

**Thanks for outstanding support of research efforts**

Congratulations to both of you!

I, like so many others who have known each of you for several years, know that even before Irene was named assistant editor, she was actively involved in the editorship from day one. As editors, the two of you have certainly provided 16 long, hard years of outstanding service to the Florida Golf Course Superinten-

dents Association and to the whole turf industry.

Dan, you've always been the ideal superintendent to me. You do an excellent job of managing grass and people, two components to find a better way to accomplish your goals.

For this I am most grateful since you always went out of your way to assist researchers in their efforts to find a better way.

As a researcher in Florida for 14 years, you were one of my most valued assets; I could always count on you to help me out, whether it was making a needed contact or

providing space or equipment.

I may be a Texan now, but I still feel very close to the Florida turfgrass industry and am very proud of its accomplishments and I am proud to have been a part of your industry. You have helped to make many of these milestones happen and you should feel proud.

Best of luck in your retirement from The Florida Green; we all know you haven't become inactive.

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