Because Florida depends solely on 60 inches of rainfall annually for its fresh water supply, the only way to prevent a drought similar to southern California’s is to build adequate storage facilities now, the report stated.

Pete Rhodes, deputy director of resource planning, said desalinization — purifying brackish water in the aquifer — and deepwell injection — forcing fresh water into the aquifer for temporary storage — also are viable solutions.

The draft indicates that controlling the amount and periods of rainfall by cloud seeding is not being considered because of various economic and legal problems. Use of recycled wastewater for anything except irrigation purposes also was ruled out.

The plan in final form will be presented to the state Department of Environmental Regulation in October to be forwarded to the State Legislature.

**Golf Turf Symposium**

The 14th Annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium will be held in Milwaukee on October 24 and 25, at the Marc Plaza Hotel, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Please note the hotel change.

The subject is “Better Golf Turf Through Research”, and will be centered around nationwide research reports. Speakers will illustrate the benefits gained from past research as well as projects underway now.

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**Happy Birthday Ray**

Ray Gerber, Editor of The BULL SHEET, Official Bulletin of the Midwest GCSA, recently celebrated his 80th Birthday. Our congratulations Ray and we wish you many more happy and healthy years.