

Traveling with Stan Thomas of Turfgrass America

Stan Thomas of Turfgrass America has been staying busy this summer. In June he was planting *Mini Verde* at the Inverness Golf Club in Birmingham, Alabama. The sprigs were delivered in a refrigerated truck and so remained cool until ready for use.

In addition to working at Inverness, Stan has a project at TPC Sawgrass Golf Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. After the PGA tournament in March Sawgrass closed the course and are doing a total renovation.

“We are planting the greens with Mini Verde bermuda. Sprigs came from our Camilla Ga. farm,” Stan said.

Stan lives in Fayetteville, Tennessee, but he does make it down to some of our Association meetings and is a faithful supporter of the Donnie Arthur Tournament. We look forward to seeing you out on the course soon, Stan!



Stan Thomas with Turfgrass America featured with Fred Klauk, superintendent at TPC Sawgrass Golf Course at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida



(l-r) Stan pictured with Jeremy McDuffie, Superintendent at Inverness, and Bill Ochsenhirt, owner



Planting Mini Verde sprigs on number 15 at Inverness

Photos from Stan's Scrapbook



*Fred Klauk, superintendent at Ponte Vedra Golf Course
pictured with V. J. Singh and overlooking the 4th green
during planting.*



*#17 at TPC Sawgrass after planting green
with Mini Verde Bermuda*

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According to Stan, “We started planting number nine green on the TPC Sawgrass Project. From number nine we went backwards to number one. Then, we will go back on the 14th and plant ten through eighteen plus practice green. The fairway above with the irrigation going is number nine

fairway. They left number nine open throughout the renovation so V.J. could come out and practice everyday.”

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