BUFFALOGRASS SCORES WELL

Mountains

Dr. Terry Riordan of the University of Nebraska reported that new varieties of Buffalograss are showing unbelievable promise in that region of the country.

The Rocky Mountain GCSA reported that Riordan told a regional U.S. Golf Association conference that two specific varieties — Prairie and 809 — are displaying almost unlimited potential in many different turf situations.

Buffalograss fairways are performing admirably at a cut of 5/8 of an inch, he said, and are consuming less water at this lower classification as a warm-season grass.

These varieties are showing excellent heat and cold tolerance, and may even rival Bermudagrass in its aggressive nature, he said.

CACTUS & PINE BUSY

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Cactus & Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association joins the 350-booth Southwest Horticultural Trade Show at the local Civic Plaza as an educational sponsor.

The superintendents will sponsor a seminar on water quality Sept. 10 and one on equipment use and repair Sept. 12.


MISSOURI FIELD, GOLF DAY SET

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The Missouri Valley Turfgrass Association, in conjunction with the University of Missouri Turfgrass Field Day, will hold its 5th annual Turf Research Golf Day July 27 at the A. L. Gustin Golf Course at UM. Proceeds will be used to continue research and education programs at the university.

Participants must be a member of MVTA, MVGCSA or HAGCSA.

The West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association will host the 1992 DowElanco Texas Trophy at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa on Sept. 13-15. The three-day tournament is open to anyone and spouses are invited. The Lone Star Golf Course Superintendents Association will mail out information on the tournament. For more information contact Jerry Thompson at 915-523-3416.

HUTCHERSON RECOGNIZED

Terry Hutcherson of Amarillo (Texas) Country Club recently completed the GCSA’s Certified Golf Course Superintendents (CGCS) program.