

Sixth Annual Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Field Day Attracts Over 300!

The sixth annual Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Summer Field Day opened to an absolutely gorgeous morning on August 23rd at the Yahara Hills Golf Course in Madison. Welcome rains the night before — nearly an inch fell in the Capital City — brightened and refreshed the landscape and the spirits among the substantial crowd that was in attendance.

Tom Harrison and Tom Schwab did an excellent job of planning and organizing this event. The number of exhibitors reached an all-time high. The amount of machinery that was brought on site was extremely impressive, drawing rave reviews from attendees.

Personnel present with the exhibits were impressed by the interest shown by the turf managers. From the point of view of each, this formula spelled just what a field day should be — a productive time for everyone.

Faculty members Gayle Worf, Bob Newman and Wayne Kussow spent hundreds and hundreds of hours over the past year or so developing extensive research and demonstration plots at Yahara. They were rewarded for their hard work throughout the day by the great interest shown, the questions that were asked and the advice that was sought.

Per usual, generous portions of good food were available. Any good field day is also an opportunity for turfgrass managers to visit with one another once again, something that didn't happen very often during the drought year of 1988.

Certainly the staff from Yahara Hills deserve a tremendous amount of credit. Irv Graf, Ron Schara, Don Steinmetz and the entire staff at Yahara worked really hard to make the Summer Field Day the success that it was.

Best of all, the proceeds from the field day are dedicated to the O.J. NOER CENTER. Somehow that knowledge made this successful day even sweeter.



Horst's own Dennis Robinson presented WTA President Terry Kurth a check to show his company's support of the NOER CENTER for TURFGRASS RESEARCH.



WGCSA member Red Roskopf presented WTA President Terry Kurth the profits from an event he held at his golf course on behalf of the O.J. NOER CENTER for TURFGRASS RESEARCH.



Our host for the day was Yahara Hills Golf Course Superintendent and WGCSA member Ron Schara.



Machinery was everywhere at the sixth annual WTA Field Day at Yahara Hills.



Curt Larson, G.M. of Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corp., gave the WTA a very generous gift in support of the NOER CENTER.



John Turner, shown here visiting with Dr. Wayne Kussow, is always in attendance at WTA events.

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