

NEWS NOTES

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. C. Richard Skogley, recipient of the 1992 Green Section Award, passed away on September 10, 1997, in Exeter, Rhode Island. Dr. Skogley had been active in turfgrass management programs at the university level for 40 years.

In 1960, he accepted a position at the University of Rhode Island to conduct research and extension activities, and to teach in the field of turfgrass management. As a researcher, Dr. Skogley produced several important turfgrass cultivars, including Providence creeping bentgrass, Jamestown chewings fescue, Kingstown velvet bentgrass, and Exeter colonial bentgrass. He also was involved in developing cultural maintenance practices that have been widely adopted on golf courses throughout New England.

As an educator, he guided, mentored, and taught hundreds of students in the University of Rhode Island turfgrass program, many of whom continued on to prominent positions in the turfgrass industry. Throughout his career, he received awards and honors from many professional and community groups, recognizing his dedicated energy and commitment to raising educational programs to new levels.

A comment from one of the Green Section Award nominations provided insight into Dr. Skogley: "Dr. Skogley is a gentleman, a scholar, and a soft-spoken, compassionate individual who loves the game of golf and the turf on which it is played."

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