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Hi,

I haven't seen or heard of too much turf disease activity out there and it has been slow in the lab at least for turf. In putting greens, there is still some residual yellow patch (cool-season brown patch) but with warmer weather the turf will probably grow right out of it. Also in putting greens there are some fairy rings visible but a little fertility will probably mask those.

Annual bluegrass is already making seed-heads and even flowering. It's too bad we can't eat that stuff.

In Manhattan our warm-season grasses are just starting to green up.
What is going on in your area for green-up?

For those of you who deal with trees, I'm attaching a brand-new fact sheet (pdf format) that covers all [the major pine diseases in Kansas](#). (L-722)

I've been sending out some info for one disease at a time, but here they are all written up together. It will be posted online soon and K-State will be making some glossy printed copies as well.

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