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## Turfgrass and Environmental Research Summary



### 1997 Research Summary Available

The 1997 Turfgrass and Environmental Research Summary is now available from the USGA.

The Turfgrass and Environmental Research program has three broad, primary goals: reduce turfgrass water requirements, pesticide use, and maintenance costs; protect the environment while providing good quality playing surfaces; and encourage young scientists to become leaders in turfgrass research. Within each of these goals, the USGA sponsors research projects at land grant universities across the nation in turfgrass breeding, alternative pest management, best management practices, and pesticide and nutrient fate. The accomplishments of the 37 research projects currently funded through the Turfgrass and Environmental Research Program are summarized in the 1997 research summary.

In addition to the environmental research work, the document contains summaries of the ten projects funded in the area of construction and maintenance of greens.

The 113-page research summary is available free of charge by contacting Mary McConnell at the USGA Green Section at 908-234-2300, [mmcconnell@usga.org](mailto:mmcconnell@usga.org), or by writing to the USGA Green Section, P.O. Box 708, Far Hills, NJ 07931-0708. Please include your postal mailing address if sending an e-mail. In the near future, the entire 1997 Research Summary will be available on the USGA Internet site (<http://www.usga.org>).

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