

PROGRAM  
ILLINOIS TURF CONFERENCE

Auspices of the  
Drug and Horticultural Experiment Station  
University of Illinois, Downers Grove, Illinois  
Saturday, March 14, 1953

MORNING SESSION

Dr. R. F. Voigt, Presiding

Drug & Horticultural Experiment Station, (one mile west of Main St., Downers Grove, on Ogden Ave. (Route 34), immediately west of Toll Gate Nursery.)

8:30 a. m. Introductory Remarks and Tour of Greenhouse. Dr. R. F. Voigt, Director, Drug & Horticultural Experiment Station.

9:00 a. m. Discussion and Demonstration on the Effect of Soil Structure on Grass Growth and Root Development, Dr. A. M. Rhodes, Instructor in Vegetable Crops, University of Illinois.

Thornhill Building Auditorium, Morton Arboretum (one mile north of Lisle, Ill. on Route 53—the Thornhill Building is in the west part of the Arboretum)

10:00 a. m. Welcome to the Arboretum, Clarence Godshalk, Director, The Morton Arboretum.

10:15 a. m. Synthetic Substitutes for Organic Matter (illustrated) Dr. F. F. Weinard, Professor of Floriculture, University of Illinois.

10:45 a. m. Soil Fertility Problems (illustrated) Dr. Charles Arnold, Assistant Professor of Vegetable Crops, University of Illinois.

11:15 a. m. Pathology in Turf Research (illustrated) Dr. Manson Linn, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, University of Illinois.

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12:00 noon Buffet Luncheon, Woodridge Country Club, located two miles south of Lisle, Ill., on Route 53. Ted Hammerschmidt, Host. Price \$1.65.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Bert Rost, Presiding

Thornhill Building Auditorium, Morton Arboretum

1:30 p. m. The Drug and Horticultural Experiment Station, Dr. E. R. Serles, Dean, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois.

2:00 p. m. Horticultural Research Program, Dr. C. J. Birkeland, Head, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.

2:30 p. m. Chicago District Golf Association and Turf Research, Mr. Al. Agrimonti.

2:45 p. m. Research in Lawn Turf (illustrated) Dr. William Daniel, Director of Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Purdue University.

3:15 p. m. Pure and Applied Plant Science, Dr. Harry Fuller, Professor of Botany, University of Illinois.

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Golf Course Superintendents

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The Turf Research Committee met at the home of Dr. Voigt in Glen Ellyn on February 18 to discuss final plans for the Illinois Turf Conference. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Voigt and several of the members of the committee, although being on a diet, could not resist Mrs. Voigt's delicious angel food cake.

John Houdek, Arrowhead Country Club, spent his vacation in Nassau. He reported having a wonderful time golfing, fishing, swimming and boating.

MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF CONFERENCE

March 2-4, 1953 — Purdue Union

MARCH 2

9:00 - Begin Registration, Foyer

10:30-12:00 - Tour of New Greenhouses & Experimental Putting Green for those Interested

12:00- 1:00 - Speakers' Luncheon

1:15 - South Ballroom - G. O. Mott, Chairman

1:15 - Welcome to Purdue - Dr. J. B. Peterson, Head, Dept. of Agronomy

1:30 - Turf - Ready for Use - A Theme of the Conference! W. H. Daniel

1:35 - Soil Moisture Relations Under Turf - Dr. J. R. Watson, Toro Mfg. Co.

2:15 - Nitrogen Fertilizers, How Much? Where? - Dr. H. B. Musser, Penn. State College

3:10 - A Loaf of Bread - Prof. R. L. Kohls, Dept. of Ag. Econ., Purdue

3:50 - Getting Maximum Turf Use - Tom Walsh, Pro., Westgate Valley Country Club

4:30 - Announcements - Question Cards!

6:00 - Banquet - Purdue Glee Club

MARCH 3

9:00 - South Ballroom - F. Dunlap, Chairman

9:00 - Industry & Today's Turf - W. H. Daniel

9:15 - A Quarter Century of Soil Testing - O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission

10:00 - Putting Grass Roots to Work - Dr. Geo. Gries, Purdue University

10:45 - Break

11:00 - Principles of Overseeding Turf - Mr. Al Radko, U. S. G. A. Green Section

1:15 - 4:15 - Sectional Meetings - See Sectional Schedule

7:30 - Open Meeting of Midwest Regional Turf Foundation (Everyone Invited) Kodachromes of Turf Research at Purdue in 1952 - W. H. Daniel

9:00 - Narrated Football Game Movies or Invited Kodachrome Pictures

MARCH 4

9:00 - 11:00 - Division Meetings - Panels 4 and 5

11:00 - General Meeting - W. H. Daniel, Chairman  
Turf Over the United States in Kodachrome - Tom Mascaro & O. J. Noer

11:40 - Close the Conference

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DIVISION A — PRIVATE GOLF COURSES —  
West Faculty Lounge

Chairman - Mal McLaren Secretary - Bert Rost

1. Labor Incentives & Working Conditions - R. Gerber, C. Smith, C. Wolfrom

2. Grasses - T. Boyd, D. Strand, A. Radko

3. Weed & Disease Control - O. C. Lee, J. Vaughn, E. Schneider, W. Smith

4. Aerification & Irrigation - J. Watson, T. Mascaro, A. Johnson

5. Fertilizer Use - O. J. Noer, R. Williams, H. B. Musser

DIVISION B — PUBLIC COURSES —  
East Faculty Lounge

Chairman - Ted Meetz Secretary - Jim Brandt

1. Aerification & Irrigation - J. Watson, T. Mascaro, A. Johnson

2. Weed & Disease Control - O. J. Lee, J. Vaughn, E. Schneider, W. Smith

3. Fertilizer Use on Public Courses - O. J. Noer, R. Williams, H. B. Musser

4. Speeding Up Play - T. Walsh, R. Kennedy, H. Simmons

5. Labor Incentives & Conditions - O. C. Hockema, R. Gerber, C. Wolfrom, C. Smith