Far and Away
But Not Forgotten
The Gulf Coast GCSA serves superintendents in Florida’s Panhandle, southern Georgia and southeastern Alabama with education and turf research support. The new IFAS Research and Education Center in Milton has become a focal point for its activities. The Gulf Coast GCSA is affiliated with the GCSAA.

A demonstration of foliage plants and annuals for use in golf course landscapes drew lots of interest from Gulf Coast superintendents at the July Field Day at the Milton WFREC. Photo by Joel Jackson.

FGCSA At-large member and former South Florida superintendent Mark Richard, CGCS is the manager of the Fort Walton Beach Golf Club. Mark is also the East Zone director for the Gulf Coast Chapter. Photo by Joel Jackson.

Central Zone director for the Gulf Coast Chapter is Chip Owens, CGCS. Chip is the superintendent at The Moors GC which hosts the Emerald Coast Senior PGA Tour event. Photo by Joel Jackson.

Another former South Florida superintendent is Ron Wright, CGCS at the Country Club of Mobile. He is an FGCSA member at large and the West Zone director for the Gulf Coast Chapter. Photo by Joel Jackson.

You never know what a UF IFAS Extension professor will be doing when you drop in. Dr. Bryan Unruh adjusts the bedknife on a Toro walk mower at the Milton Campus, also known as the West Florida Research and Education Center. Photo by Joel Jackson.

Dr. Unruh and Mark Richard, CGCS discuss the progress of the new ultradwarf turf plots on the Milton WFREC USGA-spec green. Photo by Joel Jackson.