ROY GOSS RECEIVES 1988 GREEN SECTION AWARD

Roy Goss, a turfgrass educator and scientist for more than 30 years, has been named the recipient of the 1988 Green Section Award of the United States Golf Association.

Announcement of the award was made by Marion B. Farmer, chairman of the USGA Green Section Award Committee.

The award has been presented by the USGA annually since 1961 in recognition of distinguished service to golf through work with turfgrass. Goss received his award February 8 in conjunction with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Conference and Show in Houston, Texas.

Goss, who has served as executive secretary of the Northwest Turfgrass Association, has worked on the light intensity needed to grow grass on putting greens, assisted pathologists in disease study and control, and performed variety testing for disease resistance and putting quality, among other projects and contributions related to turfgrass.

Perhaps his most significant contribution is his research aimed at determining the effects and importance of sulfur to the turfgrass plant. He also has assisted in the conduct of one of the largest turfgrass variety testing programs in the United States, a project which led to the adoption of better and more disease-resistant varieties.

Goss received the Distinguished Service Award from the GCSAA in 1978.

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