

BADGER STATE TURF CLIPPINGS

Retirement

Long time turf guru, Al Nees, retired earlier this year. Al has been a fixture in the Wisconsin turf industry for decades, most recently as Vice President of Agrotain International. Al oversaw one of the most successful product launches in the turf industry when UMAXX and UFLEXX were brought to market in the early 2000's. Like most of us he started his career working at a golf course during his high school years and later went on to receive a degree in turfgrass science from Purdue University in 1974. He then went on to manage lawn care companies before accepting a position at Reinders as a Sales Representative in 1984. After five years at Reinders, Al accepted a position at Milorganite as an agronomist, and would later become

the Director of Marketing. He has been deeply involved in volunteering his time to industry organizations including The OJ Noer Foundation as Vice President, the WGCSA as the Vendor Rep and as a member on the Turf Symposium organizing committee. In addition to 'taking a breath,' playing golf, and making and drinking more wine in his retirement, Al has dusted off his guitar after 40 years and is rockin' it out with his church's

praise band. Congratulations, Al, on a successful career!

Please pass along any significant news or happenings around the state to Danny, Mike or me. We want to spread the good news. You can also email me at m.kinnard@sbcglobal.net or call at 920-210-9059.



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