

## Southeast

### JOHN'S ISLAND GIVES AGAIN

ORLANDO, Fla. — The membership of John's Island Club in Vero Beach contributed \$6,000 to the Florida Turfgrass Research Foundation for turfgrass research.

"This is the fifth consecutive year that our foundation has received



a \$6,000 contribution from John's Island," said Bob Yount, executive director of the Florida Turfgrass Association.

The money will be used to help find new environmentally sound maintenance techniques, develop new grasses for Florida and protect the future of Florida golf, which is a \$5.2 billion industry in the state. \$1.5 billion is direct golfer spending and 20 percent is non-resident/visitor spending.

"To me and to all of Florida's turf industry, this shows the dedication of John's Island's members to help find ways to protect Florida's turfgrass and

the future of our state," said Yount.

The Florida Turfgrass Research Foundation thanked John's Island Club General Manager Trevor Wright and the club's membership for their support.

### CENTRAL FLORIDA RAISES \$7,000

LAKE MARY, Fla. — The Central Florida Chapter of the Florida GCSA raised more than \$7,000 for its Scholarship and Research Fund through its 1993 CFC Golf Championship/Turf Field Day in June at Timacuan Country Club.

More than 150 joined in the tournament and visited equipment

demonstrations and product evaluations. Danny Burgess of Windermere Country Club carded a 71 to win the championship trophy.

### KIRCHOFFER CERTIFIED

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. — Keith Donald Kirchoffer, superintendent at Innisbrook Resort, has been designated a certified golf course superintendent by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

Kirchoffer has been superintendent for two years at Innisbrook, which was inspected by two other certified super-

intendents before he was approved.

He also passed a rigorous six-hour examination covering turfgrass, pest, financial and organizational management, the rules of golf, and the history, ethics, purpose and procedures of the GCSAA.

## North Central



### ILLINOIS FIELD DAYS SET

CHAMPAGNE-URBANA, Ill. — Workshops and demonstrations will highlight the University of Illinois Turfgrass, Nursery, Landscape and Trial Garden Field Day on Aug. 18.

Activities will include viewing ongoing field research and demonstrations in the morning, along with afternoon workshops and classes.

The Landscape Horticulture Research Center's research and maintenance facilities will be open.

### EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS EXPO

ST. CHARLES, Ill. — A three-day education program is planned for the 10th annual North Central Turfgrass Exposition at Pheasant Run and Resort here, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

The wide-ranging sessions will feature Dr. Dave Wehner and Tom Voigt of the University of Illinois speaking on turfgrass species, selection, growth and development; Drs. Hank Wilkinson of the University of Illinois and Randy Kane of the Chicago District Golf Association on managing turfgrass diseases; Michael Lockart and Charles Anderson of Conserv FS on understanding petroleum products and related compliance programs.

Also, Voigt and Dr. Ken Diesburg of Southern Illinois University will talk on identifying and using turfgrass species and cultivars; and Cindy McCormick of Oak Brook Hills Hotel and Resort and Gina Luensman of Chicago's Resorts will address recruiting, selecting and developing employees, instituting incentive programs and complying with government regulations.

The final session will include Michael Agnew of Iowa State University speaking on organic compounds for turfgrass management; Dr. Peter Landschoot of Penn State University on root management; Dr. Wilkinson on inclement use; and James Wilmott III of the Cornell Cooperative Extension on integrated pest management for golf and sports turf.

Manufacturers and suppliers have already reserved more than 85 booths for the exposition.

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