

- STOP 1 -

ROBERT W. HANCOCK TURFGRASS RESEARCH CENTER BUILDING

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A. Office and Record Keeping Room

The room is designed for maximum flexibility for private study, group discussions and efficient record keeping. The furniture supplies have been provided by the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation and when completed will include partition panels, 5 desks, 5 filing cabinets and 5 chairs. The partitions will also provide for a small coffee area with a round table and chairs.

B. Shop

The shop was designed to accommodate the medium and small size turfgrass maintenance equipment that will be used on the research area. The basic shop tools and machinery were provided by the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation.

The shop features a complete reel grinder, bedknife grinder and back-lapping machines that were provided by the MSU 2-year technical program for technical training of students.

C. Equipment and Supply Storage

Equipment and supplies are stored in a 60x60 foot unheated storage area. Along the north wall of the room, 6 rooms have been built for storage of supplies. Those rooms having a special function are labeled.

Of unique interest in the storage area is the collection of antique turfgrass equipment. Students from the 2-year program volunteer on Saturdays to restore the equipment which has been donated from all over the United States and Canada.