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## Dr. James R. Watson Honored



### Fred V. Grau Award for Turfgrass Science

James R. Watson, vice president and agronomist for the Toro Co., and adjunct professor in the University of Minnesota's Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, has received the Fred V. Grau Turfgrass Science Award. The award, presented for significant career contributions in turf science, was made at the annual meeting of the Crop Science Society of America, Nov. 29-Dec. 4 in Atlanta. The principal criteria are the significance and originality of research, teaching effectiveness, implementation of programs in extension and/or industry, administrative effectiveness, and total impact on turfgrass science.

Throughout his career, Dr. Watson has lectured and consulted both internationally and domestically on turfgrass care and management, and has made significant contributions to the development of equipment used in maintenance of all turfgrass facilities. His fellowship for graduate study was placed at Pennsylvania State University by Dr. Fred V. Grau, who was director of the U.S. Golf Assn. Green Section at the time. It was the first fellowship specifically designated for support of an advanced degree in turfgrass science.

### Brochure on Design, Maintenance of Golf Greens Available from ASGCA

A 24-page illustrated brochure, which covers the historical, engineering, construction and maintenance aspects of golf greens, now is available from the American Society of Golf Course Architects. For a copy of the "Evolution of the Modern Green," send a \$5 check to the ASGCA, Suite 3900, 221 N. LaSalle, St., Chicago, IL 60601.

Written by Dr. Michael J. Hurdzan while he was president of the Society, the brochure provides comprehensive information on green design, construction and maintenance, as well as colorful illustrations.

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