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This is the first edition of TURFAX, prepared by Dr. James B Beard of the International Sports Turf Institute, Inc. The goal of this newsletter is to provide international turf specialists with a network for current information about turf. It is FAXed to all Institute Affiliates that utilize the ISTI technical assistance services on an annual basis. Your comments, suggestions, and requests are welcome.

**Suggestion** Start a permanent file for your ISTI TURFAX issues.

**NEWS RELEASE**

The International Sports Turf Institute has been formed by Dr. James B. Beard, who recently retired as Professor of Turfgrass Science at Texas A&M University after 35 years in public service in turfgrass research and education. Dr. Beard will be devoting full time to development of the Institute as its Director and Chief Scientist. The Institute's goals are (a) to develop position papers and formal presentations addressing current issues affecting the turfgrass industry, (b) to provide technical assistance encompassing lectures, seminars, and site assessments on turfgrass establishment and culture of sports fields, golf courses, race courses, sod farms, lawns and roadsides, and (c) to develop and guide turfgrass research programs and product developments. The Institute currently has major contracts with turfgrass organizations and associations in five countries.

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