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TURFGRASS WORKSHOP Tuesday, December 13, 1977 FIRST SESSION 10:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. A TREE CARE PROBLEMS Dr. David Williams, Department of Horticulture, U. of I. B THE PHYSIOLOGY OF TURFGRASS FERTILIZERS Dr. Roger Funk, Davey Tree Expert Co., Kent, Ohio SECOND SESSION 1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. A HYDRAULIC MAINTENANCE - WHAT CAN RESULT IF NOT PERFORMED Toro Co. Staff B DIAGNOSING TURFGRASS FIELD
PROBLEMS Dr. A. J. Turgeon, Department of Horticulture, U. of I.
THIRD SESSION 3:00 p.m 5:00 p.m. ATHEORY AND OPERATION OF HYDRO- STATIC TRANSMISSIONS AS APPLIED TO THE TURF INDUSTRY Toro Co. Staff
B. HERBICIDE DAMAGE AND RELATED PROBLEMS ON WOODY ORNAMENTALS Dr. Robert Partyka, Chem-Lawn Corp., Columbus, Ohio
GENERAL RESEARCH SESSION
Wednesday AM, December 14, 1977

Moderator: Charles Meaker, Superintendent and Owner, Rogala Public Links, Mattoon, IL

Assistant: Gary Clayton, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Horticulture, U. of I.

8:30 - 8:55 a.m.
SOIL FUMIGATION FOR TURFGRASS SOILS
Mr. Steward Calkins, Dow Chemical U.S.A., Midland,
Michigan

8:55 - 9:20 a.m. AN INTENSIVE LOOK AT COLD WEATHER PYTHIUM Dr. John Saladini, E.I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Delaware 9:20 - 9:45 a.m. COMPATABILITY OF PESTICIDES AND FERTI-LIZERS AND TANK MIXTURE PROBLEMS Dr. Robert W. Miller, Vice-President, Chem-Lawn Corp., Atlanta, Georgia 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. WELCOME ADDRESS Dr. William George, Chairman, Department of Horticulture, U. of I. 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Break 10:15 - 10:40 a.m. METHODS FOR IMPROVING WATER EFFICIENCY ON TURFGRASS SITES Dr. J. R. Watson, The Toro Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota 10:40 - 11:05 a.m. CONTEMPORARY USE OF PERENNIAL RYE-GRASSES Mr. Howard Kaewer, Northrup, King & Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota 11:05 - 11:30 a.m. A CONTEMPORARY VIEW OF TURFGRASS THATCH Dr. Kirk Hurto, Department of Horticulture, U. of I. 11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

GOLF TURF SESSION

ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FOUNDATION BUSINESS

Wednesday P.M., December 14, 1977

Moderator: Ray Harris, Superintendent, Illini Country

Club, Springfield, Illinois

Assistant: Margaret Stephan, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Horticulture, U.

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1:30 - 1:55 p.m. DEW IS NOT DEW

Mr. T.C. Mascaro, Pres., Turfgrass Products Corp., North Miami, Florida

1:55 - 2:20 p.m.

MEETING

BENTGRASS BREEDING

Dr. J.M. Duich, Department of Agronomy, Pennsylvania State University

2:20 - 2:45 p.m.

MANAGING BENTGRASS GREENS DURING A SUMMER CRISIS

Mr. A.M. Radko, USGA Green Section, Highland Park, New Jersey

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 - 3:25 p.m.

CHARACTERIZATION OF A NEW GOLF COURSE PEST AND OTHER INSECT UPDATES

Dr. Roscos Randell, Ag. Entomology, U. of I.

3:25 - 3:50 p.m.

SOIL LAYERING PROBLEMS AND ITS IMPACT ON TURFGRASS QUALITY

Dr. L.A. Spomer, Department of Horticulture, U. of I. 3:50 - 4:15 p.m.

TOPDRESSING YOUR WAY TO BETTER GREENS Dr. Roy L. Goss, Department of Agronomy, Washington State University

4:15 - PANEL DISCUSSION ON TOPDRESSING

FERTILIZERS FOR THE LAWN CARE INDUSTRY - PRO AND CON

Mr. Roger Brown, the Andersons, Maumee, Ohio

4:00 - 4:20 p.m. WARM SEASON GRASSES - SELECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT

Dr. Herb Portz, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, S.I.U.

4:20 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON LAWN CARE PROBLEMS

6:30 p.m. - Banquet

Moderator: Richard Lamkey, President, Illinois Turf-

grass Foundation, Superintendent, Moon Lake Golf Course, and Pres., Northern Illinois Landscape Co., Hoffman Estates,

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Entertainment by the U. of I. Men's Glee Club

Speaker: Mr. T.C. Mascaro, Pres., Turfgrass Pro-

ducts Corp., North Miami, Florida. 'GROWING GRASS THE HARD WAY'

SYMPOSIUM 'Poa Annua - Offense or Defense'

Thursday AM, December 15, 1977

Moderator: Alexander Radko, USGA Green Section,

Highland Park, New Jersey

Assistant: Kirk Hurto, Graduate Research Assistant,

Department of Horticulture, U. of I.

8:30 - 8:55 a.m.

METHODS OF CONTROLLING ANNUAL BLUE-GRASS

Dr. A.J. Turgeon, Department of Horticulture, U. of I.

8:55 - 9:20 a.m. CHEMICAL CONTROL OF ANNUAL BLUEGRASS

Dr. J.M. Duich, Department of Agronomy, Pennsylvania State University

9:20 - 9:45 a.m.

USE OF SULFUR AND OTHER NUTRIENTS IN AN ANNUAL BLUEGRASS CONTROL PROGRAM

Dr. Roy L. Goss, Department of Agronomy, Washington State University

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. - Break

10:00 - 10:25 a.m.

A CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR SUSTAINING ANNUAL BLUEGRASS TURF

Dr. J.M. Vargas, Jr., Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Michigan State University

10:25 - 10:40 a.m.

LIVING WITH ANNUAL BLUEGRASS

Mr. Robert Williams, Superintendent, Bob O'Link Golf Club

10:40 - 10:55 a.m.

COMBATTING ANNUAL BLUEGRASS WITH KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

Mr. Ted Mochel, Superintendent, Joliet Country Club

10:55 - 11:10 a.m.

COMBATTING ANNUAL BLUEGRASS WITH

CREEPING BENTGRASS

Mr. Wolfgang Mueller, Superintendent, Onwentsia Country Club

11:10 a.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON ANNUAL BLUEGRASS



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