

## 2019 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDY

# **CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE<sup>™</sup> IS** PROVEN TO DEFEAT SNOW MOLD THIS STUDY EXPLAINS WHY YOUR FUTURE IS GREEN THIS SPRING

The latest research from Penn State University's Department of Plant Science proves that CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE will effectively defend your turf from snow mold so you can see more green in spring. Check out the best practices for application below and keep reading to see the results.

#### WINTER APPLICATION

- For best results, make two 17-oz. applications 21 days apart
- Applications should be made prior to turf dormancy
- In most of the U.S., the second application should be complete by mid-November
- Tank mix your preferred snow mold control products with the second application of CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE

#### **SPRING APPLICATION**

- After the first mowing, make two to three applications of 8.5 oz. on a 21-day interval to ensure improved early-spring playing conditions
- Tank mix CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE with early-season seedhead suppressants, insecticides and fungicides to maintain a successful start to the season

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#### MAXIMIZED TURF QUALITY • ENHANCED IPM EFFICIENCIES • IMPROVED DISEASE CONTROL



The active ingredient in CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE resembles the natural paraffins found on the surface of leaves and provides a physical barrier that helps prevent fungi from entering the turf plants. In addition, CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE features StrengthIN™ stress tolerance technology, which increases the plant's ability to tolerate both abiotic and biotic stressors.

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### PREVENTATIVE FUNGICIDE APPLICATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF GRAY SNOW MOLD ON A MIXED STAND OF CREEPING BENTGRASS AND ANNUAL BLUEGRASS, 2018-2019.

Warren, Pennsylvania, on a 60/40 mixed stand of creeping bentgrass and annual bluegrass, fairway

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T. INCARNATA/MARCH 28, 2019		DECEMBER 5, 2018, TREATMENT SCHEDULE
~CONTROL %	SEVERITY %	
93%	3.5 fg	Iprodione 2.0 SE 4.0 fl. oz. + Trifloxystrobin 50 WG 0.25 oz. + Propiconazole 1.3 EC 2.0 fl. oz. + CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE Pre-M1xed 22.0 fl. oz.
93%	3.8 fg	Iprodione 2.0 SE 4.0 fl. oz. + Propiconazole 1.3 EC 2.0 fl. oz. + CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE Pre-M1xed 22.0 fl. oz.
91%	4.8 fg	Iprodione 2.0 SE 4.0 fl. oz. + Trifloxystrobin 50 WG 0.25 oz. + Propiconazole 1.3 EC 2.0 fl. oz.
80%	10.54 efg	Iprodione 2.0 SE 4.0 fl. oz. + Propiconazole 1.3 EC 2.0 fl. oz.
72%	15.3 def	Iprodione 2.0 SE 4.0 fl. oz. + Trifloxystrobin 50 WG 0.25 oz. + Propiconazole 1.3 EC 2.0 fl. oz. + Foursome® 0.45 fl. oz.
59%	21.8 cde	CIVITAS TURF DEFENSE Pre-M1xed 22.0 fl. oz.
0%	53.8 a	Untreated Control

**CONDITIONS:** Disease severity was visually assessed as percent area affected by Typhula incarnata. Disease severity was considered moderate, with non-treated control plots averaging 54% gray snow mold.



Salt Lake City, Utah – one 17-oz. application in the fall. Picture taken April 7, 2015.

**RESULTS:** Treatments resulted in statistically similar disease severity that was considered acceptable (6-11%) to excellent (1-5%) control of gray snow mold for a golf course fairway.



Early-season applications result in continued dark green color from a plant that is functioning earlier in the season. This can often lead to the option of earlier-season cultural practices.

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