Sprinkler Irrigation Association
13975 Connecticut Avenue
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Walter D. Anderson, executive secretary


Total membership: 425

1975 accomplishments: Employment of full-time educational director and sponsorship of three basic turf irrigation short courses; publication of fourth edition of “Sprinkler Irrigation” with inclusion of material on turf irrigation; expansion of programming at annual technical conference to include concurrent sessions on turf irrigation; publication of “Wastewater Resource Manual.”

1976 goals: Amendment of the National Electrical Code Section 300-5 regarding requirements for burial of underground control cables at 12 instead of 24 inches; development of a code for landscape irrigation installation; continued expansion of programming related to turf irrigation through publication conference and continued scheduling of a minimum of three turf irrigation short courses a year.

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1975 accomplishments and 1976 goals: Has pursued its objectives of providing continuity for investigative efforts in the field of utility arboriculture, acting as a responsible and knowledgeable source of information for its members and other interested, and providing those in the field with an organization of the broadest international base to participate in and draw from. The organization meets annually, six newsletters are mailed, committee work includes studies of tree growth control, tree selection, right-of-way maintenance, training and liaison with Edison Electric Institute.

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