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Australian Turfgrass Management Journal celebrates the efforts of Australia's turf management professionals. This archive, an ongoing cooperative project of the Australian Golf Course Superintendents' Association and the Michigan State University Libraries, features public access to *Australian Turfgrass Management Journal* from 1999-Present less 1 year.

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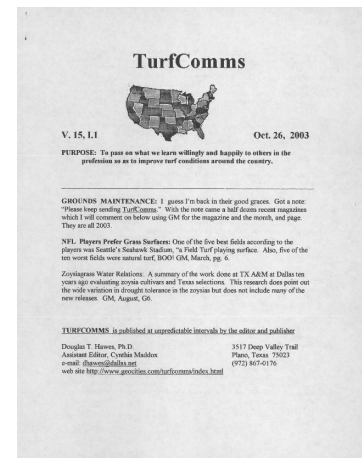
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TurfComms, published from 1985-2005, aims to pass on information to others in the profession so as to improve turf conditions around the United States.

This archive, an ongoing cooperative project of Douglas T. Hawes and the Michigan State University Libraries, features public access to *TurfComms* from 1985-2005.

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Lawn Care Industry serves the needs of the professional lawn care operator. It was first published in conjunction with *Weeds, Trees & Turf*, which became *Landscape Management* in 1987. It was rolled into LM in 1991. This publicly-available archive, a cooperative project of North Coast Media LLC and the Michigan State University Libraries,



features public access to *Lawn Care Industry* from 1977–1991.

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Lee Dieter Donates Valuable Collection to Turfgrass Information Center

East Lansing, Michigan, December 15, 2016 – The Turfgrass Information Center, of the Michigan State University Libraries, is happy to announce that it has received an incredibly generous donation of materials from Mr. Lee C. Dieter. This donation included well over 200 monographs, including works like the 1930 Lawrence Dickinson title *The Lawn* accompanied by its rare book jacket and other important monographs such as Cunningham’s 1914 *Lawns, Golf Courses, Polo Fields, and How to Treat Them* and Sutton’s 1886 *Permanent and Temporary Pastures*. This donation also contained a significant collection of serial materials, including impressive runs of *Lawn Care*, *TurfNet Monthly*, *Virginia Turfgrass Journal*, bound editions of *Outing* and many copies of turfgrass field day and conference proceedings. This donation also included a noteworthy collection of nearly 300 scorecards from facilities all over the United States – the majority of which the Turfgrass Information Center had no prior holdings from!

Also noteworthy was the vast collection of invaluable serial materials produced by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents (MAAGCS), including: *Turf News*, *Turf News Letter*, *Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents Newsletter*, *Turf Talk*, and *Turfgrass Matters*. The MAAGCS materials alone totaled over 400 individual items, adding a third to the amount of material available through the MAAGCS full-text archive: <http://archive.lib.msu.edu/tic/matnl/browse.html>, including significant amounts of unheld issues from the 1950s-1970s.

Lee C. Dieter, CGCS Retired, was superintendent at Washington Golf and Country Club for 36 years. He was an active member of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf

Course Superintendents, with a position on the board for over 15 years, serving as the president twice, as well as editing the newsletter for six years. Lee also served on the United States Golf Association Green Section Committee, and was a member throughout the 1970s.

He was among the first to stand the testing process to become a Certified Golf Course Superintendent, and was part of the movement to tie continued education requirements into certification eligibility. Lee has long been a collector of golf memorabilia, including a large book collection totaling over 3,000 titles – the base of which came from Richard Watson and John Connelly, both early superintendents in the Mid-Atlantic area.

Pete Cookingham, Head of the Turfgrass Information Center, said, “Lee Dieter’s long-standing interest in the collecting of turfgrass and golf course literature has now benefited turfgrass science and scholarship for the future. His eye for high quality and unusual pieces, and a broad view of the discipline from the perspective of a practicing golf course superintendent, makes this a wonderful donation. We are most pleased to be able to make these available to the world because of Mr. Dieter’s generosity.”

The Dieter materials join the O. J. Noer Memorial Turfgrass Collection at Michigan State University. The Noer Collection and the James B Beard Turfgrass Library Collection form the strongest single public collection of turfgrass related content in the world.

The screenshot displays the Michigan State University Turfgrass Information File (TGIF) search interface. At the top, the Michigan State University logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, the title "Turfgrass Information File (TGIF)" is prominently displayed, followed by a subtitle: "A cooperative project of the United States Golf Association and the Michigan State University Libraries' Turfgrass Information Center". Navigation links include "About TGIF", "Search TGIF", "Search Help", "Turfgrass Information Center (TIC)", "The TIC Endowment", and "Feedback".

The main section is titled "TGIF Search" and features several tabs: "Basic", "Guided", "Power", "Rapid Results", and "Full Text Resources". A search query input field is present with "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search bar, there are search options: "Results Per Page" set to 25, "Display Format" set to "Default - Brief Table", and "Record Sort" set to "Default - New to Old". There are also checkboxes for "Dig Deeper", "Include Stopwords", and "Display Algorithm", each with an information icon.

The footer contains the Michigan State University logo and contact information: "Call Us: (517) 353-7209", "Contact Information", "Site Map", and "Privacy Statement". It also includes "Call MSU: (517) 855-8555", "Visit: msu.edu", and a statement: "MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer." The footer concludes with "SPARTANS WILL." and "© Michigan State University Board of Trustees".

New TGIF database interfaces launched last November - we hope you have been enjoying the clean look and great new features over the last 5 months!

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