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The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company visits Michigan State University



On Wednesday February 20th 2013, several different teams of employees from the [Scotts Miracle-Gro Company](#) visited [Michigan State University](#) to participate in the Scotts/Miracle-Gro Sustainability Learning Day at MSU. The various teams were split across the University in order to participate in activities that directly correlated to their professional lives, e.g., the Scotts Packaging Engineers Team visited the MSU Packaging Building and facilities. The Turf Science Team, roughly 45 researchers from all over the world, visited the [Michigan State University Library](#), including the [Turfgrass Information Center](#). To read more, [click here](#)



TIC Annual Report 2012 Available

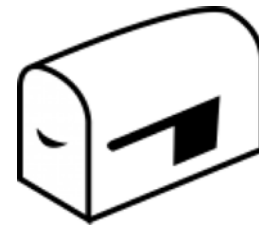
The [2012 TIC Annual Report](#) highlights include:

- Over 50% of TGIF records now link to full-text!
- 3 new Full-Text Archive sites launched – *Golfdom, Thru the Green, and Hole Notes*
- 18,500+ new TGIF records
- 10+ million PDFs displayed of TIC-hosted materials
- An inside look at how TIC's materials are digitized



TURFAX joins TIC's Full-Text Archives!

TURFAX was prepared by Dr. James B Beard of International Sports Turf Institute, Inc. with the intended goal to “provide international turf specialists with a network for current information about turf”. *TURFAX* ran from 1993-2002, and although it originated as a faxed document to International Sports Turf Institute Affiliates, it later expanded to a printed and mailed publication. This archive is a cooperative project of International Sports Turf Institute, Inc. and the Michigan State University Libraries, features public access to *TURFAX* from 1993–2002. To read more about it, [click here](#) or to view this archive, [click here](#)



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If you haven't already, please update your address book to include TIC's new mailing address. Now's the time! As of NOW, mail will not be delivered to our old address.



The Box Score

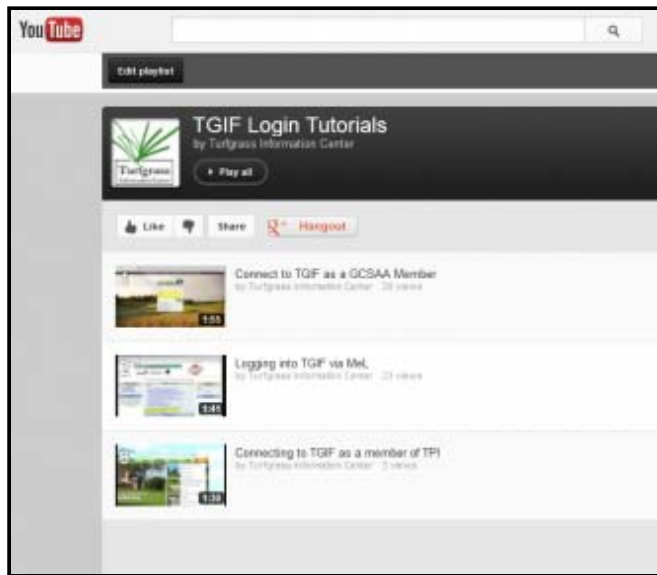
of TGIF Records: 213,000+

of core serials monitored: 1,082

of TIC-Hosted Electronic Resources: 31

of PDF's that TIC hosts: 100,000+

of students employed by TIC: 32



Introducing the TIC Tutorial Video Series!

TIC is currently in the process of creating tutorial videos to accompany the use of the Turfgrass Information File (TGIF) database. In the future, we aim to cover various aspects of use, including logging in to TGIF for contributing cooperators, using the various searches, making sense of records, as well as taking advantage of the other components and services the Turfgrass Information Center has to offer. To view our currently available videos, [click here](#)



Michigan State University's mascot Sparty visits TIC's booth at January's Michigan Turfgrass Conference

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