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SUPPLEMENTAL WATER
TITUSVILLE, Fla. — Dan Justice and Jim Powell of Horizontal Wells, Inc., spoke on the use of horizontal wells as a source of supplemental or primary water at a recent meeting of the Central Florida Chapter GCSA at La Cita Country Club.

The concept uses upper-surficial water 18 to 24 feet below the surface. Basically a drainage system with a withdrawal pump, the design calls for installation of six-inch screened drainpipes to a depth of 20 feet. An eight-inch PVC header attached to the pipe and equipped with a submersible pump can withdraw 225-450 gallons per minute.

The wells have been at more than 30 installations in Florida for some time. A recent one is at La Cita CC, where course superintendent Dale Reash is using the wells as supplemental lake water sources.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE
The Florida Turfgrass Annual Conference and Show has been scheduled for Oct. 13-15 at Prime F. Osborne III Convention Center in Jacksonville. For more information call 407-898-6721.

GEORGIA FIELD DAY SET
GRIFFIN, Ga. — Demonstration sites and displays of products and equipment will be featured at the Turfgrass Field Day on July 31 at the University of Georgia's Georgia Experiment Station here.

The 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. event will include demonstrations on weed control, brown patch resistance in tall fescue, turf insects such as fire ants and mole crickets, disease identification and control, turfgrass water use and conservation, and pesticide fate.

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