| Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | |
| 6 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Early | 7.0 opq |
| CL-EXP-4 | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 7 Daconil Weather Stik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 86.7 a-f |
| 8 Spectro | 5.75 OZ/M | Late | 90.7 a-e |
| 9 Spectro | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 50.0 c-o |
| 10 Endorse | 4.00 OZ/M | Late | 65.0 a-j |
| 11 AND3224 | 6.36 LB/M | Late | 66.7 a-j |
| 12 AND4333 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 48.3 c-p |
| 13 AND4334 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 76.7 a-i |
| 14 AND4335 | 9.00 LB/M | Late | 36.7 g-q |
| 15 A14036 | 4.70 FL OZ/M | Late | 35.0 h-q |
| 16 A14036 | 9.20 FL OZ/M | Late | 25.0 j-q |
| 17 A14036 | 18.60 FL OZ/M | Late | 16.7 k-q |
| 18 Medallion | 0.14 OZ/M | Late | 41.7 f-q |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 2.40 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| Banner MAXX | 1.70 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 19 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 45.0 e-q |
| Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| 20 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 10.3 n-q |
| Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| 21 Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | 1.0 q |
| Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | |
| 22 Armada | 1.50 OZ/M | Early/Late | 17.7 k-q |
| 23 Signature | 4.00 OZ/M | Early/Late | 96.7 ab |
| 24 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 80.0 a-h |
| 25 Daconil WeatherStik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 73.3 a-i |
| 26 Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Early/Late | 53.3 a-n |
| 27 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 40.7 g-q |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Early | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Duncan's New MRT)

^aEarly and late fungicide treatments were applied Oct. 11, 2004 and Nov. 4, 2004, respectively

^bMean percent diseased area

Snow Mold Ratings Recorded April 11, 2005 at Biwabik, MN

| Treatment | Rate | Timing^a | % Snow Mold^b |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 28 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 19.0 k-q |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 29 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Early | 40.0 g-q |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 30 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Late | 13.3 l-q |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 31 LESCO Revere 4000 | 12.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 51.7 b-o |
| 32 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Early | 40.0 g-q |
| LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 33 LESCO Spectator | 1.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 55.0 a-n |
| Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| 34 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Early | 45.0 e-q |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Early | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 35 Compass | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 24.3 j-q |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 36 Insignia | 0.90 OZ/M | Late | 23.3 j-q |
| Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 37 Insignia | 0.90 OZ/M | Late | 32.3 i-q |
| Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 3.20 OZ/M | Late | |
| 38 LESCO 18 Plus | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 68.3 a-j |
| 39 LESCO Manicure Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | 97.7 a |
| 40 LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 60.0 a-k |
| 41 LESCO Spectator | 1.25 FL OZ/M | Late | 56.7 a-m |
| 42 LESCO Spectator | 1.00 FL OZ/M | Early | 91.7 a-d |
| 43 Insignia | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 87.3 a-f |
| 44 Compass | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 65.0 a-j |
| 45 Iprodione Pro | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 75.0 a-i |
| 46 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 16.3 k-q |
| Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| LESCO Revere 4000 | 8.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 47 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 87.7 a-e |
| 48 Daconil Ultrex | 5.00 OZ/M | Late | 93.3 abc |
| 49 Chipco 26GT | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 3.7 pq |
| Bayleton | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | |
| Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 50 Bayleton | 2.00 OZ/M | Late | 13.3 l-q |
| Turficide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Duncan's New MRT) | | | |
| ^a Early and late treatments were applied Oct. 11, 2004 and Nov. 4, 2004, respectively | | | |
| ^b Mean percent diseased area | | | |

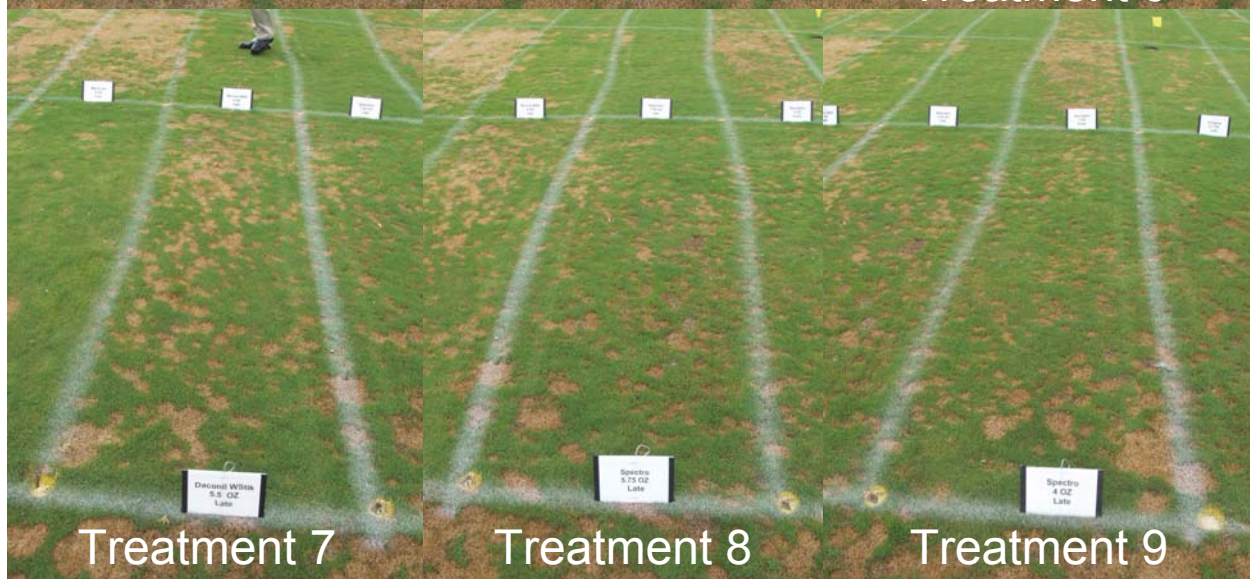
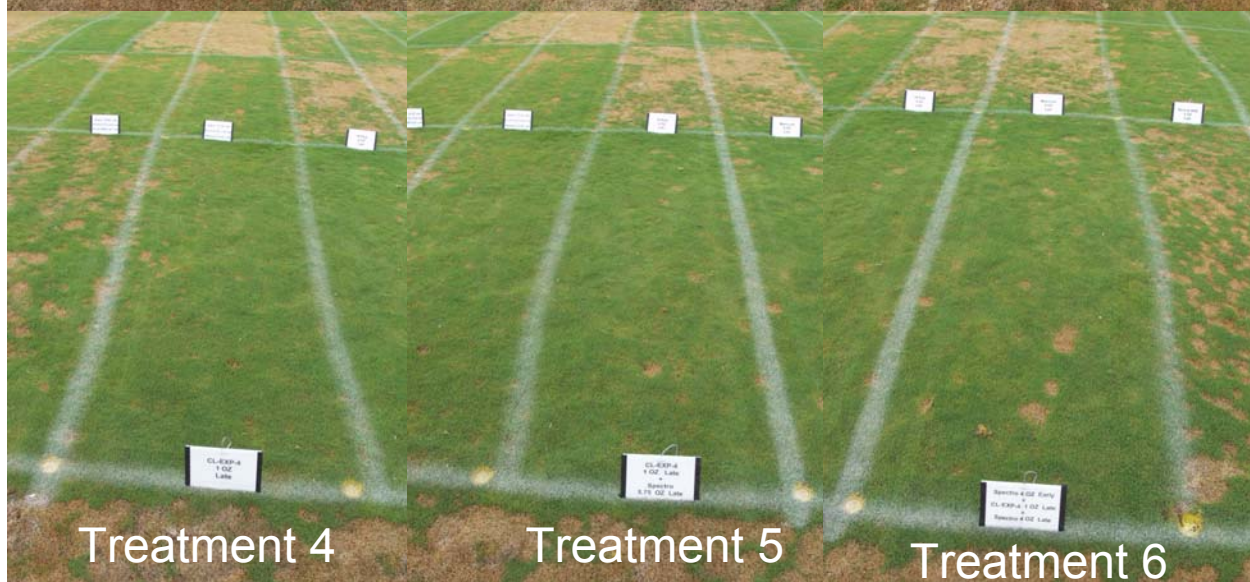
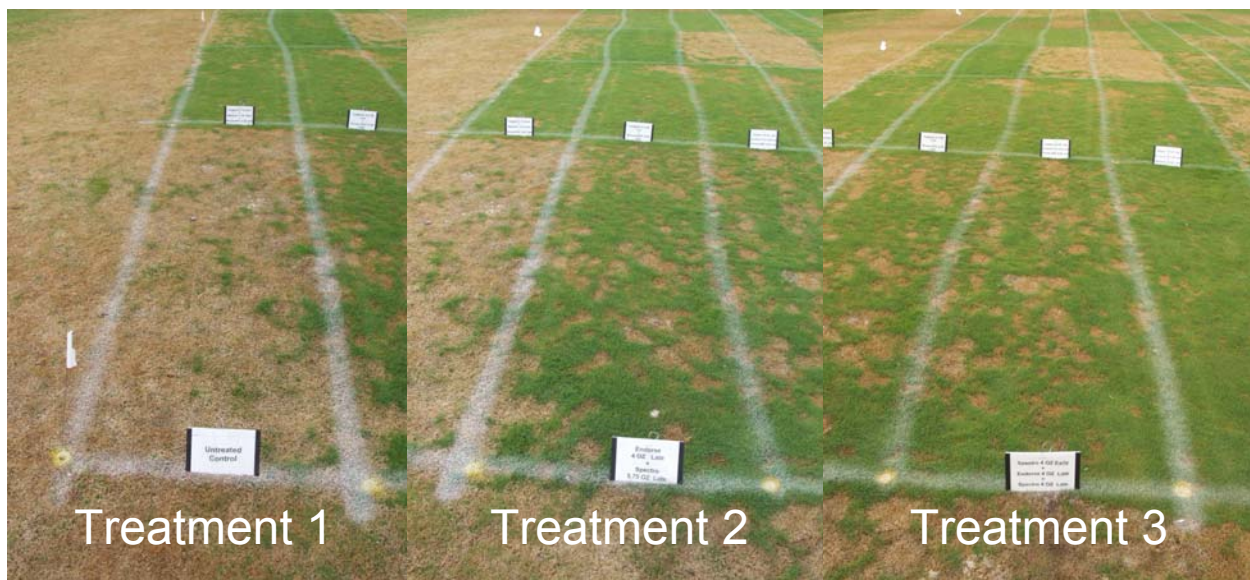
Snow Mold Ratings Recorded April 11, 2005 at Biwabik, MN

| Treatment | Rate | Timing ^a | % Snow Mold ^b |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 51 Bayleton | 1.00 OZ/M | Late | 81.3 a-g |
| 52 Bayleton | 2.00 OZ/M | Late | 81.7 a-g |
| 53 Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 51.7 b-o |
| 54 Banner MAXX | 3.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 7.3 opq |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 55 Banner MAXX | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 10.0 n-q |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 56 Banner MAXX | 3.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 58.3 a-l |
| 57 Banner MAXX | 4.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 46.7 d-q |
| 58 Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | 16.7 k-q |
| 59 Daconil Weather Stik | 5.50 FL OZ/M | Late | 36.0 g-q |
| Medallion | 0.50 OZ/M | Late | |
| 60 Prostar | 4.50 OZ/M | Late | 12.0 m-q |
| Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 61 Prostar | 3.00 OZ/M | Late | 12.3 m-q |
| Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 62 Prostar | 4.50 OZ/M | Late | 55.0 a-n |
| 63 Prostar | 3.00 OZ/M | Late | 68.0 a-j |
| 64 Heritage | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 31.0 i-q |
| Turfcide 400 | 6.00 FL OZ/M | Late | |
| 65 Heritage | 0.70 OZ/M | Late | 86.7 a-f |
| 66 Ecoguard | 20.00 FL OZ/M | Late | 93.0 abc |

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Duncan's New MRT)

^aEarly and late treatments were applied Oct. 12, 2004 and Nov. 4, 2004, respectively

^bMean percent diseased area





Treatment 10



Treatment 11



Treatment 12



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Treatment 14



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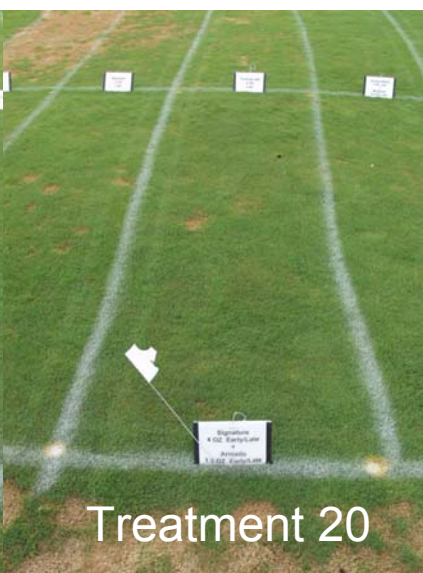
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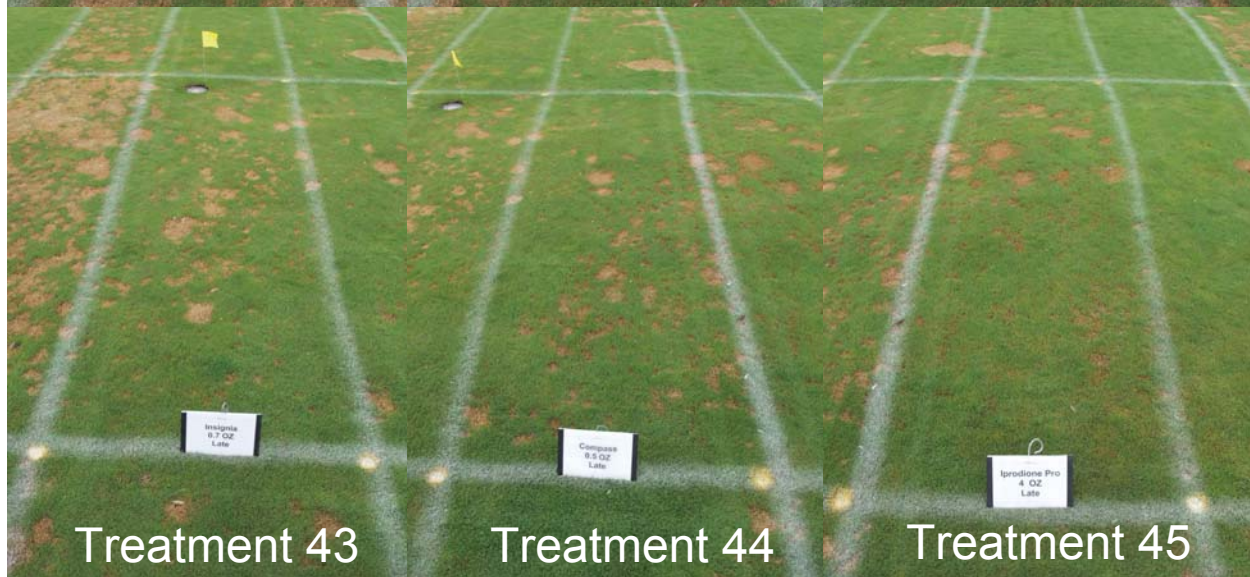
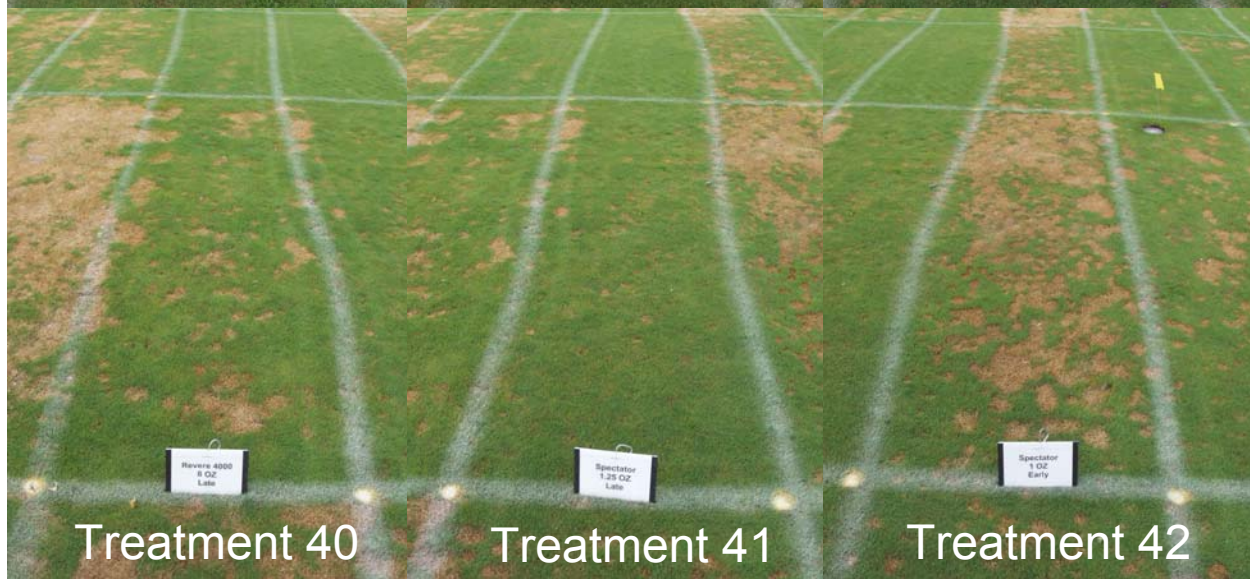
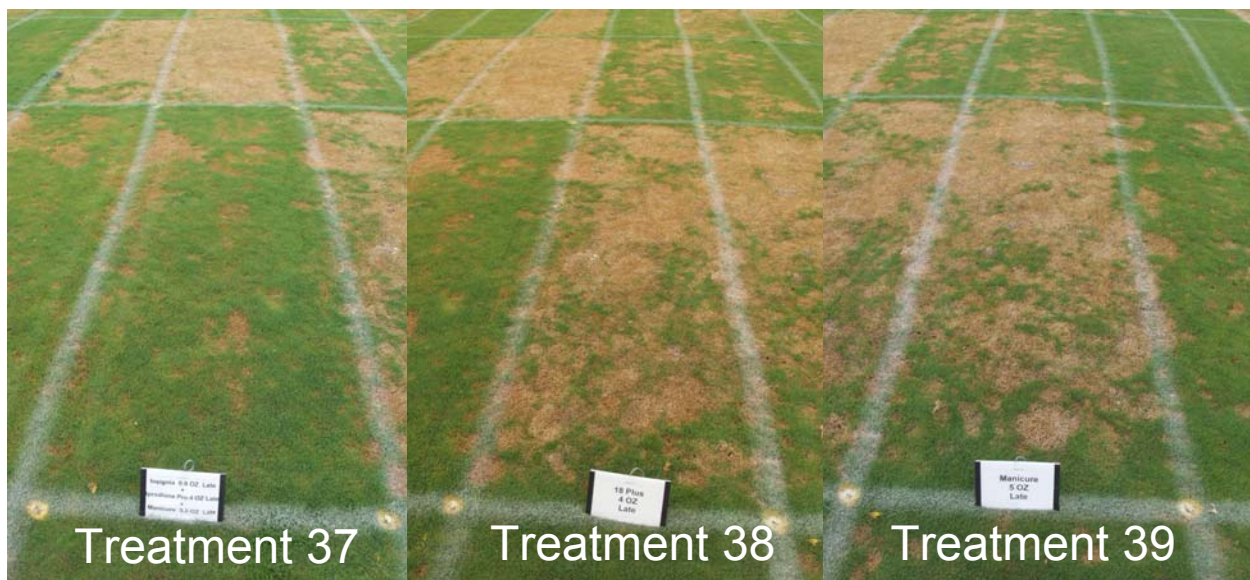
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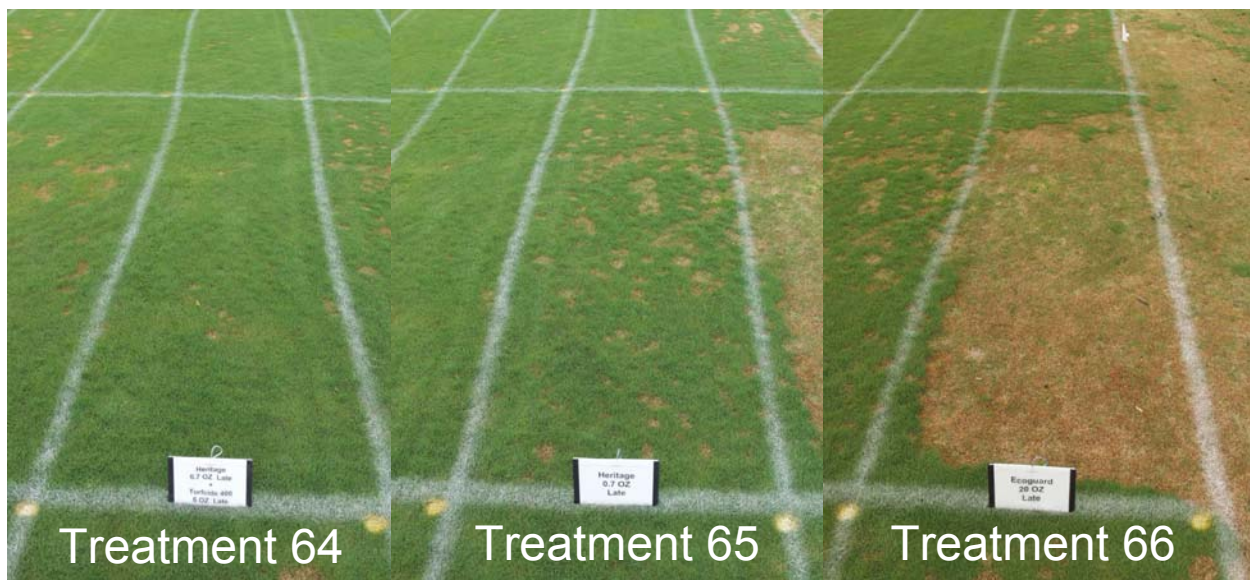
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2004-2005 Snow Mold Control Evaluation - Auxillary Syngenta Trials

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INTRODUCTION

To evaluate fungicides for the control of Typhula blight (caused by *Typhula ishikariensis* and *Typhula incarnata*) and Pink Snow Mold (caused by *Microdochium nivale*).

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

Treatments included in this trial were received for evaluation after the initial treatments had been applied for the main fungicide study. Because of this, a separate, smaller study was established at four sites in Wisconsin on turfgrasses maintained at fairway height. Individual plots measured 3 ft x 10 ft (30 ft²), and were arranged in a randomized complete block design with three replications. Individual treatments were applied at a nozzle pressure of 40 p.s.i using a CO₂ pressurized boom sprayer equipped with two XR Teejet 8005 VS nozzles. All fungicides were agitated by hand and applied in the equivalent of 2 gallons of water per 1000ft². The location, host plant, and application dates for the four locations are listed in table 1. Percent snow mold data were subjected to analysis of variance to determine significant differences between treatment. The mean percent snow mold for each individual treatment is located in the table 2.

Table 1. Auxillary Syngenta Trials

| <u>Location</u> | | <u>Turfgrass</u> | <u>Application Date</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gateway DR | Land O' Lakes, WI | "Penncross" creeping bentgrass | November 8, 2004 |
| Gateway #7 | Land O' Lakes, WI | annual bluegrass | November 8, 2004 |
| Sentryworld | Stevens Point, WI | "Penneagle" creeping bentgrass | November 8, 2004 |
| OJ Noer Facility | Verona, WI | "Penneagle" creeping bentgrass | November 22, 2004 |

DISCUSSION

Efficacy of disease control varied from the site to site based on whether *Microdochium* or *Typhula* was the predominant pathogen. The O.J. Noer Facility site did not have any snow mold disease this year. Plot pictures taken on April 21, 2005 of the first repetition of the trials located in Land O' Lakes are included after the table of means. Some recovery of damage from the time of rating was noticed at this time.

**Table 2. Percent Snow Mold Ratings Recorded From Three WI Locations
in April, 2005**

| Treatment | Rate | Sentryworld % Typhula^a 4/6/2005 | Gateway DR % Snow Mold^a 4/12/2005 | Gateway #7 % Microdochium^a 4/12/2005 |
|---|--------------|---|---|--|
| 1 Untreated Control | | 25 a | 99.3 a | 91.7 a |
| 2 A14212C | 3 FL OZ/M | 0 b | 25 c | 58.3 cd |
| 3 A14212C | 5.25 FL OZ/M | 0 b | 15 c | 48.3 de |
| 4 Banner MAXX | 3 FL OZ/M | 1.7 b | 60 b | 71.7 bc |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 5.5 FL OZ/M | | | |
| 5 Banner MAXX | 4 FL OZ/M | 0 b | 50 b | 78.3 ab |
| Daconil WeatherStik | 5.5 FL OZ/M | | | |
| 6 Banner MAXX | 2 FL OZ/M | 0 b | 16.7 c | 23.3 f |
| Medallion | 0.5 OZ/M | | | |
| 7 Banner MAXX | 3 FL OZ/M | 0 b | 8.7 c | 35 ef |
| Medallion | 0.3 OZ/M | | | |
| 8 Banner MAXX | 2 FL OZ/M | 0.3 b | 18.3 c | 35 ef |
| Medallion | 0.3 OZ/M | | | |
| Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Duncan's New MRT) | | | | |
| ^a Mean percent diseased area | | | | |

Gateway GC

Typhula Blight
Creeping Bentgrass
Driving Range



Treatment 1



Treatment 2



Treatment 3



Treatment 4



Treatment 5



Treatment 6



Treatment 7



Treatment 8

Gateway GC

Microdochium Patch
Annual Bluegrass
Fairway #7



Treatment 1



Treatment 2



Treatment 3



Treatment 4



Treatment 5



Treatment 6



Treatment 7



Treatment 8