

Figure 1: Light box images taken from the same location each week depict the progression of drought stress and recovery in creeping bentgrass inoculated with growth promoting rhizobacteria.

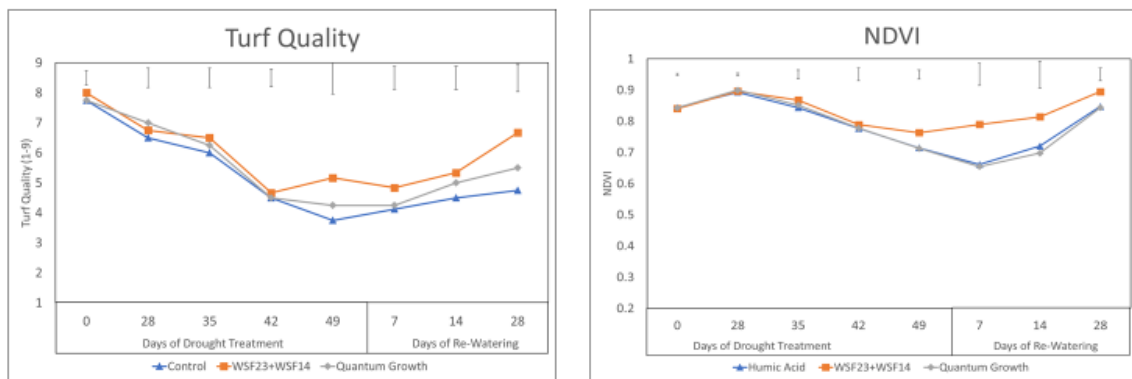


Figure 2: Inoculated plants retained higher turf quality and normalized difference vegetative index (NDVI) through drought stress and saw greater increases in these parameters upon re-watering.

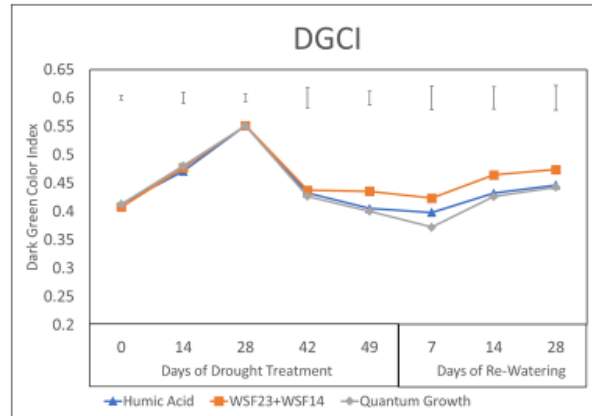
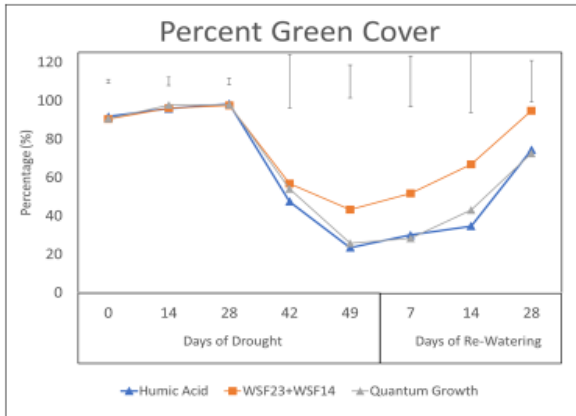


Figure 3: Inoculated plants retained higher percent green cover and dark green color index (DGCI) through drought stress and saw greater increases in these parameters upon re-watering.