



GRASS ROOTS: THE EXHIBIT

A first-of-its-kind interactive outdoor exhibit at the National Arboretum focuses on new cultivars of turf developed through research programs—including the Arboretum’s—and science-based management of lawns and turfgrass. The primary message of the exhibit is that the best lawns are developed and managed with their purposes in mind, whether those purposes are golf and other sports, linking landscape elements, conserving soil, assuring water retention, or simply beautiful landscapes.

The [groundbreaking](#) ceremony for the exhibit was held on November 15, 2013. Construction continued through the spring and summer of 2014 and the exhibit grand opening was on October 16, 2014. **Grass Roots** is easily accessed from the Arboretum’s R St., NE entrance and is located near the Visitor Center, the National Herb Garden, and Arbor House. Encompassing 1.3 acres, the [exhibit](#) includes 12 unique displays demonstrating various benefits and uses of turfgrasses.

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