

**Seed Moisture Guidelines for Estimating Cutting Time
Willamette Valley Grass Seed Crops, 2008 update**

Crop	Optimum for swathing	Moisture loss per day
	- - - % seed moisture - - -	
Tall fescue (forages)	40-43	2.5
Tall fescue (turf types)	35-41	2.5
Perennial ryegrass	35-43	3.0
Annual ryegrass	43-46	2.0-3.0
Chewings fescue	30	5.0
Creeping red fescue	25	4.0
Orchardgrass	42-46	1.0
Kentucky bluegrass	24-28	3.0-4.0
Crimson clover	35	3.0
Meadowfoam	42	2.0