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## Topdressing Supplier Opens New Plant

E. & S. Soil and Peat Industries, Inc. has opened their new plant, located near Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to supply sterilized soil mixes for topdressing and greens construction. Their standard mix conforms to the U. S. G. A. specifications, but they can also supply custom mixes.

Will W. Eason, Jr. is president of the newly formed organization and John W. Strickland is vice-president. Strickland is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendents Association and also the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. He has had considerable experience in supplying this type of topdressing mix. He is the president of Egypt Farms, Inc. located in White Marsh, Maryland, and this firm has been supplying topdressing to the industry since 1968.

## Accessories For Greensmaster Available From Toro

At its recent annual convention in Mexico City, Mexico, members of the Sprinkler Irrigation Association elected officers for 1974 and four individuals to serve two-year terms on the SIA board of directors.

President of the 375-member international organization is John H. Stevens, general manager of the Pierce Corporation of Eugene, Oregon. He succeeds M. L. Rawson of Ogden, Utah.

Vice President (president-elect) is Jim Pichon, owner of J. L. and Associates of Zephyr Cove, Nevada, a new firm distributing sprinkler irrigation equipment throughout the west. Treasurer of the Association is W. J. (Jack) Ogle, vice president for manufacturing of Gifford Hill and Company, Inc., Lubbock, Texas.

Board of directors are: Paul B. Bohley, The Gorman-Rupp Co., Mansfield, Ohio; Joe Harris, Lockwood Company, Lubbock, Texas; Taylor Ramsey, United Pipe and Supply Co., Eugene, Oregon; and Gary Underhill, Rain Bird Sprinkler Manufacturing Co., Glendora, California.

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