

***Purpose of the Accumulative Research Summary and Comments
Concerning its Organization***

The purpose of this Accumulative Research Summary is to provide the most recent reporting on past and current studies that are under the UCRTRAC umbrella in a brief outline format. Associated Final Reports also are included for those seeking more detail. The Summary covers studies conducted from approximately 1996 to the present.

Please note that studies included in this report are organized into topical sections according to a list, "[Research and Educational Needs Assessment of the Southern California Turfgrass Industries](#)," that was developed in 1996 when UCRTRAC was formed. It also should be noted that the index of [Better Turf Thru Agronomics](#) is organized in the same fashion.

It is hoped that the Accumulative Research Summary will help strengthen our ability to achieve the [Mission, Vision, and Goals of UCRTRAC](#). Not only does this summary provide readily-accessible reporting on individual research studies, it also provides reference links for future articles that would be in depth, unbiased specific issue analysis reports and also more popular articles. Currently, there is considerable reporting on this website (<http://ucrturf.ucr.edu>) in [publications](#) such as [California Turfgrass Culture](#), [Better Turf Thru Agronomics](#), [News from the UCR Turfgrass Program](#), [UC ANR turfgrass publications](#), and [Reports on Topical Issues](#) and others.