



The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation provided funds for this 40' x 60' building on the turf research area at Urbana. The building, when completed, will provide space for equipment and chemical storage as well as a field laboratory. The field plot area at Urbana has been doubled so that more applied research can be done.

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PROMPT SERVICE

Harry C. Eckhoff, director of the Eastern region of the National Golf Foundation, Arlington, Virginia, will be a featured speaker at the 40th International Turfgrass Conference and Show, January 19-24, 1969, at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

James W. Brandt, president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, (GCSAA), the sponsoring group, made the announcement. He said Eckhoff will speak on "Increasing Play on a Public Course".

Eckhoff, a retired USAF Colonel, is a graduate of Central Missouri State College. He also undertook graduate studies at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Prior to entering the service in 1942, he was with the California State Department of Education.

During his Air Force career Eckhoff had assignments in the area of personnel morale. Prior to retirement he was director of personnel services for Headquarters Continental Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Currently, Eckhoff provides consultation services (without charge) to any individual or group considering the development of new or additional golf facilities, whether they be private clubs, commercial or municipal courses.