



**FAA WILLIAM J. HUGHES  
TECHNICAL CENTER  
AWARD NOTIFICATION**

**AWARDED TO (ADDRESS):**

The Research Foundation of SUNY for SUNY College at Oneonta

**DATE OF AWARD:**

5/21/09

**CONTRACT OR GRANT AMOUNT:**

\$25,487.00

**CONTRACT AWARD NO.:**

**GRANT AWARD NO.:**

09-G-006

**GRANT OR CONTRACT PERFORMANCE PERIOD (DURATION):**

15 months

**PLACE OF PERFORMANCE:**

Albany, New York

**SUMMARY OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:**

The objective of this research effort is to investigate alternative turf species for use on airports where endophytic fescue is not suitable. As all airports face different wildlife issues, several plant species will be tested, including *Schizachyrium scoparium*, *Carex pensylvaniaca*, *Thymus pulegioides*, and *Deschampsia flexuosa*. A mix widely used by contractors will serve as a control. The suitability of these species to withstand the conditions found on airports will be evaluated.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONS-TIME AND DOLLARS,  
IMPORTANCE/SIGNIFICANCE):**

**NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE  
CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

**NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE GRANTS OFFICER:**

Deanna Super, 609-485-4424

**ROUTING SYMBOL OF THE REQUISITIONING ORGANIZATION: AJP-6311**

**Note: If a Grant, please fill out the appropriate Grants information. If a Contract, please fill out the appropriate Contracts information.**

**Please complete the following information for Grants:**

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (P/I) (NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS):**

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**FAA TECHNICAL MONITOR (NAME, ORGANIZATION, PHONE NUMBER AND  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Ryan King, 609-485-8816. Ryan.King@faa.gov**

**TITLE OF GRANT: "Non-wildlife-attracting Native and Naturalized Turf Species Suitable for Use on Airfields Manager for Wildlife Hazards in the Northeast."**

**GRANT COMPLETION DATE: 8/20/2010**