



*In the Envirotron Glasshouses soil and grow-in fertility projects, herbicide studies, cool season grasses identification and tissue testing correlation experiments were on display during the March Overseeding Field Day. Photo by Buddy Keene.*

## ***Overseed Field Day Attracts More Than 150***

**O**ne of the largest crowds in recent years attended the Overseed Field Day held at the University of Florida campus in Gainesville this past March.

Over 150 golf course superintendents and turf industry representatives toured the G.C. Horn Turfgrass Field Laboratory turf plots and the Envirotron test plots and experiments.

After registration and before the field tours began, the Seven Rivers GCSA held an informal business meeting at the Field Laboratory. The chapter then joined the tour of the turf plots to hear presentations on Dr. Sartain's fertility studies; Dr. Miller's ryegrass response to herbicide residues and grassy weed control with pre-emergent herbicide; Dr



*Over 150 attendees gather at the G.C. Horn Turf Plots in Gainesville to view results of fertility and herbicide experiments on cool season grasses and to rate color, quality, and density of various seed applications. Photo by Buddy Keene.*





Dudeck's overseeding trial results on 43 seed varieties.

After a short hop back to the main campus, the attendees toured the Envirotron and Envirogreen for updates on projects like: *Poa trivialis* seeding rates; Rubigan pre-emergence program; nematode control products; tissue testing and soil analysis correlation. Following the

glasshouse and lab tours, lunch was served. An optional golf tournament sponsored by the UF Student Turfgrass Club was held at the University G. C.

*Editor's Note: Many thanks to Buddy Keene, external VP of the Seven Rivers Chapter for covering this event and taking pictures.*



On the Envirogreen located next to the Envirotron, Field Day attendees were able to evaluate *Poa trivialis* seeding rates, Rubigan pre-emergence programs, nematode control products and tissue and soil testing analysis. Photo by Buddy Keene.

TIDINGS FROM THE TC

## Turf, Ornamental Faculty Make Great Speakers

### IFAS Summer Field Day

**B**ig congratulations to the Milton Research and Education Center for hosting a great University of Florida Turfgrass Field Day in conjunction with their annual Gulf Coast Expo June 23.

A heartfelt thanks to Center Director Donn Shilling, Assistant Professor Bryan Unruh, and Professor Barry Brecke for leading the Milton effort and for extending yeoman-like effort to put on a fine program. The IFAS Field Day was held for the first time at this Northwest Florida location. The University of Florida turfgrass program gets bigger and bigger!

### Interim Center Director

Dr. Joan Dusky is Interim Center Director of the Ft. Lauderdale Research

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