



## FTGA Announces \$97,000 for Turf Research in 2000

**T**he Florida Turfgrass Association has announced research grants totaling \$97,489.50 have been awarded for 2000. Some of these funds are for multi-year studies that started in 1999. This amount does not include the possible funding in 2000 from the Seven Rivers GCSA restricted Envirotron Research Account.

The Florida Sod Growers Cooperative has raised \$10,000 to begin a two-year, \$20,000 study by Dr. Barry Brecke on tropical signalgrass control in St. Augustinegrass sod.

Turfgrass Research Funding for 2000			
Year	Research Project	Cost This Year	Length of Study
<b>FTGA Research Grant Funding for 2000</b>			
1999	Influence of silicon on controlling gray leaf spot	\$2,100	2 years
1999	Evaluation of nitrogen leaching in St. Augustine	\$17,250	2 years
1999	Evaluation of ultradwarf bermudagrass management practices	\$9,437	2 years
1999	Fate of nitrogen during grow-in of a golf course fairway	\$15,352	2 years
2000	Bahiagrass improvement for rough turf applications	\$10,925	3 years
2000	Development of a simple technique for evaluating insecticides for southern chinch bug control	\$5,750	1 year
2000	Seashore paspalum management in Florida	\$2,875	2 years
2000	Breeding bermudagrasses for Florida	\$20,000	1 year
2000	The role of gypsum and sodium in the maintenance of bermudagrass and overseeded grasses on sand soils	\$13,800	2 years
<b>Florida Sod Growers Cooperative Research Grant</b>			
2000	Tropical Signalgrass Control in St. Augustinegrass Sod	\$10,000	2 years
Projects do not include funds raised by Seven Rivers GCSA to equip and maintain the Envirotron Research Laboratory in Gainesville.			

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