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Most turfgrass managers are aware that the *Ataenius* beetle threatened turf with multi-million dollar damages. The Musser Foundation pooled its resources with the GCSAA and Ohio golf clubs over a 3-year period to support research aimed at life history and control. The joint efforts paid off and Mr. Gerald Wegner, student under Dr. Harry Niemczyk, Wooster, Ohio, expects to have his thesis finished soon. Thus another scientist has been trained and every phase of the turf industry will profit.

The misuse of tax funds has made it almost useless to look to this source for assistance. Those in the industry who operate for profit should face up to the fact that they have a responsibility to build a FUND that will be self sustaining for now and in the future. Fellowships offer the ideal way to perform needed research, accumulate valuable data, produce a learned thesis and, most important of all, develop a trained scientist who can become a leader in the industry. The Musser Foundation is the ideal vehicle by which these benefits can be accomplished. We need to share and to work together. As George Cleaver, president of GCSAA, has said, "Let's Communicate, Cooperate and Coordinate."

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