Quackgrass
Agropyron repens
A Non-native Plant

General: Perennial; up to 3’ tall
Form: Low spreading with long flower stalks

Flower/Seedhead: Long spike

Leaves: Flat, 1/8”-3/8”, hairless to hairy, up to 18”
Young growth

Management Strategies
- Always remove
- Fibrous roots along stolons: Remove all fragments
- Primary spread: Seed, rhizomes, stolons

Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

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Native Look-alike
Blue Wild Rye, Elymus glaucus, has a similar seedhead, but is not rhizomatous and grows in a tufted clump.