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# The Sward

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O.J. Noer Memorial Turfgrass Collection

James B Beard Turfgrass Library Collection

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## Explore TIC's Full-Text Resources!

### Turfgrass Information File


Worldwide Access to Turfgrass Science Information



### Browse Full-Text Resources

[Librarian version \(Excel\)](#)

(The materials listed here include the majority of digital items hosted by the Turfgrass Information Center, but not all. Additional content includes full-text theses and dissertations and off-copyright turf books, among other items. If you would like to see additional turf content made available in this way, please contact [tgif@msu.edu](mailto:tgif@msu.edu) with your suggestions.)

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Publication Title	Publisher	Coverage	Publication Title	Publisher	Coverage
 <a href="#">ASGCA Architect's Gallery</a>			 <b>Bulletin for Sports Surface Management</b>	<a href="#">Sports Turf Research Institute</a> Includes <i>Sports Turf Bulletin</i> ; <i>International Turfgrass Bulletin</i>	1951-Present Less 1 Year
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 <a href="#">Peterson, Sinclair &amp; Miller Inc.</a>		1916-1923			


Our Full-Text Resources pages have received a face-lift! Thanks go to Electronic Resource student team members Sixtine Berquist and Olivia Werderman for creating these new pages. This update moves away from a standard list format to more visually appealing tables featuring cover images from each of the sites.


To learn more about this update and how to connect with **all** the Full-Text Resources, [click here](#).


To visit the *publicly-accessible* Full-Text Resources, [click here](#).





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## A TIC Treasure

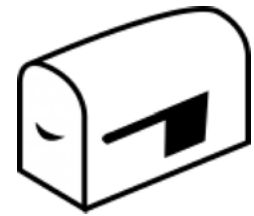
The Turfgrass Information Center's public area has a special item – a 100+ year old Persian rug!

Dr. Ali Harivandi of the University of California translated the inscription woven in the rug as follows:

"By order of his highness Sultan Morahd Khan,  
the most honorable"

Experienced weavers, likely commissioned by Sultan Morahd Khan, crafted this 17 foot 4 inch by 29 foot (528 centimeters by 886 centimeters) Persian rug. Based on the design, Sultan Morahd Khan is believed to have been a member of the Ghajar Dynasty, a military figure or a governor.

[Click here](#) to learn more and see additional photos!



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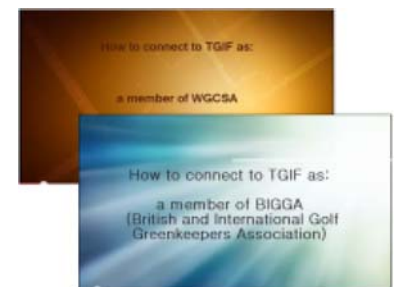
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## New YouTube Videos Available

TIC is currently in the process of creating tutorial videos to accompany the use of the Turfgrass Information File (TGIF) database. 2 new tutorials have been released:

- "[Connect to TGIF as a BIGGA member](#)"
- "[Connect to TGIF as a WGCSA Member](#)"

Other available videos:

- "[Connect to TGIF via the Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)"
- "[Connect to TGIF as a GCSAA Class A, SM, C, ISM, AA, or A-RT Member](#)"
- "[Connect to TGIF as a](#)"

## The Box Score

# of TGIF Records: 219,000+

# of different donors of materials to  
TIC in 2013 so far: 11

# of students working this summer: 16

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And finally, the [current playlist](#) containing all 5 videos.

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