

Executive Blend BLUEGRASS SOD

THE BLEND—Combination of 5 disease resistant cultivars chosen on the basis of adaptability to a variety of growing conditions.

SOIL TYPE—820 irrigated acres of sandy loam mineral soil.

ROOTING—Rapid establishment in any soil type with less water.

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The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation was formed by graduates of the turfgrass programs at Penn State University to fund basic turfgrass research through fellowships to outstanding graduate students completing their doctoral work in turfgrass science. It honors the late Dr. H. Burton Musser, turfgrass researcher and educator who developed Penncross creeping bentgrass during his four decades at Penn State.

The organization is funded primarily by contributions from Penn State alumni and grants from companies in the turfgrass industry. This year, the association sought donations for golf course superintendent associations and three responded: Midwest, West Virginia and Florida.

Frank Dobie, superintendent of The Sharon Club in Sharon, Ohio, was re-elected president at the organization's annual meeting in Las Vegas. Dr. Joseph Duich, current head of Penn State's turfgrass program, is first vice president. Tom Burrows, a turfgrass consultant based in Stuart, Fla., is second vice president. John Spodnik, superintendent of the Westfield (Ohio) CC is treasurer and Dudley Smith, superintendent of the Silver Lake CC is secretary.

Elected to the board of directors was Dr. Robert Shearman of the University of Nebraska.

Retaining their seats on the board of directors were Michael Bavier, Inverness CC, Palatine, IL; Dr. James Beard, Texas A&M University; Warren Bidwell, Tee-2-Green Inc., Woodstock, GA; Pye Bredenkamp, Randpark Club, Johannesburg, South Africa; William Daniel, W. LaFayette, IN; Dr. Henry Indyke, Rutgers University.

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These types of reports are not unusual. They stimulate interest and, in doing so, develop expectations that have little possibility of being realized under average lawn conditions.

Lawn care is based on sound soil-plant relationships. New procedures, no matter how awesome the presentation, need thorough evaluation before you accept them. The Lawn Institute serves as a clearinghouse for lawn care information. Send your questions with a stamped, self-addressed number ten envelope to: P. O. Box 108, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee 38578.

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