Wiley Miner of Princeton Turf Farms, Cranbury, N. J., shows the location of the Aug. 5 sod equipment demonstration to Dr. Henry W. Indyk (next to sign) and William Rapp. Miner and Indyk are president and executive secretary, respectively, of the American Sod Producers Association. Indyk also is Rutgers University turf management extension specialist. Rapp, of Rapp Sod Farm, is president of the New Jersey Cultivated Sod Association. The American Sod Producers Association is sponsoring its third annual sod field days Aug. 4-5.

Dr. C. R. Funk (kneeling, right) demonstrates qualities of a Kentucky bluegrass hybrid he has developed at Rutgers University to Al Neuberger (kneeling, left) and Drs. R. E. Engel (standing, left) and Henry W. Indyk. Turfgrass plots will be featured at the ASPA field days. Neuberger is supervisor of the University's turfgrass research plot maintenance, while Engel is a professor in turfgrass management.

ASPA Field Days Aug. 4-5

Plans for the American Sod Producers third annual summer field days have been completed, according to the group's executive secretary, Dr. Henry W. Indyk.

Events, scheduled for Aug. 4-6, promise to be among the largest and most interesting conducted by the recently formed national organization of sod producers and associated interests, Dr. Indyk said. The Cultivated Sod Association of New Jersey is host.

Activities will begin Aug. 4 at the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science campus of Rutgers University, Route #1, New Brunswick, N.J. A tour of the turfgrass research plots will be conducted by Drs. C. R. Funk and R. E. Engel. Visitors will see results of the first Kentucky bluegrass hybridization program.

At the evening dinner meeting, Francis Raymaley, New Jersey Department of Agriculture director of resource development, will speak on “Future Patterns of Land Development in New Jersey.”

An all-day demonstration of sod production equipment is scheduled for Aug. 5 at the Princeton Turf Farms home office, Union Valley Rd., Cranbury, N.J. The latest line of sod production equipment and materials will be displayed and demonstrated under actual field conditions. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

These activities have been scheduled to coincide with the biennial USDA field day, Aug. 6 at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md. A tour of the Center's facilities and turfgrass research plots is scheduled.

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