

Activities of Alan Miller

Helped formulate plans for lawn grass demonstration plots at the Drug and Horticultural Station and was assigned the responsibility of supervising establishment and maintenance of the plots.

Publications

Approximately 50,000 copies of Circular 729 titled "How to Have An Attractive Lawn" were distributed in the past three years. Also, several thousand copies of Circular 779 titled "Zoysia for Illinois Lawns" were also distributed.

In addition the following mimeographed materials were used as supplements for answering queries: 1. Turf for Football Fields. 2. Moss in the Lawn. 3. Creeping Bentgrass. 4. Mondo Grass.

Plans for 1960

Major emphasis will be placed on Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station Project No. 65-364. A copy of the outline is attached. This project will supersede No. 65-358.

Priority will be given to the development of strain testing plots in northern, central, and southern Illinois. Herbicide test plots will also be maintained in the three areas.

A series of plots, that will illustrate the best time for sodding, also will be established at the Drug and Horticultural Experiment Station.

Additions will be made to the strain testing plots that have been established at Urbana and the Drug and Horticultural Station. These plots will also be used for fertilizer studies and the testing of herbicides. Additional herbicide test plots will be established on campus lawns.

CLIPPINGS —

Any and all Superintendents from anywhere have an open invitation to lunch with their colleagues at the Ranch House at Joe Orr Road and the Dixie Highway, each Monday noon, promptly at 12. Dutch Treat. Peddlers are welcome.

John Coghill and Dud saw pussy willows in bloom January 11th when they were trimming bushes on the course. Today's zero weather sure discouraged them.

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