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Tall Fescue Blowing Procedure

To Whom It May Concern,

Pennington Seed, Inc. is a major producer and marketer of tall fescue seed in the United States. We have read and discussed the Tall Fescue Position Paper authored by Sharon Davidson of Agri Seed Testing, Inc. and fully agree with the statements made in the paper. We have also evaluated the results and discussions from the past several years of the data generated to determine if using a blowing procedure to test tall fescue should be adopted, and feel that this testing method would impact our business negatively.

While Pennington Seed has a reputation as an innovator in the grass seed industry, we believe that not all new ideas should be implemented. Based on the data that has been presented to date, the existing testing methods for tall fescue satisfy our customers and our programs more accurately.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns,