Florida Water Resources Reviewed in Depth

Information on the latest turf research studies and practical application of turf management procedures was presented to more than 500 registrants at the 13th annual University of Florida Turf-Grass Management Conference early in October. The meeting, held in the Ramada Inn, Gainesville, Fla., listed speakers and registrants from throughout the U. S. and the Caribbean area.

With drought and near-drought conditions existing in South Florida and many other sections of the country, water was a timely opening subject. Speakers reviewed water resources in Florida, salt and water relationships, water functions and requirements in turfgrasses and the relationship of water and turf disorders.

The Research Review Section, concluding the conference, was broadened this year. Florida research personnel outlined progress made during the year in studies relating to turf diseases.