

# Super Show Down - - Dial “Z” for the end of the line – Cold temperature color retention of Zoysia !

**Karsten Turf Mini- Field Day.**



**What:** Field exhibit of NTEP Zoysia greens and fairway trials.

**When:** Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**TIME** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (open forum demonstration)

**Where:** University of Arizona Karsten Turfgrass Center, 2201 East Roger Road, Tucson AZ 85719  
Free parking at the Turf Center.

**Why:** Some of the most recent entries in the NTEP Zoysiagrass trials have retained near full green color retention under desert winter conditions. The 2017-2018 fall/winter season will conclude as the third year that color retention data is recorded. Several Zoysia entries have maintained 95-100 % green color retention when temperatures drop as low as 25 F at night. No covers are used as the plots are exposed to full high time radiation losses. Some of this germplasm may provide serious clues to the always asked question of .... “*can we have a year round turfgrass for the desert.*” See who’s who, and what’s what before it gets hot !

**Register:** Please contact Dave Kopec via email at [dkopec@ag.arizona.edu](mailto:dkopec@ag.arizona.edu) If you plan to attend.

*Catch the next wave and see these plots for yourself.*



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