



The 1989 **Illinois Turfgrass Foundation** Board of Directors took a break from their recent meeting to pose for this group picture.

Back row (left to right): Conrad Stynchula, University of Illinois Golf Course; Michael Rafacz, Greener Gardens Sod Farm; Phillip Hall, Rock River Country Club; Treasurer Robert Graunke, Eagle Ridge Resort; Immediate Past President Peter Leuzinger, St. Charles Country Club; Advisor Dr. Randall Kane, Chicago District Golf Association; Advisor Dr. Thomas Fermanian, University of Illinois; Second row (left to right): Vice-President Michael Vogt, Illini Country Club; Advisor Dr. Kenneth Diesburg, Southern Illinois University; Warren Shafer, Tyler Enterprises; President John Turner, NOR-AM Chemical Company; Advisor Dr. David Wehner, University of Illinois; Front row: Kerry Anderson, Rhone Poulenc Ag Company.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan foundation activities for the coming year. These include several "Golf Days" which have been very effective at generating additional funds for research. In recent years the **Illinois Turfgrass Foundation** has contributed an average 20% of gross income in direct support to University programs. The 1989 budget calls for at least 22% of total income directed to new and ongoing research projects.

### Goosegrass Control

Goosegrass is a very difficult to control weed in turfgrass areas. A potential method of improving control is to use split applications. An experiment was conducted at New Albany Country Club to compare a single application with split applications of a preemergence herbicide. Results indicate that split applications of a preemergence herbicide give much better control than a single application at the high label recommended rate. A second application 6 weeks after the first application gave better control than a second application 10 weeks after the first application. The first application should be 1/3 or 1/2 of the high label recommended rate and the second application 6 weeks later should be 2/3 to 1/2 of the high label recommended rate. The results of this experiment indicated that the best control was with Prodiamine 65 DG. Ronstar 2 provided good control and Pendimethalin 60 WDG and Team 2G provided better than satisfactory goosegrass control.



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