

University of Illinois  
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## SEVENTH ILLINOIS TURF CONFERENCE

December 1 and 2, 1966  
Auditorium, Law Building  
Urbana, Illinois

You are cordially invited to attend the seventh educational program sponsored by the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation and the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. The purpose of this program is to provide up-to-date information for those in the turfgrass field.

Jack D. Butler, Program Chairman

### PROGRAM

#### Thursday, December 1

- 10:00 - 12:00 noon — Registration
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Business Meeting — James Burdett, President
- 11:30 - 1:15 p.m. — Lunch

#### Thursday, December 1 — First Session

**Moderator — C. O. Borgemeier, Chicago, Illinois**

- 1:15 - 1:20 p.m. — Welcome — O. G. Bentley, Dean, College of Agriculture
- 1:20 - 1:50 p.m. — **Pesticide Compatibilities**  
M. C. Shurtleff, University of Illinois
- 1:50 - 2:10 p.m. — **Turf Insects and Their Control**  
Roscoe Randell, University of Illinois
- 2:10 - 2:55 p.m. — **Growing Sod on Muck Soils**  
P. E. Rieke, Michigan State University
- 2:55 - 3:10 p.m. — BREAK

**Moderator — J. F. Kramer, Wilmette, Illinois**

- 3:10 - 3:30 p.m. — **How Herbicides Work**  
E. L. Knake, University of Illinois
- 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. — **Turf Diseases and Their Control** — Noel Jackson, University of Rhode Island
- 4:15 - 4:35 p.m. — **Question and Answer Section**  
M. C. Shurtleff, Roscoe Randell, P. E. Rieke, E. L. Knake, and Noel Jackson
- 6:30 p.m. — BANQUET — Colony Inn, Urbana-Lincoln Hotel

#### Friday, December 2 — Second Session

**Moderator — Adolph Bertucci, Lake Forest, Illinois**

- 8:30 - 8:40 a.m. — **Briefs**  
James Burdett and Others
- 8:40 - 9:10 a.m. — **Landscaping a Golf Course**  
L. T. Whitlock, Jr., University of Illinois
- 9:10 - 9:30 a.m. — **Turf Weed Control**  
H. J. Hopen, University of Illinois
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. — **Site Selection for Golf Courses** — J. L. Holmes, U.S.G.A., Chicago, Ill.
- 10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

**Moderator — James Brandt, Danville, Illinois**

- 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. — **Kentucky Bluegrass Today**  
J. D. Butler, University of Illinois
- 10:35 - 11:20 a.m. — **Effect of Management Practices on Winter Injury to Turf** — R. W. Miller, Ohio State University
- 11:20 - 11:40 a.m. — **Question and Answer Session**  
L. T. Whitlock, Jr., H. J. Hopen, J. L. Holmes, J. D. Butler, and R. W. Miller
- 11:40 a.m. — ADJOURN

## GOLF STATISTICS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1965

from National Golf Foundation

Number of Golf Courses in the United States:

Regulation .....	7,443
Par-3 .....	880
Total .....	8,323

Number of new courses opened for play in 1965:

Regulation .....	346
Par-3 .....	115
Additions to existing regulation golf courses .....	104
Additions to existing Par-3 courses .....	11
Total .....	576

Estimated number of new courses and additions to be opened for play in 1966:

Regulation .....	529
Par-3 .....	93

Estimated number of college golf courses .....

163

Estimated number of industrial golf courses .....

116

Estimated number of golf driving ranges .....

4,500

Estimated number of acres devoted to golf facilities .....

806,200

Estimated number of golfers in the United States:

Number playing more than 15 rounds a year each .....

7,750,000

Number playing less than 15 rounds a year each .....

1,000,000

Total .....

8,750,000

Estimated capital invested in golf facilities .....

\$2,000,000,000

Estimated Annual Maintenance Costs .....

\$200,000,000

Estimated number of rounds of golf played in 1965 .....

160,000,000

Estimated number of motorized golf cars in use in 1965:

Electric .....

71,500

Gasoline .....

30,500

Total .....

102,000



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