

**Hadwick research green revitalized and ready for field day**

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The Joseph C. Hadwick Research Green was dedicated on July, 26<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the John Seaton Anderson Turf Center in Mead, NE. It's a tribute to a man that helped pioneer the turfgrass industry in the state. He was also a strong advocate for turf research at UNL. This research green has since been the site of Dr. Gaussoin's organic matter and aging putting green research. The green needed to site fallow a few years and was reestablished last summer. Now it houses most of my golf research and is again an integral part of our turfgrass program at UNL.

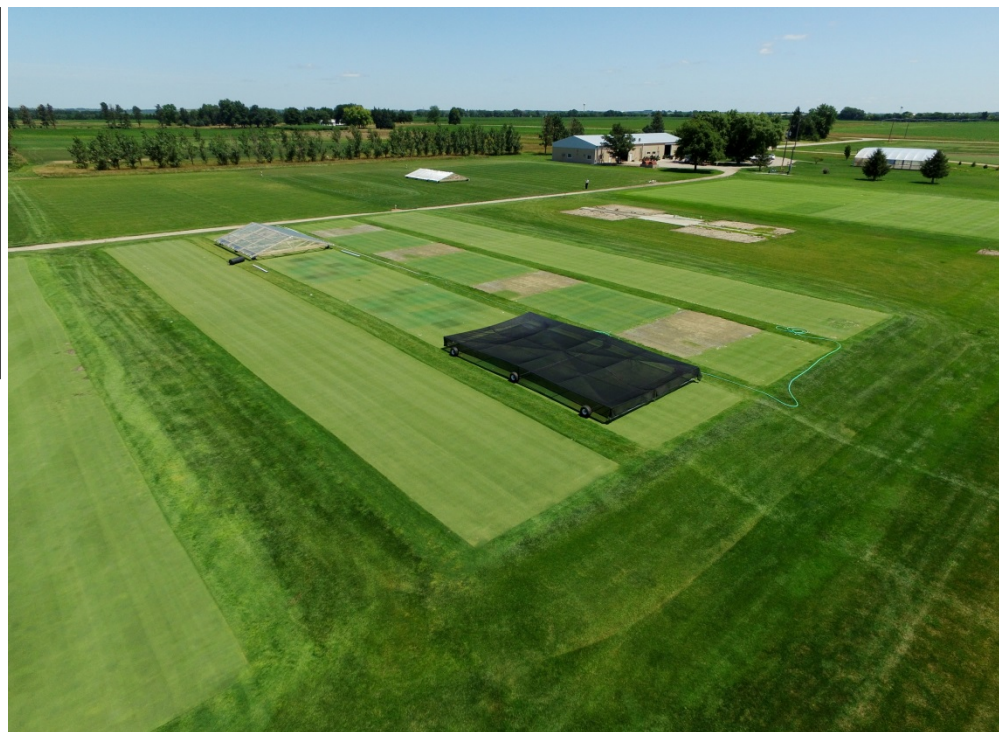
The green was originally built with different sand root zone mixes for Dr. Gaussoin's research. We decided to use those different root zones to our advantage. We've transformed the green into four smaller greens with different turf species, cultivars, and irrigation systems. This year a shade and rainout shelter were added to the green to study those stresses. Current research projects include:

- PGR GDD modeling
- Fungicide program evaluations
- Appropriateness of turf colorants under different environments
- Optimization of soil surfactants on sand-based root zones
- Survival of bermudagrass greens in Nebraska with covers and insulation

We are glad to honor Joe Hadwick with studies that are very applicable to the golf industry in Nebraska, USA, and world. Come see these projects at Field Day on July 22, 2015. Please [register](#) today! Thanks for your continued support of the turf program at UNL.

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Figure 1. The Joseph (Joe) C. Hadwick Research Green continues to be an essential part of the UNL Turf Program.



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Figure 2. Turf colorants are being evaluated under three different growing environments on the Hadwick green. These plots are kept at less than 5% soil moisture with a new rainout shelter. Some colorants dry down faster than others. See more at Field Day!