

DMG Farms Is Ready To Provide Your Sod Needs

DMG Farms current sod crop is a 4-way, tall fescue blend that includes: Wolfpack Tall Fescue, Olympic Gold Tall Fescue, TarHeel Tall Fescue and Apache II Tall Fescue, plus a 5% blend of Kentucky



Bluegrass. Specially developed for use in southeastern states, the sod has a moderate-growth habit, quick establishment, and an aggressive nature for better competition. It has a dark green color and also has good drought and shade tolerance.

With an excellent crop of sod ready for harvest, DMG Farms is currently selling their sod for a competitive price per square yard at the farm.

To haul sod to their customers, the Gardners use either a semi-truck/trailer unit that will hold 20 pallets or 1,000 yards of sod, to haul within a 50-mile radius of their Harnett County farm. For smaller loads, the Gardners use a two-ton truck that hauls 8 pallets or 400 acres of sod. Customers must supply a forklift to unload the small truck loads.



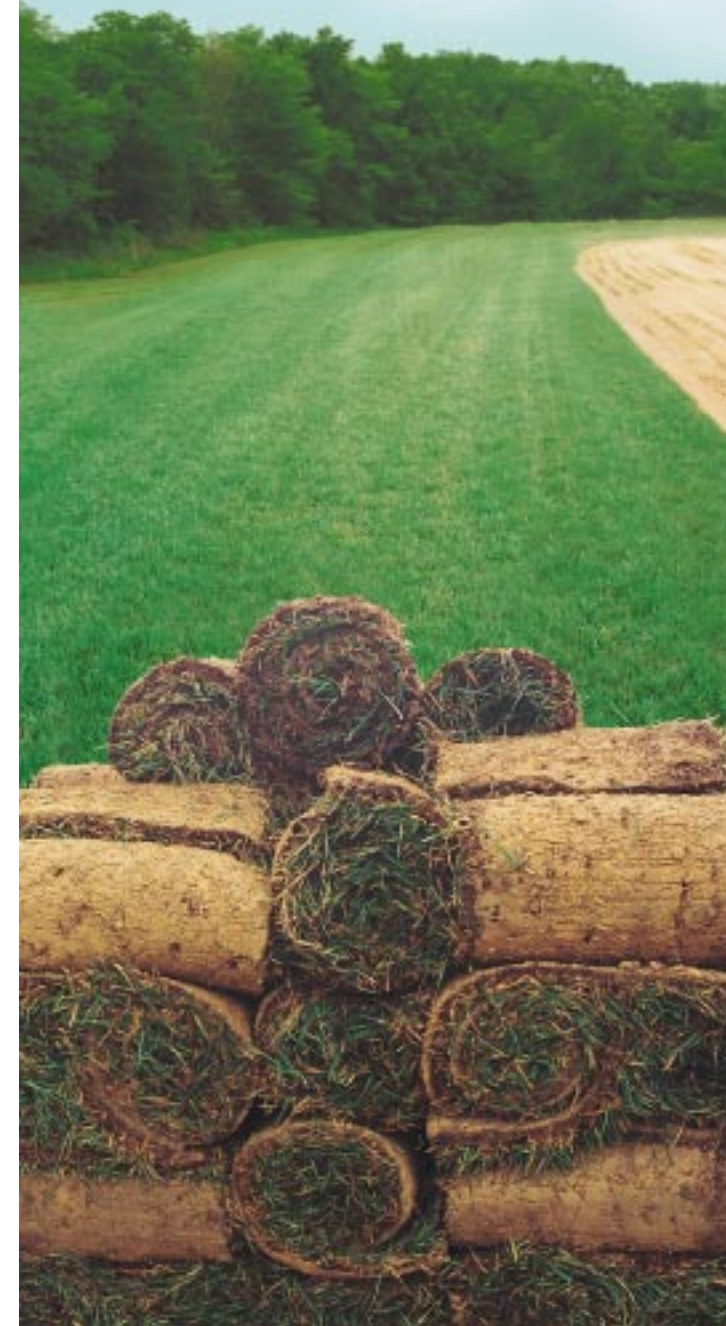
Contact DMG Farms Turf at (919) 639-4027 for sod and hauling rates.



Join a growing list of satisfied customers who have purchased and installed sod from DMG Farms Turf.



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DMG Farms' Traditional Crops



Born and raised on his grandfather's 77-acre farm in Harnett County, David Gardner bought the farm from his dad with the help of an FHA loan at 21 years of age. With his wife Betty as his partner, Gardner quickly became one of the area's most progressive and admired farmers.

Tobacco, of course, is the first and foremost crop on

DMG Farms, having been grown for more than 100 years. Sweetpotatoes are another major crop Gardner started growing in 1985. With the boll weevil controlled, Gardner started growing cotton in the early '90s. DMG Farms also grows wheat and soybeans on more than a 1,000 acre operation.

DMG Farms New Turf Division

In the fall of 1999, the Gardners started DMG's turfgrass business, seeding 23 acres of a 4-way, tall fescue (cool season) blend.

Another 17 acres were newly planted in 2001. With purchased sod production and harvesting equipment, the DMG Farms Turf Division started selling sod to landscapers in central North Carolina. With land leveled, irrigation equipment and a sufficient water supply, DMG Farms Turf can potentially grow over 100 acres of sod.

Here's How DMG Grows Quality Sod

When the Gardners started their turf operation, they turned to a new-found friend in the turf business, Fred Pitillo of Turf Mountain Sod at Hendersonville, NC.



To seed their initial sod, the Gardners used a friend's seeder, later purchasing a sod harvester and semi-truck/trailer with a piggyback forklift from Pitillo.

In addition to following regular soil test recommendations, the Gardners use the best fertilizer, weed, and pest control practices to grow their sod.



For irrigation, the Gardners use an irrigation traveler unit similar to the one they use for their tobacco crop. They enlarged an existing farm pond and now have capacity to irrigate all their present and projected acres of sod.

