
UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

May 9-12, 1994 New Zealand Turf Culture Institute. Palmerston North, New Zealand. Encompasses educational sessions in turfgrass culture for golf, bowls, and sports fields, plus a trade show.

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July 4-8, 1994 Second World Scientific Congress of Golf. St. Andrews, Scotland. Invitational and volunteer papers will be organized in 3 themes: Golfer; Equipment, and Golf Course. the last encompasses the turfgrass topics. Lodging available at the University of St. Andrews.

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July 27-29, 1994 American Sod Producers (ASPA) Summer Convention and Field Days. Newport, Rhode Island.

Tours will play a major role in this year's Summer Convention, with both ASPA-member farms and the University of Rhode Island (URI) Agricultural Experiment Station being featured in this day-long event. At URI alone, you'll see cultivar evaluations for high- and low-maintenance of Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, tall fescue, fine fescues, and bentgrass. Other high-lights include commercial and experimental fungicides, nitrogen use, organic amendments, weed control, and low-maintenance areas.

The Newport Islander Doubletree Hotel will be headquarters for the Summer Convention.

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE:

Wisconsin Turf Research- Results of 1992 Studies.

University of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Turfgrass Association publication. Volume X. 42 pages (1993). Publication contains 9 reports of ongoing turfgrass research activities at the University of Wisconsin. They range from clippings removal versus mulching, turfgrass evaluations, snow mold control assessments, nitrogen carrier studies, fertilizer composition as related to nitrogen soil leaching, nutrient pesticide runoff losses from turf, organic amendments for putting greens and assessment approaches to stimulate thatch decomposition. Single copies available free of charge.

Contact Dr. Wayne Kussow, Department of Soil Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. FAX: (608) 262-4743.

1993 Turfgrass and Ornamentals Research Summary.

Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Arizona, Tucson. Series P-95. Volume IV. 213 pages (1993). Contains 26 research reports on studies being conducted at the University of Arizona. They range from assessments of winter overseeding cultivars to the evaluation of buffalograss, tall fescue, and zoysiagrass cultivars; extensive studies on herbicide effectiveness and selectivity to the desirable species; use of PGR's on Tifway bermudagrass; soil thatch and microbial populations in high-sand root zones, water use rates of bermudagrasses for in arid climates, and turf irrigation with waste water. Single copies available free of charge.

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