











What A Good Egg I AM

Green Side Up



Joel Jackson, CGCS Editor 'm not having an ego crisis. I just thought with all the water, fertilizer and chemical issues coming down on us lately that it was time to have some fun and keep our sense of humor intact. So with apologies to Dr. Suess, I present for your consideration:

Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam.
What a good egg I am
While some may not give a hoot.
I would not, I could not, I do not
pollute

So why did Al and Carol say Down! Down! With Dursban spray Save the birds. Save the squirrels Save the little boys and girls

But Al. Big Al. You're not my pal Dursban never hurt a guy or gal Never hurt fish or fowl So why, oh why do you howl

Save the world you sermonize
Pesticides you demonize
Being green is never easy
But your version makes me queasy

Take your pompous explanations
With all naive incantations
And when the volcano blows
Clear that air with regulations

Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam What a good egg I am I do not foul lake or stream I play on the Steward's team Mother Nature isn't wacky She's no Greenie's stupid lacky When she plays she plays to win Politics is not the game she's in

What's your team Al What's your game EPA science Is awfully lame

We never treat All our acres You'd never know it From the data fakers

You talk of risk
With no reward
But you never managed
A verdant sward

You only want to get a vote All you're getting is my goat Well better goat than vote I note

Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam
What a good egg I am
I'm not some mean old coot
I would not, I could not, I do not
pollute

We will always keep the green side up, even if Big Al and EPA make it harder to do sometimes. Now all of a sudden I'm hungry for some green eggs and ham.

It's hard to beat the performance of Stardust and Cypress Poa trivialis!

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Soo * Trivialis*





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Cypress 50% Stardust 50%

"Best average weekly ground cover"

estimates of all Poa trivs in test-University of Fla, Gainesville 1997-98 putting green trials highest seed count of all Poa trivs - University of Florida. - 1997-98.

Stardust

"Highest density"

1995-96 overseeded greens University of Arizona

"Highest percent ground cover"

University of Florida. 1995

"Highest mean ball speed scores"

1994-95 overseeded Bermuda greens--University of Arizona.

"Best monthly/seasonal turf color"

of all Poa trivs overseeded on tifway Bermuda-University of Fla. 1994-95.

"Highest seasonal average"

of all Poa trivs"--putting greens evaluation--1997-98 Mississippi State University.

Cypress

"Highest mean for turf color"

1996-97 putting green overseeding trial, Clemson University.

"Highest quality rating"

of all entries in the 1996 Bermuda Triangle Research Center, Palm Springs, California.