

Cooperative Research Funding

We have traditional fundraising tournaments and events each year and the stated purpose for the proceeds is most often to help fund turf research. Once the clubs are put away and the fun and excitement of the event are forgotten we sometimes lose track of the results of those efforts. It does matter that you participate in and sponsor these events. Here is an accounting of where your money goes.

The following 2007–2008 Research Proposals have been approved by the FGCSA and FTGA Research Committees from a list of possible projects submitted this year. As in the past several proposals that had wide application were submitted to GCSAA for co-funding and is seeking approval for funding on the following projects. Only one project received co-funding from the GCSAA this year; it will be listed last. Once again we have many groups working together. They are listed below with each project.

1. Rapid Turfgrass Disease Diagnosis Assistantship

\$26,711 One Year Study
 \$26,711 Total Cost

FTGA	\$8,903.67
FGCSA	\$8,903.67
SRGCSA	\$8,903.67 (Seven Rivers GCSA)

2. Comparative Maintenance of Paspalum and Bermuda Grasses**

\$13,392 First Year
 \$13,392 Second Year
 \$13,392 Third Year
 \$40,176 Total Cost

FTGA	\$6,696.00	First Year
FGCSA	\$6,696.00	First Year
FTGA	\$6,696.00	Second Year
FGCSA	\$6,696.00	Second Year

***The Florida State Golf Association (FSGA) and the CMAA will be providing support for the study, in the form of maintenance surveys for clubs that have Paspalum and like clubs with Bermuda. The FSGA will provide support for the study by providing ratings teams to rate the playability of Paspalum as compared to Bermuda grass.*

3. Evaluation Of Salt And Plant Growth Regulator Applications For Bermuda Grass Control In Seashore Paspalum

\$5,778.18 First year
\$5,778.18 Second year
 \$11,556.36 Total Cost

Note: The FGCSA decided not to fund this project and the amount is not factored into the overall funding chart.

4. Support For The Installation Of A Linear Gradient Irrigation System To Establish Comparative Water-Use Requirements @ West Florida Research And Education Center

\$12,796.63 One Year Study
 \$12,796.63 Total Cost

FTGA	\$4,265.54
FGCSA	\$4,265.54
FSGC	\$4,265.54

5. Bermudagrass And Goosegrass Control In Seashore Paspalum

\$6,131.86 First year
\$6,433.78 Second year
 \$12,565.64 Total Cost

FTGA	\$3,065.93	First Year
FGCSA	\$3,065.93	First Year
FTGA	\$3,065.93	Second Year
FGCSA	\$3,065.93	Second Year

6. Breeding Bahiagrass For Reduced Flowering Period And Dwarfness

\$7,281.86 First Year
 \$6,433.78 Second Year
\$6,735.72 Third Year
 \$20,451.36 Total Cost

FTGA	\$3,640.93	First Year
FGCSA	\$3,640.93	First Year
FTGA	\$3,216.89	Second Year
FGCSA	\$3,216.89	Second Year
FTGA	\$3,367.86	Third Year
FGCSA	\$3,367.86	Third Year

7. Breeding Bermudagrass For Improved Response To Sting Nematode

\$ 32,035.04 First Year
 \$ 32,760.55 Second Year
\$ 33,507.82 Third Year
 \$ 98,303.41 Total Cost

FTGA	\$16,017.52	First Year
FGCSA	\$16,017.52	First Year
FTGA	\$16,380.28	Second Year
FGCSA	\$16,380.28	Second Year
FTGA	\$16,753.91	Third Year
FGCSA	\$16,753.91	Third Year

8. Biological Control Of Sting Nematodes On Golf Course Turf With Pasteuris Usgae

\$19,333.33 First Year
 \$19,333.33 Second Year
 \$19,333.33 Third Year
 \$ 58,000.00 Total Cost

GCSAA \$9,666.67
 FTGA \$4,834.00
 FGCSA \$4,834.00
 GCSAA \$9,666.67
 FTGA \$4,834.00
 FGCSA \$4,834.00
 GCSAA \$9,666.67
 FTGA \$4,834.00
 FGCSA \$4,834.00

First year
 First year
 First year
 Second Year
 Second Year
 Second Year
 Third Year
 Third Year
 Third Year

Total Costs:

Year One:
 FTGA \$53,201.77
 FGCCSA \$53,201.77
 GCSAA \$9,666.67
 SRGCSA \$8,903.67
 FSGC \$4,265.54

Year Two
 FTGA \$39,971.28
 FGCSA \$39,971.28
 GCSAA \$9,666.67

Year Three
 FTGA \$24,955.77
 FGCSA \$24,955.77
 GCSAA \$9,666.67

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