

PROJECT: General Turf Research

Duration: 5 years (1954-1958)

Station: Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station

Total of USGA Support: \$19,500

Specific Accomplishments:

1. Investigations supported in part by this money include:
  - a. Weed Control
  - b. Grass breeding
  - c. Nitrogen source studies
  - d. Disease control
  - e. Gibberellic acid studies
  - f. Shade and cutting height effects
  - g. Tifgreen establishment methods
  - h. Insect control (ground pearl)
  
2. Tifgreen bermudagrass was released in 1956. However, it should be noted that the cross which resulted in this hybrid was made in 1951. This grass is the most widely planted improved Bermuda for putting greens in the South.
  
3. Emerald Zoysia was released in 1955. This cross was made at Beltsville in 1949. This grass has found considerable favor in the South for use in lawns.