



Better Turf for Better Golf

TURF MANAGEMENT

from the USGA Green Section

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SCHEDULE FOR 1951 NATIONAL TURF FIELD DAYS

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1951

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Administration Building,
Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md.

The Administration Building is the large center building graced by the clock in the tower, facing U. S. Highway No. 1. A large sign on the lawn announces the fact that this is the Plant Industry Station. We are 10 miles north of Washington, D. C. (or 26 miles south of Baltimore, Md.) on U. S. 1.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Meeting of turf research workers in experiment stations and in industry, graduate students, and cooperating golf course and other turf superintendents to discuss current research projects, to give brief progress reports, and to formulate co-ordinated plans for further research in all phases of the specialized uses of grasses. Agronomists from all turf activities are invited to participate. Those who cannot attend this important meeting are asked to submit a brief statement in writing which will be considered at the meeting.

8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Open informal discussions, questions from the floor, and pertinent comments

A Must for Turf Enthusiasts

The USGA-sponsored book, **TURF MANAGEMENT**, by H. B. Musser, is finding a place with superintendents, green committee chairmen, athletic field superintendents, home owners, and many other turf enthusiasts. Book sales have exceeded expectations and yet we find that many persons who can use the book to excellent advantage do not have it or do not know about it. Landscape architects and landscape gardeners should have this book for reference because it refers intimately to every-day problems which these specialists encounter.

Your local bookstore may have it but if not, you may send your order directly to:

United States Golf Association,
40 East 38th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

The price is \$6.00, which should be included with the order.

on current developments in Turf Management.

Everyone is invited to attend both sessions but the public will participate only in the informal discussions.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1951

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Registration at Turf Gardens, Plant Industry Station. Enter the grounds from U. S. 1 at traffic light, proceed past buildings and greenhouses and power plant, cross metal and concrete bridge over creek

to plots. *Follow signs.*

Representatives of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents will sell luncheon and dinner tickets as you register.

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Inspection of Turf Plots
Crabgrass Studies
Turf Renovation
Fairway Show Plots
Bentgrass Trials
Zoysia Studies
Merion Bluegrass
Demonstrations.

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., Luncheon

Box lunches will be provided by the Plant Industry Station Cafeteria, at the Turf Plots. Please do not leave the grounds at lunch hour.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Inspection of Turf Plots
Ureaform and other fertilizer studies
Bermudagrass trials
Zoysia-bluegrass investigations
Fescue strain trials.

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Field trip to East Potomac Golf Course, Hains Point, Washington, D. C. Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Bob Shields, President, 1306 Okinawa Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Demonstration of new grasses and combinations under conditions of heavy public play.

Cars will travel south on U. S. 1 through Washington. Just before crossing the Potomac River on the 14th St. Bridge (just past the Jefferson Memorial) take a right turn at sign marked "HAINS POINT."

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Social hour at Prince Georges Golf and Country Club.

Cars will proceed to Peace Cross at Bladensburg, thence east on U. S. 50 to traffic light at Cheverly Theater, take right fork past Theater, follow Landover Road two miles to Kent Village and Club entrance on right just after overpass over P. R. R. tracks.

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Prince Georges Golf and Country Club, Landover, Md. Famous Southern Fried Chicken.

SAND PAKING LABOR SAVER



Nelson Monical keeps bunkers raked with little or no hand labor at Portage Country Club, Akron, Ohio. The Worthington Overgreen has solid steel bars welded to the frame to form a rake which does an excellent job. The rake device is easily removed.

Outstanding authorities in Turf Management (Research, Extension, Industry and others) will present brief important resumes of "Progress in Turf Management."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1951

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Green Section Staff available for review of turf plots.

11:00 a.m.

Tour of local golf courses. Car pool of Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be available.

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Interesting Reading

ROUTINE CARE OF LAWNS, Bulletin No. LR-26. One of a series of bulletins on Turf Management. PHA Low-Rent Housing Bulletin, Public Housing Administration Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

This bulletin was prepared principally by Carl Sorg and Col. William Bonnell in frequent consultation with the USGA Green Section. It is an honest, creditable attempt to encourage tenants of low-rent housing to take an interest in and to develop a pride in their lawns.

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