

## Meet our newest research manager, Craig Ferguson, at the NTA golf outing October 5, 2017

The University of Nebraska Turfgrass Program gained a new staff member this July. While he's new to the university system, Craig Ferguson is not new to the Nebraska turf industry. Craig has served as the golf course superintendent at Lochland Country Club in Hastings, NE for more than 39 years. He's also served on the NTA and NGCSA board of directors. Craig now works with Matt Sousek, our Turf Research Manager, to primarily care for our new research plots on East Campus. We are extremely happy he decided to join our team. Craig has brought great experience, attention to detail, ingenuity, and a great personality to the UNL Turfgrass program.



Ferg has been a great resource for our entire program. He spent the afternoon explaining this value of demoing equipment with our undergrads.



Mowing turf in the greenhouse is always a challenge. Craig built this great mower to help us simulate a golf fairway in a growth chamber. [Watch](#)

Craig will be at Quarry Oaks Golf Course on Thursday, October 12 for the annual NTA Golf Fundraiser along with Roch, Cole, Wendy and I. Be sure to sign up your team or sponsor this tournament. The proceeds go towards our research program, which includes the last expansion of our East Campus Research Plots this fall. Come welcome Craig and welcome back Roch as your team of four takes on Cole and I in a two-on-four scramble on a par 3. If you beat us, then you'll get a one on the hole. [Click here to register to today](#). See you in a week and thanks again for your continued support of turfgrass research, extension, and teaching at UNL!

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