Hector Donates Equipment to IFAS

The Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center has recently received a gift of a Toro Series IV Greensmower and a Ryan RideAire from Hector Turf Incorporated of Miami. Thanks to the generosity of James Mantey and Ralph Baxter of Hector, the Research Center is able to utilize the latest turf equipment in its research programs. This donation is part of an ongoing effort by the Research Center to obtain turf equipment to keep its research programs current with the latest technology available to the turf industry.

The Toro greens mower from Hector will be used on new golf green research plots of Tifdwarf, Tifgreen, and Tifgreen II recently established at the Research Center. Plans for using the Ryan RideAire already include aerification of numerous turf areas of the Research Center including field plots of bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass and bahiagrass.

READY TO DEMONSTRATE?

Nine people were found guilty of obstructive demonstrating at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant. Their attorney said they acted to prevent "the enormity of danger which they reasonably believed we all faced" from the plant.

At about the same time, the Consumer Products Safety Commission revealed a *real* danger to us all: Some 8,000 people wind up in hospital rooms each year with toothpick-related injuries. At least three toothpick deaths have been reported from swallowing the deadly wooden slivers — just about three more than the total power plant casualties.

When, oh when, will we have an anti-toothpick demonstration?

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