

Research and Educational Needs Assessment of the Southern California Turfgrass Industries

Research and Education Industry Needs	General Turfgrass and Sod Production	Golf Course Turfgrass
<u>Research Needs</u>		
1. Irrigation Water Use Efficiency Including Utilization of Effluent Water	✓	✓
2. Impact of Turfgrass Chemicals and Fertilizers on the Environment	✓	✓
3. Unbiased Product Testing (fertilizers, pesticides, equipment, etc.)	✓	✓
4. Unbiased Cultivar Evaluations	✓	✓
5. Production of Quality Putting Greens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual bluegrass/creeping bentgrass summer decline • Managing/controlling annual bluegrass • Wear/traffic issues • Pest control • Soil compaction and salinity issues • Spring transition of overseeded bermudagrass 		✓
6. Wear/Traffic Issues Including Safety and Playability	✓	✓
7. Management/Control of Kikuyugrass	✓	✓
8. Pest Control Including IPM and Biological Control	✓	✓
<u>Education Needs</u>		
1. Articles that Would be In-Depth, Unbiased Specific Issue-Analysis Reports	✓	✓
2. Accessible, User-Friendly Research/Education Reports	✓	✓
<u>Other</u>		
1. The Ability to Respond to Sudden Research and Education Industry Needs	✓	✓

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