

NORTH CENTRAL TURFGRASS EXPOSITION

November 1

GENERAL SESSION 9:00 A.M. - Noon
 Dr. Joseph M. Duich, Pennsylvania State University
 Keynote Address - "Perspectives on the Turfgrass Industry"
 Annual ITF Membership Meeting & Awards
 Dr. Henry T. Wilkinson, University of Illinois, "Biological Control of Turfgrass Diseases"
 Dr. Jack D. Butler, Colorado State University, "Irrigation Practices and Turf Water Research"

GOLF TURF 1:00 - 4:15 P.M.
 Dr. Joseph M. Duich, Pennsylvania State University, "Golf Course Fairway Overview"
 Drs. Malcolm C. Shurtleff and Roscoe Randell, University of Illinois, "Illinois Pest Update"
 Thomas Van De Walle, Short Hills Country Club, "Converting Golf Course Fairways to Bentgrass Using 'Roundup'"
 Dr. Jack D. Butler, Colorado State University, "Clippings — Catch or Return"

Jim Brandt, Danville Country Club, "Maintaining Kentucky Bluegrass Fairways after Renovation"
 Dr. John Dunn, University of Missouri, "Warm Season Turfgrasses for Golf Course Fairways"

GROUNDSS TURF 1:00 - 4:15 P.M.
 Dr. John Dunn, University of Missouri, "The New Tall Fescues"
 Dr. Thomas W. Fermanian, University of Illinois, "Growth Retardants — Is There Anything New?"
 Dr. John Street, Ohio State University, "Turfgrass Renovation Techniques and Procedures"
 Dr. James Watson, Toro Company, "Cultural Practices for Playing Fields"
 Dr. Malcom Shurtleff, University of Illinois, "Diseases of Ornamental Plants"
 Harry Gill, Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, "Preparing for a World Series"

TRADE SHOW OPEN 4:15 - 7:30 P.M.

November 2

TRADE SHOW 8:00 - 9:30 A.M.

MIDWEST CLINIC 9:30 A.M. - Noon
 Paul Boizelle, Onwentsia Country Club
 Morning Moderator
 James Halloran, Arthur Clesen, Inc. - Fertilizers
 Dr. Henry Wilkinson, University of Illinois - Turf Diseases
 Dave Behrman, Deercreek Golf Club - Weed Control
 John Berarducci, Skokie Country Club - Tree Planting
 Dan Wyatt, Rockford Country Club - Flowers & Aquatic Herbicides

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS AND ARCHITECTS 9:30 - 11:45 A.M.

Dennis Hovde and Tom Nenoff, Assurance Agency, "Bid Specifications and Contract Insurance Requirements"
 Dr. Herb Portz, Southern Illinois University, "Fall Renovation with Cool-Season Turfgrasses"
 Dr. Henry T. Wilkinson, University of Illinois, "Extending the Use of Sod Through Proper Management"

TRADE SHOW 11:45 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

PAST IRF PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON Noon

MIDWEST CLINIC 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
 Dudley Smith, Silver Lake Country Club
 Afternoon Moderator

Fairway - Rough - Renovation Session
 Reseeding - New - Old Areas
 Verticutting
 Aerification
 Oscar Miles, Butler National Golf Course, "New Mowing Cost and Time"
 Jacobsen, Toro, R & R, Lakeshore Equipment, "Generic Parts vs. Original Parts"
 Question - Answer Period

LAWN TURF 2:00 - 4:45 P.M.
 Drs. Roscoe Randall and Malcolm Shurtleff, "Illinois Pest Update"

Dr. John Street, Ohio State University, "Complications in Nitrogen Fertilization"
 Jim Halloran, Arthur Clesen, Inc., "Fertilizer and Fertilizing Techniques"
 Dr. David J. Wehner, University of Illinois, "Understanding the Basics of Fertilizer Burn"
 Dr. Herb Portz, Southern Illinois University, "What's New in Crabgrass Control?"

TRADE SHOW 4:45 - 6:30 P.M.

November 3

TRADE SHOW 8:00 - 9:30 A.M.

WORKSHOPS—all four at the same time 9:15-10:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Dr. David J. Wehner, "Growth & Development of a Turfgrass Plant"
 Dr. Thomas W. Fermanian, "Are You Ready for a Personal Computer?"
 Dr. Roscoe Randall, "Golf Course Insect Pests"
 Dr. Henry T. Wilkinson, "The Effects of Stress on the Growth of the Turfgrass Plant"

TRADE SHOW 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

RAY H. GERBER MEMORIAL FUND

Through the kindness of Mrs. Ray H. Gerber and Family, the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, Inc. is the recipient of \$4,573 being sent in memory of Ray H. Gerber. Ray Gerber, who never really retired, spent 37 years as Superintendent of the Glen Oak Country Club in Glen Ellyn and was Editor of "The Bull Sheet", active in that publication up to his death in July. Indeed, we at ITF are grateful to the Gerber Family and all those who have shared so generously in that Fund. The disposition of the Fund is currently being considered by the ITF Board of Directors in conjunction with the Gerber family.

BRIEF NOTES

Earwigs are becoming quite a problem in the Chicago area according to Phil Nixon, area adviser in entomology. Normally earwigs are only a nuisance when they enter homes, but Phil reports that earwigs are causing damage to various plants through their feeding. A foundation spray of 0.5 percent diazinon will keep these insects from entering your house, but read the label before applying diazinon to any plants for their protection.

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