

**Turfgrass Producers International
Antitrust Policy
Approved by the TPI Board of Trustees on April 8, 2015**

We meet to foster the exchange of information among members of the turfgrass farming community and to promote networking opportunities among members. It is the policy of Turfgrass Producers International (TPI), and it is the responsibility of every TPI member, to comply in all respects with federal and state antitrust laws. No activity or discussion may be engaged in at any TPI-sponsored meetings or other functions for the purpose of bringing about any understanding or agreement among members or competitors to (a) raise, lower, or stabilize prices; (b) regulate production; (c) allocate markets; (d) encourage boycotts; (e) foster unfair trade practices; (f) assist monopolization, or (g) in any way violate federal or state antitrust laws.

If at any time during the course of a TPI function staff believes that a sensitive topic under the antitrust laws is being discussed, or is about to be discussed, they will so advise the participants and halt further discussion. Attendees and speakers likewise should not hesitate to voice any concerns they have in this regard. TPI meeting participants have an obligation to terminate any discussion, seek legal counsel's advice or, if necessary, terminate any meeting if the discussion might be construed to raise any antitrust issues. If serious antitrust concerns are left unaddressed, the individual(s) should announce that they are leaving, explain why and walk out of the meeting.

Any questions regarding the meaning or applicability of this policy, as well as any concerns regarding activities or discussions at TPI meetings, should be promptly brought to the attention of the TPI President or Executive Director.

TPI is committed to complying fully with the antitrust laws.