

West

600 EXPECTED AT FIELD DAY

HUBBARD, Ore. — The Turf-Seed, Inc. field day, which drew 200 when it started in 1983, is expected to have 600 or more distributors, growers, university people, landscapes sod producers, golf course superintendents and journalists on June 16.

"The event has been such a success that other seed companies plan their field days around ours to attract our guests," said Turf-Seed President Bill Rose.

The field day will feature national turfgrass trials, yield and forage trials plus wildflower and shade performance trials. Dr. Bruce Clarke of Rutgers University will speak on patch disease.

Other speakers will be Dr. William A. Meyer, president of Pure Seed Testing, Inc., discussing breeding advancements and new directions; Crystal Rose Fricker, discussing turf breeding and wildflowers; Dr. Melodee Fraser from Pure Seed Testing East research center in North Carolina discussing warm-season turf breeding and testing. Rose will address turf quality and show growout plots of seed from various sources.

Northeast

BALTUSROL, FLAHERTY HONORED

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association presented its Recognition Award to Baltusrol Golf Club and Joseph Flaherty for outstanding work in hosting the 1993 U.S. Open Golf Championship.

Presented annually, the award recognizes "conscientious efforts toward better turf, thereby contributing to the beautification of facilities, a greener world and a more attractive environment for New Jersey."

North Central

MID-AM BOARD NAMED

Don Groth, of Don Groth Landscaping in Greenfield, Wis., is the new president of the Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show,

heading a slate of officers and directors representing the show's three sponsoring associations — the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, Illinois Nurserymen's Association, and Wisconsin Landscape Federation.

Thomas Hoerr of Green View Companies in Dunlap, Ill. is vice president, while Platt Hill of Platt Hill Nursery in Bloomingdale, Ill., is secretary, and Frank Mariani of Mariani Landscape in Lake Bluff, Ill., is treasurer.

Cheryl Muskus, of C & J Landscaping in Addison, Ill., was reappointed to serve as a director. Continue in their current terms are

Directors Peter Grathoff of Thornapple Landscape Maintenance in Geneva, Ill.; Richard Schwarz of Schwarz Nursery & Garden Center in Addison, Ill., and Paul Swartz of P. Swartz Nursery & Garden Shop in Burlington, Wis.

FERTILIZER, PESTICIDE STORAGE RULES AMENDED

New Nebraska state regulations governing bulk fertilizer and bulk pesticide storage went into effect Feb. 14. The regulations affect many Nebraska individuals and businesses who handle bulk fertilizer or bulk pesticides

(containers larger than 55 gallons), or that apply agricultural chemicals for hire.

The regulations are intended to prevent releases or spills of agricultural chemicals from contaminating ground water or nearby surface water.

For anyone storing bulk fertilizer, the amendments now require the construction of a secondary containment structure, such as diking, for:

- individual containers larger than 2,000 gallons;
- multiple containers with a combined capacity larger than 3,000 gallons; or

• when quantities exceed 25 percent of the container capacity, for containers larger than 500 gallons, anytime between Nov. 1 and March 15.

Diking of a pesticide storage facility remains unchanged; a secondary containment structure is required if more than 500 gallons of bulk pesticide are stored.

Other amendments recently enacted include: allowing a custom applicator, under certain circumstances, to use a temporary loadout location for up to 14 days per year; and allowing the use of synthetic liner for secondary containment.

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Southeast

CAROLINAS RESEARCH SUPPORTED

Research contributions doubled in a year, and the 32nd Annual North Carolina Turfgrass Conference hosted a special presentation ceremony for representatives to officially present their contributions to the Research and Extension Endowment, the Turfgrass Foundation and other special project funding. Some \$139,703 in donations were



reported from local and regional associations, as well as commercial industry programs. The associations raise funds through member support and educational events, while the commercial industry uses product-buyer-participation programs.

Contributions for the Research and Extension Endowment were accepted by Dr. Durward Bateman, dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University.

On behalf of the:

- Eastern North Carolina Turfgrass Association, Tommy Davis, superintendent of Wedgewood Golf Club in Wilson, contributed \$2,000.

- Cape Fear Golf Course Superintendents Association's Mike Claffey, superintendent of Landfall Club in Wilmington, contributed \$4,000.

- Piedmont Turfgrass Association's David Shelton, superintendent of Pilot Knob Park in Pilot Mountain, contributed \$2,000.

- Western North Carolina Turfgrass Association's Rory

Ellington, superintendent of Cedar Rock Country Club in Lenoir, contributed \$3,000.

- North-South Turfgrass Association's Richard McDanel, superintendent of Pine Lake Country Club in Charlotte, contributed \$1,900.

- Triangle Turfgrass Association of North Carolina's Ron Gilmore, superintendent of Prestonwood Country Club in Cary, contributed \$6,500.

- Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association's Mike Fabrizio of Wild Dunes, Club in Isle of Palms, S.C., contributed \$17,000.

- Turfgrass Council of North Carolina's Charles Tomlinson, assistant state roadside environmental engineer of the North Carolina Department of Transportation in Raleigh, contributed \$54,000.

- Ciba Turf & Ornamental Products sales representative Ken Russell donated \$1,012 — accounting for 25 cents per gallon of Banner, Pennant & Subdue that distributors sold. Last year's participating distributors were Eastern Turf Equipment Co. Penagro, Smith Turf & Irrigation and Southern Ag. Insecticides.

Total industry-sponsored research and extension fund contributions totaled \$91,413.

Contributions for the North Carolina Turfgrass Foundation were accepted by TCNC President Tom Bland and Executive Director Gene Maples on behalf of NCSU's Agriculture Foundation. These contributions were received from:

- Mike Claffey, co-chairman of the Turfgrass Council of North Carolina's Golf Day Committee, who contributed the proceeds of 1993 North Carolina Golf Day totaling \$21,241.

- Bob Bell, vice president of sales and marketing for Smith Turf and Irrigation, and Miller McClintock of Milliken Chemical, in a joint fund-raising program, who donated \$710, or \$5 per case of Blazon purchased in North Carolina.

- Bell who gave \$340 from Turf-Seed, Inc.'s Blue Tag Redemption program, which donates .50 cents for each Oregon Certification blue tag returned to local seed dealer.

This year for the first time, some contributors wanted to officially subsidize particular projects and programs.

Cape Fear GCSA made a special contribution of \$2,000 to be used in for research in the Tri-County area of Dr. Bruce Williams, area specialized turfgrass agent of Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service.

Bob Trancinski, manager of public relations, Lawn & Grounds Care Division of John Deere Co. in Raleigh; Turner Revels, owner of Revels Tractor Co. in Fuquay-Varina; N.C., and Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Lon Fleming, owner of Greenville (S.C.) Turf & Tractor, Greenville, represented the John Deere Foundation in awarding North Carolina State University with special funding for its Computer Information Systems project. The donation of \$24,000 was accepted by Dr. David Knauff and Dr. Gene Kamprath.

N.C. FIELD DAY READIED

RALEIGH, N.C. — From snake control to cooling bentgrass, a variety of educational talks will highlight the 1994 Professional Turf and Landscape Field Day in the North Carolina State University Turfgrass Field Laboratory and Horticulture Field Laboratory here, May 18.

A product and equipment field day will follow the Turf and Landscape Field Day.

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