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MUSSER FOUNDATION AWARDS 1992 DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS to three promising future turfgrass researchers and leaders.

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Richard Davis, Jeffrey Klingenberg and Zachary Reicher each were awarded \$4,000 Musser Scholarships.

Mr. Richard Davis obtained his Masters Degree in Plant Pathology at Auburn University and is preparing his Doctoral thesis on ecological aspects of four turf nematode species attacking creeping Bentgrass at the University of Illinois. His principle advisers are Dr. Henry Wilkinson and Gregory Noel.



Mr. Zachary Reicher did his Masters work at Iowa State University on the effects of preemergence herbicides on rooting of Kentucky Bluegrass. Now at Purdue University, his Doctoral thesis is on the effect of repetitive applications of fungicides on Creeping Bentgrass. His principle adviser is Dr. Clark Throssell.

Mr. Jeffrey Klingenberg obtained his Masters degree from New Mexico State University. His Doctoral thesis at the University of Nebraska is on development of drought avoidance mechanisms in turf type seeded Buffalograss. His principle adviser is Dr. Terrance Riordan. Each year the Musser Foundation looks for the brightest and most promising turfgrass Doctoral students throughout the world to award moral and financial support. To qualify for a grant a student must be in their last year of their Doctoral program, hae an accumulative grade point average of 3.4 or above with their thesis on turfgrass research to the direct benefit to turfgrass science. They must also demonstrate leadership in academic and extracurricular activities.

Frank Dobie, President of the Foundation explained, "**Professor Burton Musser was a turfgrass pioneer** for four decades at Penn State University. The Foundation that bears his name is dedicated to promoting that same kind of pioneering individual. We must seek new paradigms of thinking if we expect to solve the complex problems of today's world. Supporting this new generation of turfgrass scientists is the wisest move we can make."

Over the past four years \$40,000 in scholarships have been awarded: Gwen Stahnke of the University of Nebraska, Andrew Ralowicz of the University of Arizona, Virginia Lehman of Texas A & M, Phil Allen from University of Minnesota, Melody Kemp of Rutgers University, and James Bond of the University of Tennessee.