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The Cover

What better way is there to kick off the annual turf issue than by reporting the story behind a new commercial strain of grass — Pennstar Kentucky Bluegrass? That’s the grass on the cover. The man is Dr. Joe Duich of Pennsylvania State University who has put 15 years of research effort into its development. The cover feature, beginning on page 8, describes the variety’s characteristics. Summed up, Dr. Duich says it is “perhaps the best single all-around turfgrass variety available in the United States today.”