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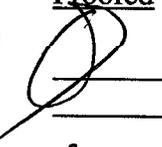
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Rep Schooff

Katie

state gross : Little Bluestem

see s. 1.10 (3) & (4)

Katie will find Latin

name .

**Grant, Peter**

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**From:** Plona, Katie  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2003 12:12 PM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** Schooff draft on Little Bluestem

Peter, the first Latin name listed below is the one to use for Rep. Schooff's draft on Little Bluestem as the state grass.

When the draft is complete, please send it as an email attachment.  
Thanks again,

Katie Plona  
Rep. Dan Schooff's Office  
266-9967

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kim Lowman Vollmer [mailto:klowmanvollmer@clintonwisch.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2003 12:05 PM  
**To:** Plona, Katie  
**Subject:** Re: Question about Little Bluestem

*Yrium*  
Schizachrydium scoparium is the new name, given several years ago, after they did more scrutiny on its genetic makeup.

Andropogon scoparius: They used to put it in the same genus as Big Bluestem, but found that was not correct.

Kim LV

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Plona, Katie <Katie.Plona@legis.state.wi.us>  
**To:** Kim Lowman Vollmer <klowmanvollmer@clintonwisch.com>  
**Date:** Monday, January 13, 2003 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Question about Little Bluestem

I just emailed Kelly Kearns to see if she knows which name is correct to use. I will let you know if I don't find out the answer, and I will let you know what she says. Thanks again.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kim Lowman Vollmer [mailto:klowmanvollmer@clintonwisch.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2003 9:06 AM  
**To:** Plona, Katie  
**Subject:** Re: Question about Little Bluestem

Dear Katie,

Dan did a wonderful job. The kids loved it and learned. The mock vote was a wonderful idea. Maybe now I don't have to teach the government until (-:

There are actually two latin names, as it has changed, and both are used. I am not sure which is more correct, if there is one, but I will find out.

Andropogon scoparius or Schizachyrium scoparium

Two very knowledgeable people (which I have corresponded with) are:

Kelly Kearns at the DNR  
kelly.kearns@dnr.stste.wi.us

Todd Miller  
tfmille1@facstaff.wisc.edu

Let me know if you have more questions. I need to know what my kids need to do next please.

Kim Lowman Vollmer

-----Original Message-----

From: Plona, Katie <Katie.Plona@legis.state.wi.us>  
To: Kim Lowman Vollmer <klowmanvollmer@clintonwisch.com>  
Date: Friday, January 10, 2003 5:22 PM  
Subject: Question about Little Bluestem

Mrs. Lowman Vollmer,

I am working with a drafter to draft language for the bill making Little Bluestem the Wisconsin state grass. The drafter had a question that I want to ask you. What is the root name -- Latin or other -- for the grass? I know this may be in the information you provided our office, but Rep. Schooff has that packet right now with him in the district, so I wanted to ask you via email.

Thanks,

Katie Plona  
Rep. Dan Schooff's Office  
(608) 266-9967



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

1 *sen cat*  
**AN ACT**...; relating to: designating Little Bluestem as the Wisconsin state grass.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include information about them. This bill designates Little Bluestem as the Wisconsin state grass and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include that information.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2 *✓*  
**SECTION 1.** 1.10 (3) (q) of the statutes is created to read:

3 1.10 (3) (q) Little Bluestem (*schizachyrium scoparium*) is the state grass.

4 *✓*  
**SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in

6 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,  
2 mineral, rock, ~~and soil,~~ and grass. ✓

3 **History:** 1971 c. 14, 129, 167, 228, 307; 1977 c. 326; 1983 a. 33; 1985 a. 162, 295, 332; 1987 a. 279; 1989 a. 162; 1993 a. 411; 1999 a. 83, 186; 2001 a. 16.

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**Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Colvin, Alan  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2003 2:17 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal

The Office of Rep. Pettis needs jackets for the following LRBs.

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1402

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Alan Colvin