



LEED VERIFICATION DOCUMENT

This document verifies that sod and plug grasses from **Todd Valley Farms** can enable project teams to earn credits for the **LEED® Certification** of New Construction, Major Renovations, or Existing Buildings. The products below qualify under the **Water Efficient Landscaping Credit – WE 1**.

Product Name	Sod	Plug	LEED Points Possible
Legacy® Buffalo Grass	Х	Х	2 - 4
Prestige [™] Buffalo Grass	X	Х	2 - 4
UC Verde® Buffalo Grass	Х	Х	2 - 4

These grasses are water efficient. Each variety will survive with little irrigation or no irrigation system. They place significantly less demand on potable and non potable water use or an alternative water source such as cistern, graywater recycling, or other raincatchment system.

By virtue of their low-water requirements these products enable projects to earn up to **4 LEED points**. There are three approaches to earn points for the Water Efficient Landscaping LEED Credit:

- 1. Reduce potable water usage by 50% (2 points)
- 2. Use no potable water for irrigation (4 points)
- 3. Use no irrigation system <u>after</u> one year of installation (4 points)

The number of points earned will depend on water efficiency of the rest of your landscaping plan.

This product has been reviewed by a third party **LEED Accredited Professional**. If you have any inquiries about how this product helps projects qualify for LEED Certification credits then please feel free to contact us at www.abovegreen.com.

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