

Airport product presentation

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Grass management at airports

- Bird strike management
- Long grass management
- FOD in grass
- Short grass management



How to minimize bird strikes

- •Spook them off
- •Noise makers
- •Lasers
- •Radar
- •Wild life control
- •Grass management



Change living environment off the birds

- Maintain Grass Heights
 - Not nesting
 - Rat and mice can hide
- Take their food sources away

• Cut out seed Heads

• Eliminate still standing water



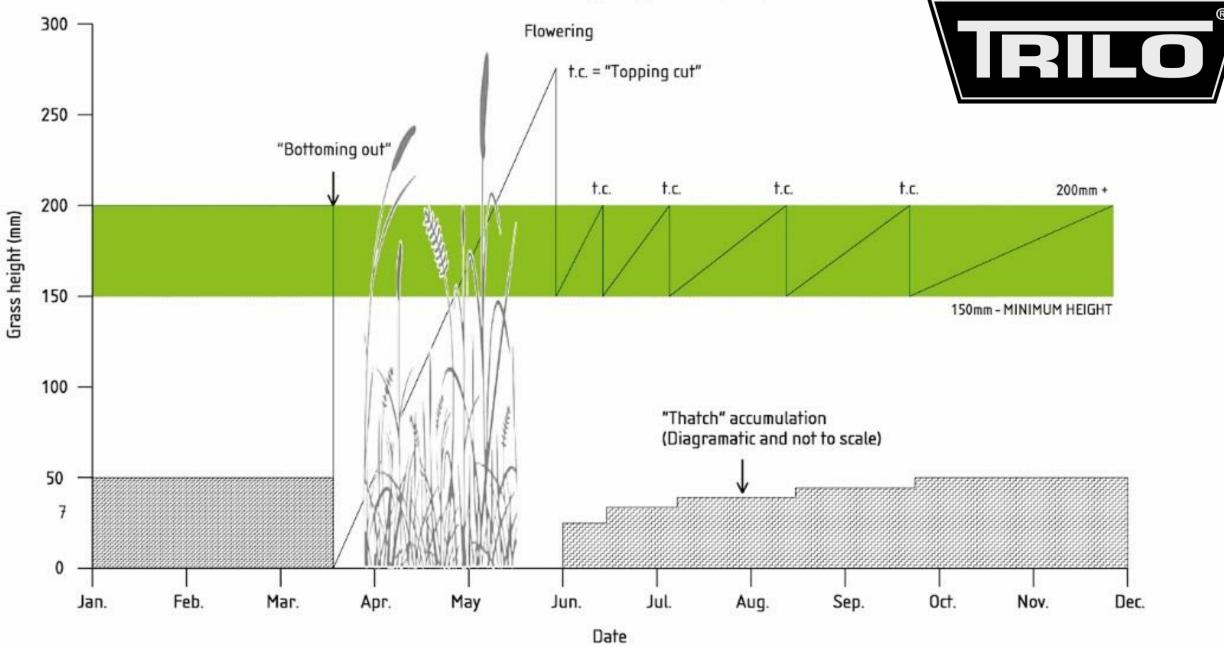
Grass management

•Use of Insecticides, these regulation vary by the nation.

•Fertilizer, will enhance root structure and grass density, reducing food availability.

•Turf varieties can be selected to reduce nutrition and palatability to grazing birds

Airfield Grass Height by Date (mm)





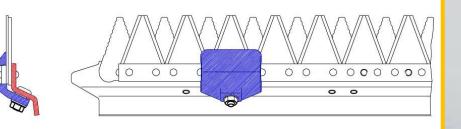
Long Grass management facts

- Cutting grass minimum 3 times a year
- Rat and mice etc. can hide for their predator
- When flowering, seedheads attracks small birds
- Hard for visual inspection
- Less cuttingcost (Fuel and labour)
- Different presentation from the airport





Cutting grass with agricultural disc mower





Cutting grass with agricultural sickle bar





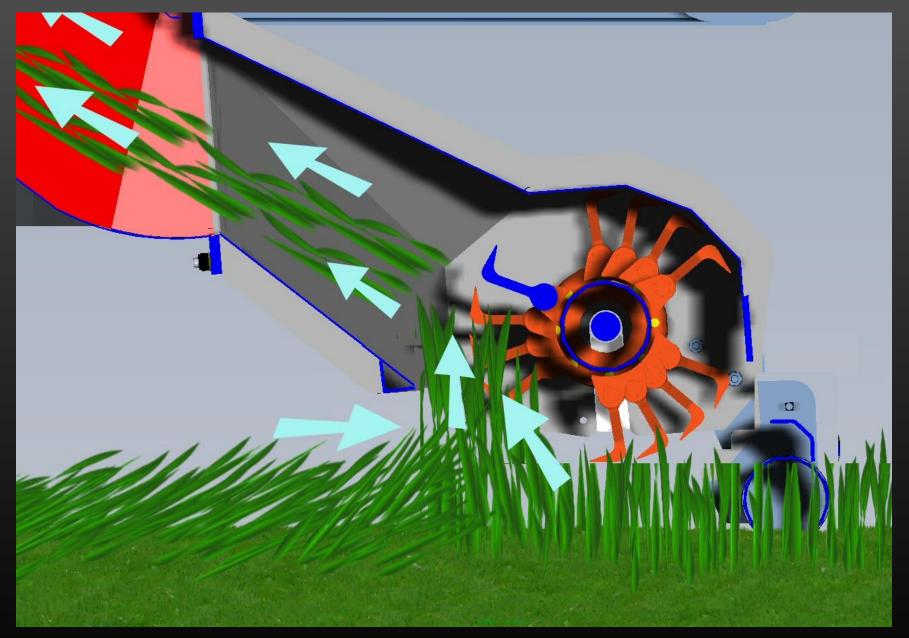
Grass clippings attracks insects, worms, snakes and rodents





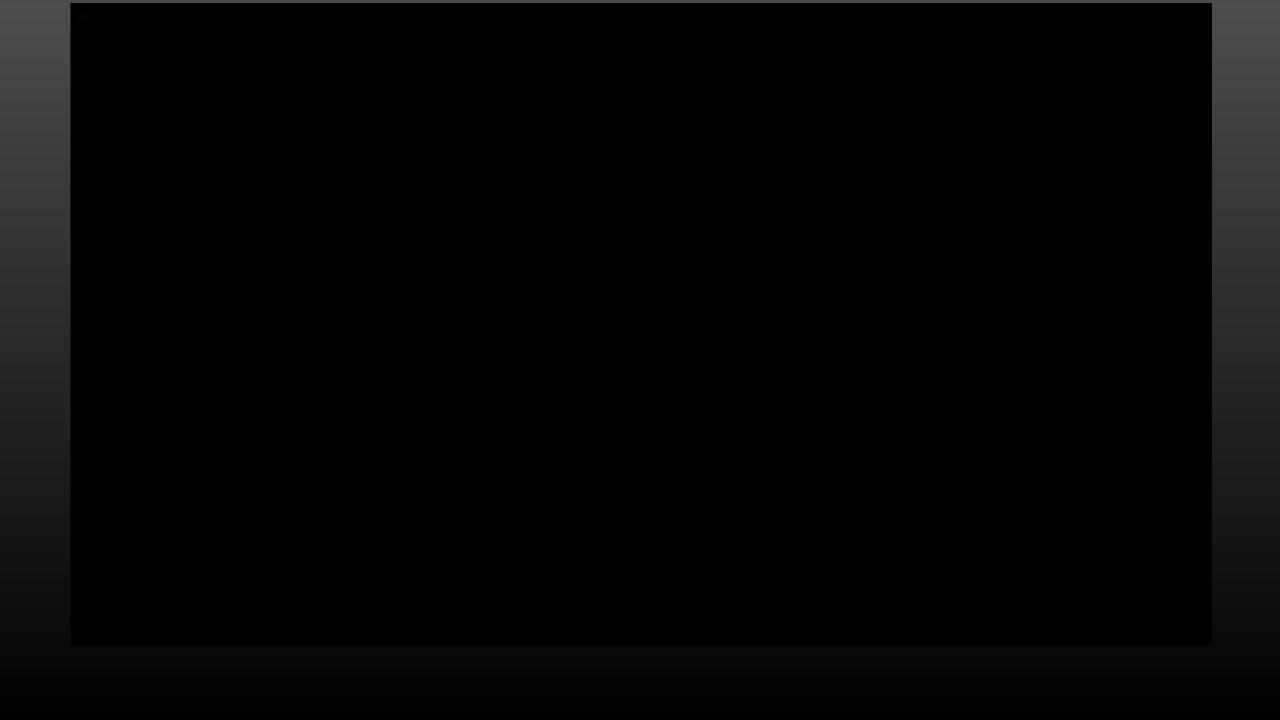


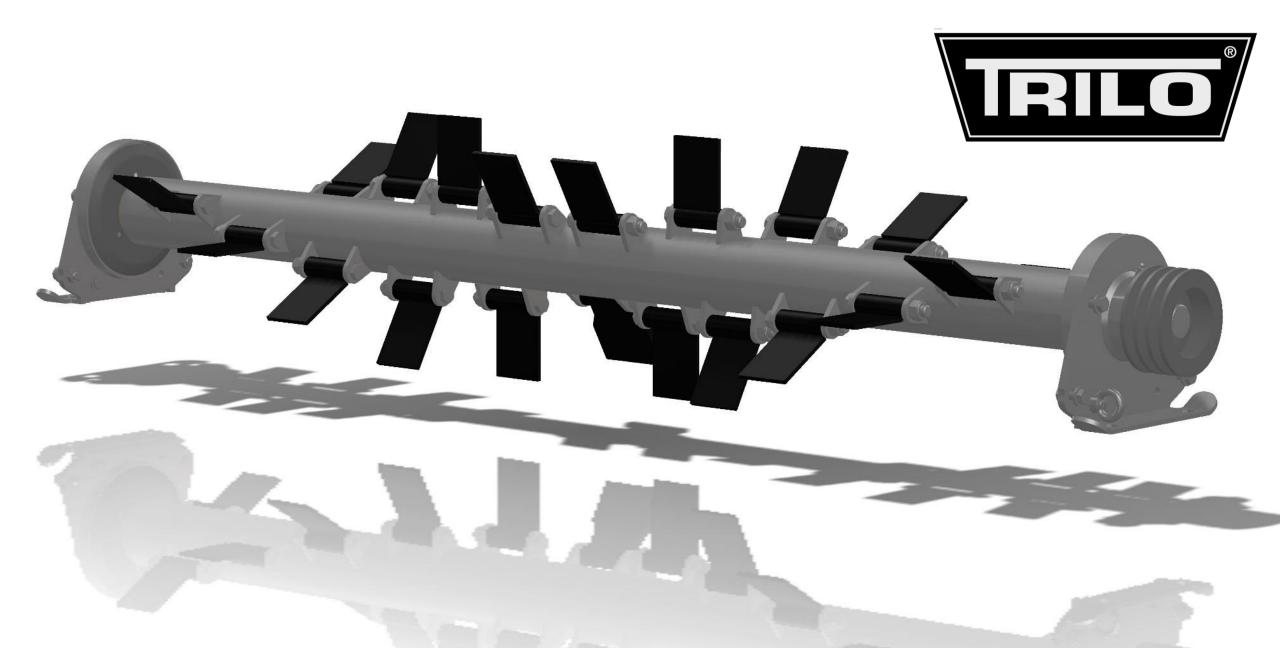




Cutting grass at 20 cm (8 inch) height







Heavy duty flail shaft









FOD control in grass



Collecting grass-clippings and FOD



Collecting grass clippings and FOD in one single pass



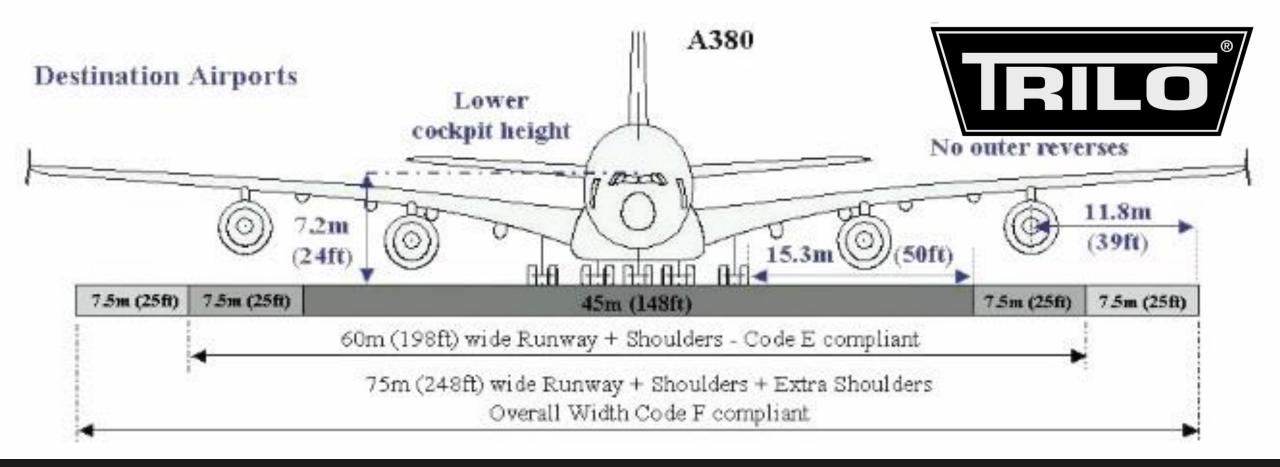




Short Grass management facts

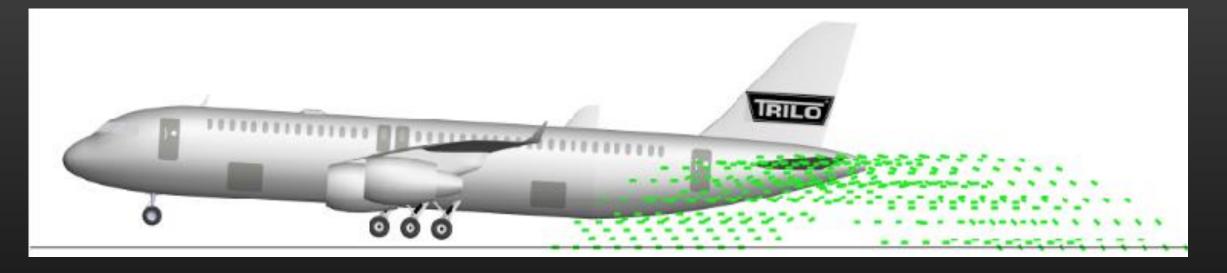
- Cutting grass every two weeks
- Eliminating vegitation removes food source
- Easy for visual inspection
- Machine available with high capacity
- Very effective on helicopter bases and next to the runway
- Nice presentation from your grass area





Overhang engines





Engines will pick up grass clippings and FOD and the jet blast blows it on the runway



Trilo S10 with 2.4 meter vacuum brush head

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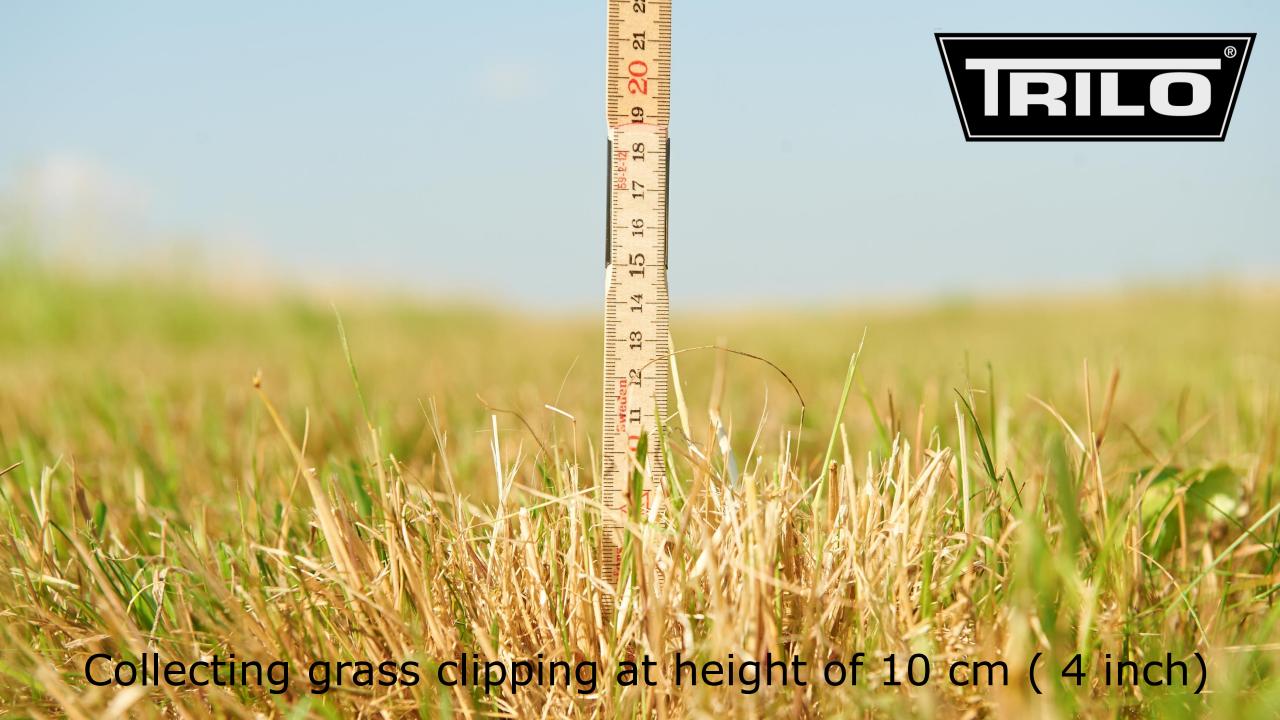




Trilo S12 with 6 meter wide area collector

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Conclusion

•Grass area is like a garden you have to look after it.

•Trilo cut and collect system fast and effcient between apron and taxiway

•Trilo wide area collector very efficient next to the runway

Thank you for your attention

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