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AGCO – Russell Landscape Group

AGCO is an international, Fortune 500 corporation and a business of this caliber wants all facets of their company to be represented with perfection, down to each blade of grass. When we started the contract in 2012 our first goal was to regain the feel of a class A office complex suitable for a Fortune 500 company.



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We needed to work not only quickly, but intelligently, so that our plan produced quick, visible results. The owner's objectives were to eradicate Bermuda growing in the fescue, update and repair the irrigation system and to form a partnership that is proactive and consistent.



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When we started servicing AGCO about 40 percent of the fescue turf footprint had Bermuda mixed in competing for dominance. Through year after year of eradicating the Bermuda and over-seeding the Fescue we have moved back toward a clean and healthy turf.



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When we took over the contract, the irrigation system was not performing efficiently. Most of the irrigation heads (sprays and rotors) were four inch, and unable to extend beyond the top of the turf. We developed a plan that fit with their budget and we are working toward replacing these over time.



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Working through these two key challenges have allowed us to regain a healthy turf and landscape AGCO can be proud of.

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## JUDGES' COMMENTS:

Healthy edges, double cut lawn looks terrific. Not as easy to keep this way as it looks!