

## Southeast

### SUPPLEMENTAL WATER

TITUSVILLE, Fla. — Dan Justice and Jim Powell of Horizontal Wells, Inc., spoke on the use of horizontal wells as a source of supple-

mental or primary water at a recent meeting of the Central Florida Chapter GCSA at La Cita Country Club.

The concept uses upper-surficial water 18 to 24 feet below the surface.

Basically a drainage system with a with-



drawal pump, the design calls for installation of six-inch screened drainpipe to a depth of 20 feet. An eight-inch PVC header attached to the pipe and equipped with a submersible pump can withdraw 225-450 gallons per minute.

The wells have been at more than 30 installations in Florida for some time. A recent one is at La Cita CC, where course superintendent Dale Reash is using the wells as supplemental lake water sources.

## West



### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPO PLANNED

COSTA MESA, Calif. — The 31st annual Southern California Turfgrass Expo Oct. 2-3 at the Orange County Fair Grounds here will feature more than 200 exhibitors.

Expo, part of the \$10-billion Green Industry in California and devoted to the exhibition of equipment, materials and services for installing and maintaining turfgrass and landscape, is expected to attract more than 6,000 green industry professionals.

This year's emphasis will be on water conservation materials, services and equipment.

In addition to the 18,000 environmental beautification businesses, which comprise a part of the green industry, golf course superintendents, landscape architects, horticulturists, nurserymen, manufacturers, sports and recreational managers, institutional and commercial landscape maintenance personnel also are included.

Contact Chuck Wilson at 714-951-8547.

### FLORIDA CONFERENCE

The Florida Turfgrass Annual Conference and Show has been scheduled for Oct. 13-15 at Prime F. Osborne III Convention Center in Jacksonville. For more information call 407-898-6721.

### GEORGIA FIELD DAY SET

GRIFFIN, Ga. — Demonstration sites and displays of products and equipment will be featured at the Turfgrass Field Day on July 31 at the University of Georgia's Georgia Experiment Station here.

The 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. event will include demonstrations on weed control, brown patch resistance in tall fescue, turf insects such as fire ants and mole crickets, disease identification and control, turfgrass water use and conservation, and pesticide fate.

Contact the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, Landrum Box 8112, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga.

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