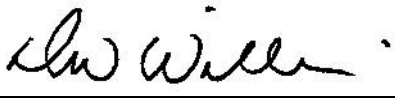




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To: All persons with any interest in turfgrass science, management, research, or education in Kentucky

From: D.W. Williams, UK Turfgrass Program 

Re: Contributions to the fund supporting the establishment of the A.J. Powell, Jr. Turfgrass Research Center

Date: 22 June 2010

I am very pleased to announce we have permission to proceed with the official establishment of the A.J. Powell, Jr. Turfgrass Research Center on the UK Spindletop Farm. This is an opportunity for the clients, colleagues, and professional organizations across Kentucky who have been touched by Dr. Powell and his tireless dedication to our work (growing grass) to contribute to this common goal which I know all will deem as appropriate and well-deserved.

We will erect a permanent sign denoting the A.J. Powell, Jr. Turfgrass Research Center at the intersection of the road leading to the turf research buildings and the road that passes behind the Spindletop Mansion. In addition, all future correspondences including all publications will reference the fact that the work was conducted at the Powell Turfgrass Research Center. In short, this will be a permanent and full assignment of all the space and physical plant now and in the future dedicated to turf research on the UK Spindletop Farm to the A.J. Powell, Jr. Turfgrass Research Center.

We would very much appreciate your assistance in reaching this goal, both by your contribution and by sharing this information with your colleagues. Please send your tax deductible contribution to:

Marci Hicks, Director of Development
E S Good Barn, 1451 University Drive
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Checks should be made out to UK College of Agriculture with 'A.J. Powell Signage' on the memo line.

If you wish to contribute by means other than a check (e.g., credit card), please contact Ms. Marci Hicks at telephone number: 859.257.7200.

Lastly, if we receive funding support in excess of the costs of this official designation, we would like to have your permission to deposit any excess funds into the already established Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Powell, Jr. undergraduate scholarship fund. A brief note providing your permission and included with your check will allow us to use any excess funds in this manner.

Please contact me (David Williams) at 859.257.2715 or dwilliam@uky.edu if you have any questions.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE AND VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT!