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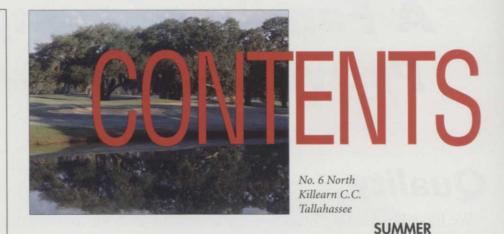
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1999 FOREWORDS OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING President Mike Perham discusses the opportunity to raise research money through the blue tag rebate program by two seed companies.

The USGA Regional Conferences drew large crowds, as did the South Florida Expo. The Envirotron Classic set another one-day fund-raising record and the Poa Annua is becoming an FGCSA family reunion.

Killearn CC and Inn in Tallahassee, a 27-hole private/resort course that meanders through rolling piney woods, is the inaugural "cover course" for the Coastal Plains Chapter. It also marks the first cover appearance of a golf course managed by a woman.

Dr. Bree Hayes gives some tips for dealing with unwarranted criticism, a USGA agronomist discusses loyalty and Alan Puckett offers a method for dismissing rumors.

HANDS ON HIGH-TECH SOIL 42 If you must play the hand you are dealt, maybe soil amendments can be a wild card you can use to stay in the game! Super Tip: spreader marking system.

Don Benham is the FTGA's new director of public relations. Overseed Field Day draws more than 150. IFAS launches a program to set its agenda for the 21st Century.

A Florida Congressman has introduced a bill that will place the burden of proof for regulatory necessity on the EPA. Florida Pesticide Review Council deals with six matters affecting the turf industry. SWFWMD targets nitrate pollution.

The Environmental Principles for Golf are designed to educate and inform the public and relevant decision makers about environmental responsibility.

The ban on methyl bromide has been delayed until 2005 but its impact will be huge.

Spend a year with Matt Taylor as he grows in and maintains greens planted to Champion ultradwarf bermudagrass.

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