

MU Turfgrass Science



Turfgrass Building Fund

We need your help

The building fund effort is off to a good start with gifts, pledges and matching dollars from the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources totaling more than \$100,000 at the close of 2007. A core group of volunteers is set to make 2008–09 a memorable year as we raise the remaining \$450,000 of our goal.

Over the years, corporations, family businesses and individuals have generously contributed to the success of our program through gifts of fertilizer, seed, equipment and labor. Now we are calling on that same group of friends to help us take this significant step forward for turfgrass science at the University of Missouri. Please help shape the future of turfgrass technology by joining our campaign!

Goals:

- To further the knowledge of turf management.
- To provide answers to current turf management problems through research and related activities.
- To keep turf professionals informed through outreach and extension activities.
- To produce graduates who have a competitive advantage in the job market because of their enhanced understanding of turf management.

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Building a bright future for
tomorrow's turfgrass leaders



Be a part of history

These are exciting times in the history of turfgrass science. We have outgrown the small house at South Farm and are embarking on a brand new, state-of-the-art turfgrass teaching and research facility at our existing site. The new building will raise true visibility of the turfgrass industry and propel advances in turfgrass research, education and extension.

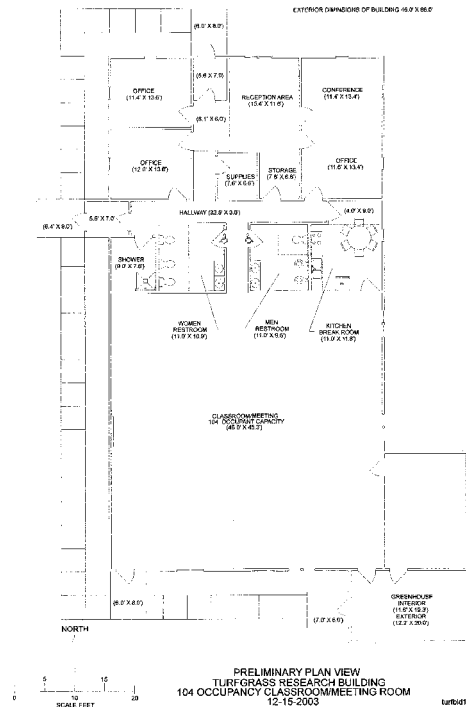
Changes underway for South Farm will increase community use of the 1,400-acre research farm. Building projects include Discovery Ridge, a research park dedicated to high-tech and start-up companies; and the Jefferson Institute, a public demonstration farm with trails, gardens and a visitor center.

The green industry leaders of tomorrow will get a head start at MU's new facility, which will include an advanced technology classroom for student and community use, offices, conference room, library/conference room and greenhouse. Total cost of the facility is projected at \$550,000. Be a part of turfgrass history by supporting our building fund.

Become a turfgrass leader

A naming opportunity exists for the building and for ongoing building maintenance:

Building	\$300,000
Building Sponsorship	
Gold Support	\$50,000
Silver Support	\$25,000
Bronze Support	\$10,000
Recognition plaque	\$5,000
Supporter	\$1 to \$5,000



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All donations, no matter what size, create opportunities for students, community members and industry to benefit from turfgrass research and teaching.

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