

# McKinley

*Lolium multiflorum westerwoldicum*



## Key Features

- Cold tolerant
- High Yield
- Early season production
- High RFQ

## Usage

McKinley has shown excellent performance in public trials in PA and OH, as a fall planted cover crop providing high volume and high quality, early spring forage. In southern states' GA, AL, LA, public trials, McKinley has proven equally valuable as a winter forage crop. It's built in cold tolerance is an excellent insurance against a cold spell. To maximize utilization, start grazing or cutting early.

## Forage Quality

A result of DLF's ongoing attention to forage quality, McKinley is a variety with high NDFd 30. As the PA data shows, McKinley provides forage with a 5% higher NDFd 30 compared to other ryegrasses in the trial. The result is forage with a higher RFQ.



McKinley is a diploid annual ryegrass from DLF's "K-generation" varieties: US genetics crossed with cold tolerant lines, then selected at DLF's Kentucky and Oregon Research stations. The KY location provides exposure to sudden low temperatures without snow cover, the OR location the necessary seed production characteristics.

