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Renovation of the Turfgrass Information Center took place during MSU’s Spring Break in order to minimize disruption of on-site access and service. These photos illustrate the massive undertaking that was accomplished in short order with the generous help of many MSU Libraries staff.

The newly renovated Turfgrass Information Center has a welcoming entrance and service desk to assist guests with their turf-related inquiries. The area is comfortable and inviting—a great place to explore turf-related topics for research, study, and scholarship.

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