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Officers Are Named By Turfgrass Grounds

Two statewide associations affiliated with Maryland's sod industry have recently elected their 1974 slates of officers and directors, says Dr. John R. Hall extension turf management specialist at the University of Maryland.

They are the Maryland Turfgrass Council and the Maryland Turfgrass Association, Inc. Dr. Hall serves as secretary of both groups.

Re-elected as president of the Maryland Turfgrass Council at its second annual meeting was Angelo F. Cammarota, golf course superintendent at the Hobbits Glen Golf Course in Columbia. Emory R. Patton is the council's new vice-president.

G. Laurence Moore of Florence is the new president of the Maryland Turfgrass Association, Inc. The new vice-president is David C. Hamilton.

Two sod producers have been named directors on the board of the Maryland Turfgrass Association. They are Ralph L. Roberts of Laytonsville and Robert E. Hawkins of Germantown. The association's third new director is Dr. Harold H. Bryant of Brooklandville.

New Rights-of-Way Need Quick Green Growth

Establishing vegetation while grading operations for highway construction are under way can help to reduce environmental pollution from erosion.

Roy E. Blaser, Virginia Tech, said research has confirmed that establishing quick vegetation on newly constructed slopes reduces the adverse effects of siltation on rural and urban areas, water supplies, wildlife, recreation and aesthetic aspects.

To obtain the vegetative cover quickly and to promote the development of a persistent low maintenance vegetation such as crownvetch or sericea lespedza on bare slopes, the researcher said, depends on:— Appropriate soil amendments. — Rather simple seeding mixtures of adapted plant species. — Seeding according to prevailing micro-environmental conditions. — Proper mulching materials and techniques.

These factors vary, the scientist said, with local ecological conditions, such as slope exposure and soils. But the results of the research, conducted in West Virginia and Virginia, can be applied "broadly in other states," Blaser said.