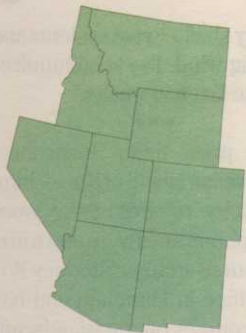


Mountains



Research Foundation has granted five Colorado University professors \$24,700 for research for 1992.

Dr. Tony Koski, assistant professor, and Dr. Harrison Hughes, associate professor, will research a drought-resistant and salt-tolerant turfgrass that requires less water.

Koski also is involved in the linear gradient irrigation project to determine performance levels of Kentucky bluegrass, tall fescue and buffalograss.

Dr. Robin L. Cuany of the Agronomy Department and his

ROCKY MNT. FUNDS RESEARCH
FORT COLLINS, Colo. —
The Rocky Mountain Turfgrass

researcher, Gary L. Thor, will study management practices to maintain native grasses.

Dr. William M. Brown Jr. of the department of Plant Pathology and Weed Science will research necrotic ring spot disease.

WESTERN SKIES HIGH ON ISOLITE

GILBERT, Ariz. — Western Skies Golf Club, which set a precedent by incorporating the porous ceramic technology of Isolite in every green during construction, is on target for planned Nov. 15 opening.

Developer Ken Magill said use

of the novel Isolite was based on environmental and conservation considerations.

He said greens will require less water and chemical applications, have turf with stronger root systems, and be better able to withstand the stress of Arizona's climate.

Clubhouse construction at the public course will be complete in February.

CACTUS & PINE MOVES

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The Cactus and Pine GCSAA offices moved to Scottsdale Airport, Oct. 1.

A phone receptionist, on call from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., either will put through calls to the Cactus and Pine office or take a message.

The new address and phone number:

Cactus and Pine GCSAA, Helm Drive Corporate Offices; 7418 E. Helm Drive, Suite #232, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85260-2418. 602/998-9059.

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URI GETS \$25,000

BOUND BROOK, N.J. — Lofts Seed recently paid more than \$25,000 in royalties to the University of Rhode Island.

This year's payment was generated from 1991

sales of Jamestown and Jamestown II chewing fescues as well as Georgetown Kentucky bluegrass — three of Lofts' proprietary varieties developed at the university.

Royalty payments serve to further the study and development of turfgrass varieties.

N.Y. EXPO TAKES SHAPE

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The Turf and Grounds Exposition, Nov. 10-13 at the Riverside Convention Center here, will feature concurrent sessions geared to golf course superintendents and lawn and landscape and athletic field personnel.

Seminars Tuesday, Nov. 10, are on developing hazardous communication programs; ornamentals, site assessment and plant maintenance; turfgrass management back-to-basics; IPM program implementation, and irrigation.

The next three days will be devoted to root diseases, risk and pest management, grub symposium, mechanics workshop covering hydraulics and rotary mowers, a new business management track featuring Charles Vander Kooi, and a special session on irrigation and equipment.

More than 300 trade show booths will display supplies and equipment.

For more information, call NYSTA 800-873-TURF or 518-783-1229.



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