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## Applied Turfgrass Science, Crop Management, Forage & Grazinglands Combine to Form One Journal in 2015

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Beginning January 1, 2015, the journals *Applied Turfgrass Science, Crop Management,* and *Forage & Grazinglands* will cease publication as separate journals and will combine to form a new journal, *Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management*. We are confident that this change will benefit our core audience of readers and authors and will allow the journal to streamline processes as well as put it on the road to achieving an impact factor.

## **Moving forward**

Some of the changes you'll notice during this transition will be a new journal website (<a href="https://www.crops.org/publications/cftm">https://www.crops.org/publications/cftm</a>, launched early 2015) and a combined editorial board that will allow for three co-editors, in addition to technical and associate editors that focus on turfgrass, crop management, and forage and grazinglands, offering the opportunity for specialization as well as collaboration across disciplines. Despite the structural changes to the original journals, the primary focus of content published in *Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management* will remain the same, concentrating on publishing research, briefs, reviews, perspectives, and diagnostic and management guides that serve the professions related to the management of crops, forages and grazinglands, and turfgrass.

By combining our journals, we combine our resources and expertise to better serve our audiences of researchers, practitioners, educators, and industry representatives. As we make these changes and set ourselves on a path of growth with the hope of acquiring an impact factor, we hope you will consider being part of the journey by submitting your manuscript at <a href="http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/plantmanagement">http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/plantmanagement</a>.