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Coming Soon

TGIF—Turfgrass Information File

The MGCSA has joined the TGIF in conjunction with the USGA and Michigan State University Library.

The TGIF is a valuable tool that is now accessible to all MGCSA members!

TGIF provides access to the published record in turfgrass culture, science or management.

TGIF has four primary functions:

1. Collect materials
2. Develop an on-line system
3. Service users' needs and requests
4. Heighten awareness of literature

TGIF has done over 29,000 searches to date. It has compiled data from trade publications, journals, research reports and the lifelong work from O.J. Roer, pioneer turf agronomist (1890-1966).

You as a member will have access to this vast library of information through two means of access. You can call Scott Turtinen at the MGCSA business office to request a search on your desired topic and the business office will bill your club. Or you yourself can join if you have a computer with modem and a dedicated line to hook up on-line to TGIF. You can also get printed copies of items from TGIF for a minimal charge up to 20 pages.

Our MGCSA business office is putting together a fee structure that is affordable to our members and meets expenses that we incur from joining TGIF. Our goal is to be on-line and fully operational by mid-October.

TGIF is sending our business office 65 of 100 top requests that superintendents ask for. These will be on file at our MGCSA office in Wayzata.

This feature will serve our members faster and require less time to respond at a minimal cost. If you have any questions, please contact Scott at 800-642-7227.



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