

Georgia to Form Turfgrass Foundation

Planners, supporters, researchers and Extension Service Specialists came together at the 16th annual Georgia Turfgrass Conference at the University of Georgia in January to form the Georgia Turfgrass Foundation. At the conference banquet, Steve Mona, executive director of the Georgia State Golf Association, presented a student scholarship to an undergraduate turfgrass science major and a grant for turfgrass research. Randy Nichols, Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association President, and Bud White, the Southeast Regional director of the United States Green Section, acknowledged their organizations' intent to continue financial support for turfgrass research in 1986.

Shown at the conference are (left to right) Robert Carrow, UGA Experiment Station agronomist; White; Nichols; William Colville; UGA agronomy division chairman; Mona; and Gil Landry, Extension turfgrass specialist.

The two-day program was sponsored by the UGA Cooperative Extension Service and the Georgia Golf Course Superintendent Association with a record attendance of 343 people.

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