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## Embroidered Mid-Atlantic Patch

The Mid-Atlantic has a few embroidered jacket patches for sale. They pin on so you can use it on several jackets. If you're interested, contact Jerry Gerard.

### GOLF

Match Play Finals at Chestnut Ridge Country Club

5th Flight - Wayne Evans vs. Mike McKenzie

4th Flight - Bill Neus vs. Al Watson

3rd Flight — Joel Ratcliff vs. Walter Montrose

2nd Flight - Virgil Robinson vs. Ron Hall

1st Flight - Tom Regan vs. Harry Allen

Golf results from Fountain Head C.C.

Superintendent

Low Gross — Ron Hall — 77

Tom Regan — 77

Low Net - 1st - Bill Neus & Walt Montross

2nd - Al Watson & Grant Pensinger

Guest

Low Gross — Dave Chalmers — 72

Low Net - Tom Turner - 64

Steven Nash - 64

# **Maryland Turf Research Review** and Field Day Program

This summer, the Department of Agronomy, University of Maryland will present a Turfgrass Field Day and Equipment Show on Wednesday, August 4, 1982. The field day will be held at the Hopkins Plant Research Farm on Cherry Hill Road, between Rt. 29 and Rt. 212, near Beltsville. Registration is free and begins at 9 AM. Exhibits and demonstration of turf products and equipment will occur from 9 AM - 12 PM. At noon, a barbeque lunch will be served at the farm (cost about \$6.00/person), and the tour of the research plots will begin at 1:15 PM.

A major portion of the research currently being conducted deals with pre and postemergence herbicides, plant growth retardants and fungicides. Fertilizer, mowing management and fine fescue cultivar evaluations are also being conducted at the Plant Research Farm. (PRF).

The tour will conclude with a visit to the new research area, located across the road from our present location. The new site consists of 15 acres of cleared land and 23 acres of wooded land. Last autumn, three acres were planted with bluegrasses, ryegrasses, tall fescues and bentgrasses. In a portion of the newly seeded area, an extensive study involving slow release, nitrogen fertilizers on Merion Kentucky bluegrass and Rebel tall fescue was initiated in May. An important goal of the experiment will be to evaluate the performance of the nitrogen fertilizers on irrigated versus non-irrigated turf. Also, we are evaluating experimental herbicides for selective removal of tall fescue contamination in a bluegrass turf. Furthermore, the influence of spring applied post emergence, phenoxy herbicides and pre-emergence herbicides on the establishment and filling-in of a fall seeded Kentucky bluegrass blend is being evaluated.

The purpose of the field day is to acquaint you with some of the turf research and new ideas being developed by the University. Field day is also an important time to be updated on new chemicals, equipment, and management practices, and to have your problems diagnosed or questions answered. It is our hope that all professionals interested in turfgrass management and extension agents throughout Maryland will be able to set aside August 4, 1982 for a day of educational enrichment.

#### Tentative Schedule of Events

9:00-12:00 noon -Registration (Free)

-Exhibits and demonstration of turf

products and equipment

-Research plots open for observation

12:00-12:45 p.m. -Roast beef barbeque (about \$6.00/

person)

12:45-1:15 p.m. -Official welcome, introductions

1:15-4:00 p.m.

TOUR OF RESEARCH PLOTS

-Tall fescue fall vs. summer fertiliza

-Fine fescue variety trials

-Effects of preemergence herbicides

on bentgrass

—Dollar spot fungicide trials

-Slow release fertilizer study

-Growth retardant evaluations

-Various preemergence herbicide

studies

—Postemergence control of crabgrass

-Brown patch fungicide trials

—Update on current insect problems

-Tour of the new turf research center

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## **Turfgrass Advisory Committee**

Kevin Mathias is presently trying to assemble a Turfgrass Advisory Committee for the Institute of Applied Agriculture. Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please contact Kevin at the Institute.

### Membership

The following name has been presented to the Board of Directors for approval as a member of the Mid-Atlantic.

New Member

James Bryan E.I. duPont Co. Class F

Reclassification Class B to A

Bill Neuss