

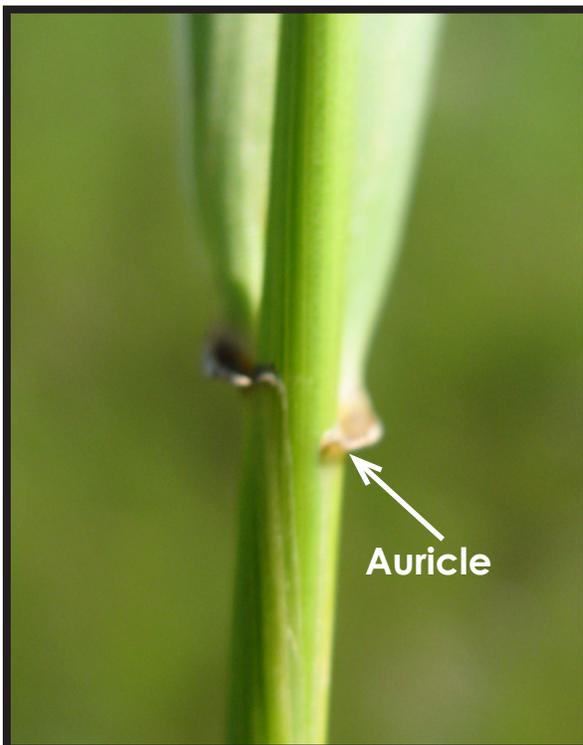
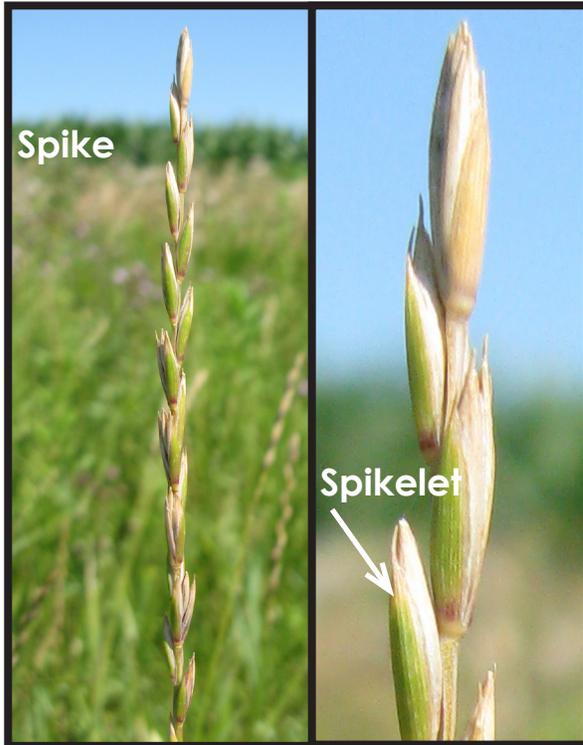
# Quack Grass

*Elymus repens*

Minnesota C-Value: 0

Wetland Indicator Status: FACU

**Non-Native**



**Leaves:** 6 - 12 mm wide. Flat and pointed with slender auricles. Lower leaf surface smooth, upper surface rough. Leaves distributed evenly along the stem, may be slightly concentrated toward base. Ligule less than 1 mm.

**Stems:** Erect stems that can reach 3 ft. Spreads from creeping rhizomes. Lower sheaths are usually fuzzy.

**Flowers and fruit:** Spikelets are arranged in two long rows with 3-6 florets per spikelet. Spikelets distinctly overlapping. Awnless to short awns.

**Plant communities:** Disturbed areas, grasslands and open woodlands.

**Comments:** Perennial. Invasive species from Eurasia that does well in moist, disturbed areas and is tolerant of drought and salt. Spikelets overlap the bases of the next two spikelets, whereas slender wheatgrass spikelets only overlap one other spikelet.