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We are pleased to present the results of the 2002 Michigan Turfgrass Survey, the first comprehensive survey measuring the impact and value of the turfgrass industry in Michigan. It represents a cooperative effort between the private and public sectors to provide data which Michigan's agricultural industries rely on for planning and other purposes.

This is the twelfth report published under the Michigan Rotational Survey program. A fruit inventory was conducted in 1991, followed by a vegetable survey in 1992, and a nursery and Christmas tree survey in 1993. Since then, these three surveys have been repeated in a three-year cycle in a program funded by the Michigan Legislature, administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and conducted by the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. Turfgrass is now included in the program and will be surveyed every five years.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all those who voluntarily provided the data that made this report possible. We also extend thanks to the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, the Michigan State University Turfgrass Science faculty, and the data collectors of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture for their support and efforts during the survey process.

We look forward to our continued successful relationship that provides important information for Michigan agriculture and guides public policy decisions. If you have any questions regarding this publication, or suggested improvements, please contact the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service at (800) 453-7501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Wyant".

Dan Wyant
Director