



Soil infiltration rates are explained to fieldday visitors by Paul Rieke, MSU soil scientist. He poured water into different soil mixes to show the rate of movement through them. This basic experiment is helpful in the selection of soils for putting green mixtures.



James Beard (center), MSU turfgrass researcher, comments on a bentgrass variety and strain evaluation experiments. Beard was in charge of the field day.

## Field Day at Michigan State

*More than 400 turfmen take four-acre walk to see demonstrations of new developments in their field at July gathering in East Lansing*



MSU Turfgrass field day included 16 stops at various test plots. The three stops shown here cover bentgrass experiments.