



From the GGEF Chairman

I would like to announce that, after four short years, the Foundation is now able to begin to distribute funds for turf research and superintendent continuing education. On behalf of the GGEF Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all of the GGCSA members and industry partners for helping to make this possible from your generous contributions.

Foundation News

The Board of Trustees of the GGEF has agreed to begin releasing funds:

- (1) For continuing education (\$5,000) for the Golf Course Superintendent in 2008, and
- (2) For turf research (\$20,000) in 2008.

All "Proposals for Education and Research" shall be submitted by September 1 of the current year with approved funds being dispensed by November 1 of the same year. Contact GGEF (via GGCSA office) for "Proposals for Education and Research" forms and/or further information.

GGEF Mission Statement

The Georgia Golf Environmental Foundation is committed to the advancement of education, research and environmental stewardship in the field of the turfgrass improvement and management.

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