

ATTACHMENT "A"

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:41 PM
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Cc: Tracy Bradley
Subject: Follow up on Dr. Busey's report

Hello ET,

I have reviewed Dr. Busey's report and concur with his recommendations. I would also recommend starting the re sodding process as soon as possible so that the new turf has a longer time period to establish while the park is closed. Please advise how would you like to proceed.

Best Regards,

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Cutler Ridge Park
10100 SW 200 ST
Cutler Bay, FL 33189
Sod Replacement Project
(75,000 sq. feet)

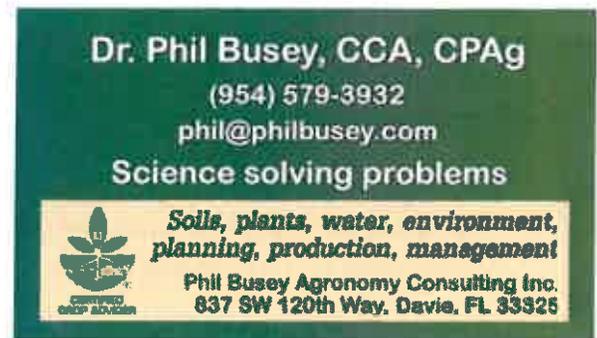


Bel Aire Park
18500 SW 97 AVE
Cutler Bay, FL 33189
Sod Replacement Project
(20,000 sq. feet)



Cutler Bay Fields Agronomy Report by Dr. Phil Busey, CCA, CPAg¹

June 5, 2015



As an independent consultant, on May 19, 2015, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, and on May 22 from 1:45 pm until 3:30 pm, I visited and inspected five selected sports turf fields in the Town of Cutler Bay, accompanied by staff representing ValleyCrest Landscape Maintenance. While there, I collected soil samples which I submitted for chemical and physical analyses (Table 1) by Brookside Laboratories of New Bremen, Ohio. Brookside is accredited for soil and other tests by several national and state certifying programs including the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) and the USGA Green Section Proficiency Testing Program and does tests referenced by ASTM International.

ValleyCrest staff, who maintain the fields, explained concerns regarding turf performance, weeds, drainage, and wear issues and outlined sports turf maintenance practices including mowing, irrigation, fertilization, and pest management. Because the Cutler Ridge Park large field (in the southwest) was in very bad shape, a large soil sample was obtained by which a complete physical analysis and report was prepared by Brookside including saturated hydraulic conductivity and macropore (air-filled) pore space. Soil samples of all five fields were analyzed for plant nutrients using the Mehlich III extraction and were analyzed for particle size distribution including sieved sand particle sizes. I also conducted two measurements of infiltration rate using the Mascaro infiltrometer which is not an ASTM procedure. Soil chemical and physical analyses were compared with my recommendations adapted from different sources.² Irrigation was run for me to observe at Bel Aire and Cutler Ridge Park Large Field.

1. Cutler Ridge Park Large Field

Soil was severely unacceptable for growing sports turf with a high amount of silt, 34.7% which is extremely unusual for South Florida. It is possible that this soil was not mined but was a byproduct of water treatment or other industrial processes. Bulk density was also very low which gave this soil a feeling of softness and is also unusual for a mineral soil. As a result of excessive total fines, 45.5%, saturated hydraulic conductivity was less than 1 inch per hour and macropore (air-filled pore) capacity was less than 5%. Infiltration tests at two locations showed infiltration rates of 3.00 and 0.49 inches per hour, respectively. In high traffic areas both goosegrass and bermudagrass turf had been removed (Fig. 1) due to soccer traffic and in low traffic areas there were abundant goosegrass plants (Fig. 2). Basically this soil is not readily manageable for turf.

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² McCarty, Bert, et al. 2005. Designing, constructing, and maintaining bermudagrass sports fields, Clemson University; Stowell, L. J., et al. 2014. Only what the turf needs: Updating the minimal levels for sustainable nutrition (MLSN) guidelines. Abstract 398-5 of Division C05 Turfgrass Science, Crop Science Society of America; Carrow, R. N., et al., Clarifying soil testing: III. SLAN sufficiency ranges and recommendations. Golf Course Manage. January 2004, pp. 194-198; United States Golf Association Green Section Staff. 2004. USGA Recommendations for a method of putting green construction, 11 p.

Irrigation provided excellent coverage and ran at 65 to 75 psi depending on the type of sprinkler head, which was mixed between Rainbird 6504 with dark blue nozzles and Hunter I-40 heads. As explained in Fig. 3, Hunter I-40 heads with dark blue (25) nozzles at 70 psi are reported by the manufacturer to deliver 0.50 inches per hour on square spacing of 68 feet; thus for the actual spacing estimated precipitation rate is 0.62 inches per hour which should be distributed uniformly. The estimated precipitation rate of 0.62 inches per hour should help guide irrigation times to compensate for evapotranspiration.

2. **Cutler Ridge Park MVF (Michael Vaughn Field)**

While there are potential water infiltration problems due to a high amount of very fine sand, MVF soil is generally suitable for growing bermudagrass turf (Fig. 4). There was severe localized wear on the northwest corner of the field near street lights which reportedly fostered night play from the neighborhood (Fig. 5). Historical observations from Google Earth indicate that irrigation may not be uniform (Fig. 6) and after reading the next section it is possible to see how good irrigation coverage does not necessarily go along with uniformity.

3. **Bel Aire Field**

Soil was severely unacceptable for growing sports turf with a high amount of total fines, 32%. Although a complete physical analysis was not performed, this soil fails even a relaxed 60% standard for coarse + medium + fine sand particle sizes by volume and will necessary drain very poorly. The field was covered with goosegrass plants (Fig. 8). Irrigation coverage was good (Fig. 7), but pressure was low, 27 psi to 33 psi depending on the type of sprinkler head, Hunter SS I-38 or Hunter I-40 or Rainbird 6504 Falcon heads. While this field should be resodded within the hash marks, it will always be difficult to manage and it appears from Google Earth imager (Fig. 9) that even though irrigation coverage is good, there were dark green areas on April 27, 2014, consistent with poor irrigation uniformity. Sprinkler head nozzles in this field should be replaced to smaller nozzles to reduce flow and hopefully reduce main line friction loss thereby bringing up the pressure and obtaining higher uniformity. The appearance of good head-to-head coverage is entirely deceptive when the pressure is so low.

4. **Lakes by the Bay Football Field #4**

The field showed excellent turf performance (Fig. 10) which was consistent with the generally suitable soil physical properties. There were sand blowouts or “bowls” at the southwest corner near a bandit parking area (Fig. 11) and at the northwest corner. It seemed from the soil probe that there may have been a lighter consistency of the soil, that is, it might have been more sandy in these blowout areas, however their location was more likely indicative of localized wear. This was verified by examination of Google Earth imagery (Fig. 12) from January 18, 2014 which showed these “bowls” or blowouts were associated with the south soccer goals, thus clearly traffic related.

5. **Lakes by the Bay Baseball Field #3**

The field showed excellent turf performance (Fig. 13) which was explained by generally suitable physical properties. There were some weeds such as bahiagrass that would normally be controlled by sulfonyleurea family herbicides, so these herbicides such as metsulfuron and sulfosulfuron that are often used for broadleaf weed control and sedge control, respectively, may be an occasional alternative to 3-way products containing 2,4-D and related chemicals (which has been effective against spurges, Fig. 14).

Recommendations

6. Soil physical limitations

Everyone should realize that both Cutler Ridge Park Large Field and Bel Aire Field are too poor in their soil characteristics to be able to produce suitable sports turf on a consistent basis. Frequent (at least 4 times per year) vertical core cultivation may assist, along with restrictions on traffic. Google Earth images show often good quality turf from 2009 to 2014, but it is not clear if this is overseeded ryegrass or at a time when there was little traffic.

7. Soil chemistry and fertilization

There are localized soil nutrient problems, particularly the near total lack of phosphorus at Cutler Ridge Park Large Field, and other localized problems with potassium, magnesium, and manganese which can be adjusted upward with different fertilizer analyses. Problems with the insufficiency of potassium and magnesium are common in South Florida particularly on highly calcareous sandy soil, which these soils are. The Mehlich III extraction of calcium at Bel Aire Field and Cutler Ridge Park Large Field, values for Ca at 20,921 and 22,296 ppm, respectively, are spurious high values expected at high soil pH where calcium swamps all the other cations and causes overestimates in exchange capacity. The extremely high calcium reading indicates that ammonium acetate would be a more suitable extractant. However, based on my experience, this high calcium content also shows that these fields have enormous buffering capacity will not be amenable to acidification (pH reduction).

High and consistent rates of nitrogen fertilization concentrated in the growing season are the main way to grow healthy bermudagrass sports turf. (Baseball fields, however, may overgrow and require verticutting at excessive nitrogen fertilization.) Manganese is normally poorly available under high soil pH, even if manganese is present, and since most of these soils have too high a buffering capacity due to high calcium, foliar feeding with manganese may be appropriate to try to improve turf color. So in summary, except for the insufficient phosphorus at Cutler Ridge Park Large Field, the main emphasis should be on constant N fertilization.

8. Traffic

Repeatedly, much of the other problems of these fields appears to be due to unregulated traffic and normally intensive wear associated with overuse under certain sports such as football and soccer. The near total removal of bermudagrass turf in some areas is related to the areas that these sports are played.

9. Mowing and Irrigation

My understanding is that fields are mown twice per week, which is good. Irrigation appears to be adequate or excessive and coverage appears to be very good which is deceptive because pressure is poor in some areas such as Bel Aire. The Hunter I-40 sprinkler heads with dark blue (25) nozzles have a minimum pressure requirement of 60 psi and 59 feet between heads. Actual pressure at the nozzles was 27 psi to 33 psi with 39 foot distance between heads, so a replacement to smaller nozzles is compatible with these heads and will result in much smaller flow, better pump performance and higher pressure, and still provide adequate head-to-head coverage.

10. Pest management

Based on comments in oral interviews, ValleyCrest is doing very careful and knowledgeable pest management including weed control. The use of Revolver + Sencor herbicides, with two applications 7 days apart, is the surest method to control small to medium sized adult goosegrass plants. Revolver is extremely expensive so ways of using it as a spot treatment or the selective (spot) use of nonselective herbicide glyphosate may make more sense for distantly spaced goosegrass plants. Blanket application of preemergence herbicides up to five times per year may provide the coverage necessary to prevent mature goosegrass plants from developing.

11. Other cultural management

I was also asked about the possible benefit of verticutting Cutler Ridge MVF. My answer was that gentle verticutting may help smooth the field and stimulate growth but is probably not necessary so early. With any kind of cultural management and this include aerification (core cultivation) one should be quite careful to have a goosegrass response plan in place in case there is a sudden infestation either from the disruption of the preemergence blanket, the uplifting of buried goosegrass seed, or the exposure of the soil under the bermudagrass canopy.

Summary

ValleyCrest and the Town of Cutler Bay should not give up on Cutler Ridge Large Field or Bel Aire, but realize that it will always be extremely difficult maintain turf on these fields with excessive fine soil particle except with traffic management. Normally 800 hours per use per year are considered the upper limit for sports use of bermudagrass. But because these fields are poorly drained due to very poor soil, there will be additional times that traffic must be prevented otherwise severe compaction will occur. Core cultivation with a vertical tine aerifier (not a drum aerifier) at least four times per year may help extend the use time, but never to exceed 800 hours per year under any circumstance.

If intensive core cultivation and strict traffic management cannot bring back Cutler Ridge Large Field, a renovation plan should be considered that may involve capping with 3 to 6 inches of properly sized and tested sand rootzone mix prepared off-site, and crowning may also be considered.

There should be slight adjustment in herbicide use in all fields to include more preemergence herbicide applications to prevent goosegrass and reduce postemergence herbicide use. There should be consideration of use of more sulfonylurea herbicides such as metsulfuron, sulfosulfuron, and halosulfuron for broadleaf and sedge weed control and secondary control of bahiagrass.

However, seashore paspalum turfgrass which has come in as weed at MVF will be damaged by sulfonylurea family herbicides, and there is an interesting possibility as well as this turf is doing that it should be preserved in areas where it occurs and even expanded.

As explained above, fertilization is generally on target though phosphorus is insufficient at Cutler Ridge Park Large Field, and N fertilization of all fields except baseball fields should be heavy and continuous with heaviest concentration during the months of most active bermudagrass growth.

There is evidence from Google Earth imagery and on-the-ground measurements that while irrigation coverage is generally good, sprinkler heads are providing poor uniformity because they are operating at too low pressure. This can be alleviated by replacing nozzles to a smaller size, which will reduce flow, reduce friction loss, increase pressure, and provide closer-to-manufactured sprinkler head radii.

Table 1. Comparative summary of Town of Cutler Bay sports turf soil chemical and physical analyses. In the opinion of Phil Busey, cells marked in red are severely unacceptable and cells in yellow are marginally acceptable and should be corrected when possible.

Location abbreviation	CBAY LBTB3	CBAY LBTB4	CBAY BELAIRE	CBAY CR MVF	CBAY CR LG FIELD	
Extended description	Lakes by the Bay Baseball Field #3	Lakes by the Bay Football Field #4	Bel Aire Field	Cutler Ridge Park MVF (Michael Vaughn Field, east)	Cutler Ridge Park Large Field (southwest)	
Latitude, longitude	25.565304, -80.328899	25.564932, -80.327563	25.597389, -80.349294	25.580512, -80.354917	25.579724, -80.356704	
Lab number	0803-1	0804-1	0805-1	0806-1	0807-1	Recommended
Exchange capac.	6.75	50.04	110.02	10.74	117.27	> 4
pH	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.8	< 7.5
OM %	1.40	1.62	2.90	2.14	3.23	< 4.00%
Following values ppm for nutrient and other elements						
S	37	29	26	18	37	> 7
P (Mehlich III)	41	6	8	22	2	> 21
Ca	1150	9294	20921	1937	22296	> 331
Mg	66	163	136	45	141	> 47
K	25	25	64	39	70	> 37
Na	28	46	35	37	50	< 110
B	0.71	0.56	0.60	0.92	0.87	> 0.40
Fe	92	30	52	76	46	> 100
Mn	23	9	11	32	8	> 35
Cu	1.12	0.81	1.7	1.14	1.23	> 0.10, < 2.50
Zn	3.17	2.21	14.08	2.66	8.06	> 1.00, < 4.00
Al	105	9	8	52	5	
Following values % except for K _{sat}						
OM (again)	1.87	1.78	2.93	2.42	3.65	
Fine gravel	0.8	1.6	8.8	2.6	1.8	< 10
Very coarse sand	3.5	3.7	3.8	1.3	4.8	< 10
Coarse sand	22.2	17.2	12.8	16.0	14.9	> 35
Medium sand	39.1	35.6	22.7	30.8	18.3	> 50 (30)
Fine sand	25.9	27.3	19.9	25.7	14.9	< 25
C + M + F sand	87.2	80.1	55.4	72.5	58.1	> 80 (60)
Very fine sand	6.3	10.4	15.7	18.2	5.4	< 10
Silt	1.3	3.4	13.8	4.6	14.7	< 5
Clay	0.9	0.9	4.0	0.9	5.4	< 3
Sum of fines	8.5	14.7	31.0	23.7	29.9	< 10
Macropores					8	> 15
K _{sat}					< 1.0	> 6 in/hr
Following value dimensionless						
Bulk density					1.38	> 1.2, < 1.6



Fig. 1. Cutler Ridge Park large field (southwest) showing severe loss of turf near goal.



Fig. 2. Cutler Ridge Park large field (southwest) showing abundance of goosegrass, a weed, and Mascaro soil infiltrrometer.



Fig. 3. Cutler Ridge Park large field (southwest) showing from GPS waypoints that sprinklers are 58.9 ft x 63.7 ft apart which for Hunter I-40 heads with dark blue (25) nozzles at 70 psi deliver 0.50 inches per hour on square spacing of 68 feet; estimated actual precipitation rate is 0.62 inches per hour.



Fig. 4. Cutler Ridge Park Michael Vaugh Field (MVF) showing generally good turf conditions in a generally suitable soil. There is localized infestation by seashore paspalum, a somewhat desirable turfgrass.



Fig. 5. Cutler Ridge Park Michael Vaugh Field (MVF) showing generally good turf conditions in a generally suitable soil. There is wear damage in the center of the field and near goals and in the northwest corner (left background).



Fig. 6. Cutler Ridge Park Michael Vaugh Field (MVF) Google Earth view of April 27, 2014 showing green areas probably due to inadequate sprinkler head distribution, apparent spacing of 51.4 feet.



Fig. 7. Bel Aire Field showing good irrigation coverage due to close spacing of sprinkler heads, 39 feet, despite inadequate pressure, 27 psi to 33 psi. At such low pressure good coverage does not equate to uniformity.



Fig. 8. Bel Aire Field showing largely goosegrass and complete removal of bermudagrass due to traffic within the hash lines (right side in this view).



Fig. 9. Bel Aire Field Google Earth view of April 27, 2014 showing green areas probably due to inadequate sprinkler head distribution. Poor uniformity can exist with good coverage because the pressure is lower than design pressure.



Fig. 10. Lakes by the Bay multipurpose field #4 showing excellent turf coverage in a generally suitable soil. There was little torpedograss in some areas, but tropical signalgrass may be the most threatening weed. There is some algae crust suggesting that irrigation can be cautiously reduced.



Fig. 11. Lakes by the Bay multipurpose field #4 showing sandy blowouts or "bowls" due to excessive play in the southwest corner near a bandit parking area.

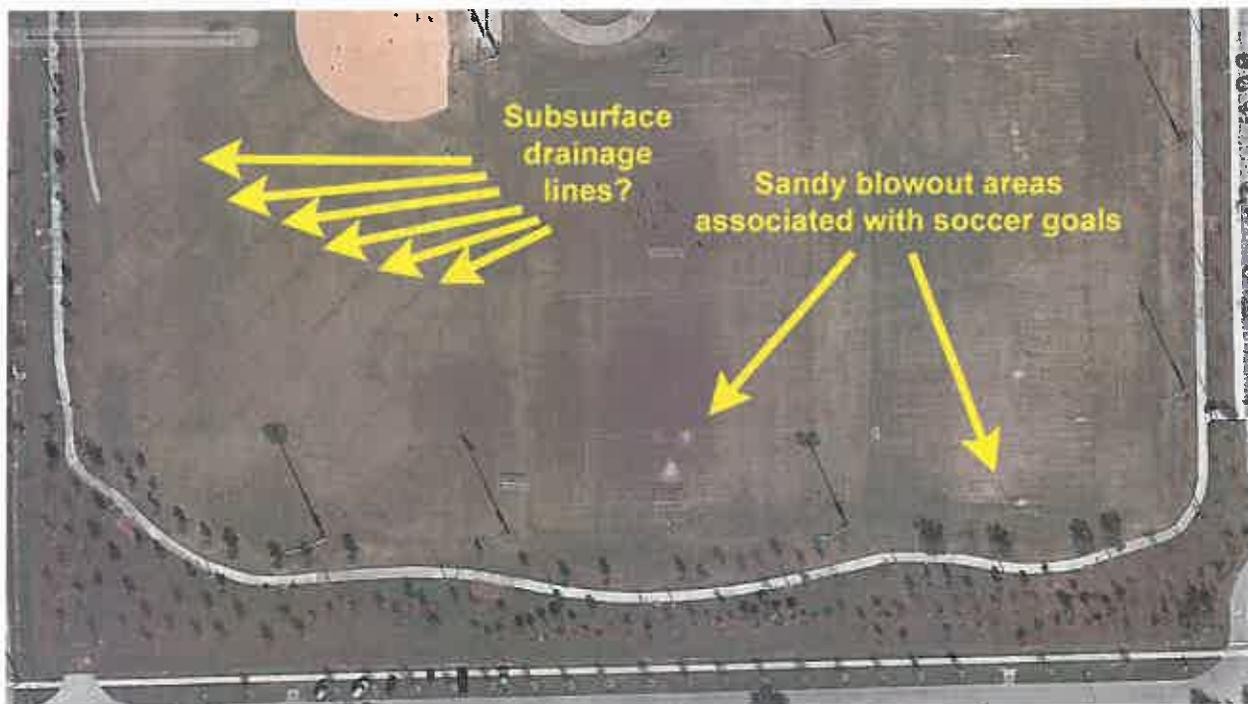


Fig. 12. Lakes by the Bay multipurpose field #4 on January 18, 2014, showing sandy blowouts located at former soccer field goals near the bandit parking on the south side but not on the north side; image also shows some residual effect from possible subsurface drain lines.



Fig. 13. Lakes by the Bay baseball field #3 showing generally excellent sports turf with some weed problems, mostly spurge, seashore paspalum, and bahiagrass.



Fig. 14. Lakes by the Bay baseball field #3 showing the positive effect of a 3-way herbicide in killing spurge.



Fig. 15. Lakes by the Bay fields showing topdressing operation on December 15, 2014. This is a very expensive operation and it may not continue to provide economic benefit once fields are level and well established.

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SOIL AUDIT AND INVENTORY REPORT

74178-1

Name ValleyCrest City Medley State FLIndependent Consultant Philip Busey Date 5/28/2015

Sample Location	CBAY LBTB3	042			
Sample Identification		001			
Lab Number		0803-1			
Total Exchange Capacity (ME/100 g)		6.75			
pH (H ₂ O 1:1)		a 7.5			
Organic Matter (humus) %		1.40			
Estimated Nitrogen Release	lb/A	48			
ANIONS	SOLUBLE SULFUR*	ppm	37		
	MEHLICH III	lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅	188		
		ppm of P	41		
	BRAY II	lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅	403		
		ppm of P	88		
OLSEN	lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅				
EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS	CALCIUM*	lb/A	2300		
		ppm	1150		
	MAGNESIUM*	lb/A	132		
		ppm	66		
	POTASSIUM*	lb/A	50		
		ppm	25		
	SODIUM*	lb/A	56		
		ppm	28		
BASE SATURATION PERCENT					
Calcium	%	85.19			
Magnesium	%	8.15			
Potassium	%	0.95			
Sodium	%	1.80			
Other Bases	%	3.90			
Hydrogen	%	0.00			
EXTRACTABLE MINORS					
Boron* (ppm)		0.71			
Iron* (ppm)		92			
Manganese* (ppm)		23			
Copper* (ppm)		1.12			
Zinc* (ppm)		3.17			
Aluminum* (ppm)		105			
OTHER TESTS	Soluble Salts (mmhos/cm)				
	Chlorides (ppm)				

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Sample Location	CBAY LBTB4	042			
Sample Identification		002			
Lab Number		0804-1			
Total Exchange Capacity (ME/100 g)		50.04			
pH (H ₂ O 1:1)		a 7.5			
Organic Matter (humus) %		1.62			
Estimated Nitrogen Release	lb/A	52			
ANIONS	SOLUBLE SULFUR* ppm		29		
	PHOSPHORUS	MEHLICH III lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅	27		
			ppm of P	6	
		BRAY II lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅	169		
		ppm of P	37		
	OLSEN lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅				
		ppm of P			
EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS	CALCIUM* lb/A		18588		
		ppm	9294		
	MAGNESIUM* lb/A		326		
		ppm	163		
	POTASSIUM* lb/A		50		
	ppm	25			
SODIUM* lb/A		92			
	ppm	46			
BASE SATURATION PERCENT					
	Calcium %	92.87			
	Magnesium %	2.71			
	Potassium %	0.13			
	Sodium %	0.40			
	Other Bases %	3.90			
	Hydrogen %	0.00			
EXTRACTABLE MINORS					
	Boron* (ppm)	0.56			
	Iron* (ppm)	30			
	Manganese* (ppm)	9			
	Copper* (ppm)	0.81			
	Zinc* (ppm)	2.21			
	Aluminum* (ppm)	9			
OTHER TESTS	Soluble Salts (mmhos/cm)				
	Chlorides (ppm)				

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Sample Location		CBAY BELAIRE	042			
Sample Identification			003			
Lab Number			0805-1			
Total Exchange Capacity (ME/100 g)			110.02			
pH (H ₂ O 1:1)			a 7.8			
Organic Matter (humus) %			2.90			
Estimated Nitrogen Release lb/A			78			
ANIONS	SOLUBLE SULFUR* ppm		26			
	PHOSPHORUS	MEHLICH III lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P	37 8			
		BRAY II lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P	< 5 < 1			
	OLSEN lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P					
	EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS	CALCIUM* lb/A ppm		41842 20921		
MAGNESIUM* lb/A ppm		272 136				
POTASSIUM* lb/A ppm		128 64				
SODIUM* lb/A ppm		70 35				
BASE SATURATION PERCENT						
	Calcium %		95.08			
	Magnesium %		1.03			
	Potassium %		0.15			
	Sodium %		0.14			
	Other Bases %		3.60			
	Hydrogen %		0.00			
EXTRACTABLE MINORS						
	Boron* (ppm)		0.60			
	Iron* (ppm)		52			
	Manganese* (ppm)		11			
	Copper* (ppm)		1.70			
	Zinc* (ppm)		14.08			
	Aluminum* (ppm)		8			
OTHER TESTS	Soluble Salts (mmhos/cm)					
	Chlorides (ppm)					

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Sample Location	CBAY CR MVF	042			
Sample Identification		004			
Lab Number		0806-1			
Total Exchange Capacity (ME/100 g)		10.74			
pH (H ₂ O 1:1)	a	7.5			
Organic Matter (humus) %		2.14			
Estimated Nitrogen Release	lb/A	63			
ANIONS	SOLUBLE SULFUR* ppm		18		
	PHOSPHORUS	MEHLICH III lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P	101		
		BRAY II lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P	362		
		OLSEN lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P	79		
	EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS	CALCIUM* lb/A		3874	
		ppm	1937		
MAGNESIUM* lb/A		90			
		ppm	45		
POTASSIUM* lb/A		78			
	ppm	39			
SODIUM* lb/A		74			
	ppm	37			
BASE SATURATION PERCENT					
Calcium	%	90.18			
Magnesium	%	3.49			
Potassium	%	0.93			
Sodium	%	1.50			
Other Bases	%	3.90			
Hydrogen	%	0.00			
EXTRACTABLE MINORS					
Boron*	(ppm)	0.92			
Iron*	(ppm)	76			
Manganese*	(ppm)	32			
Copper*	(ppm)	1.14			
Zinc*	(ppm)	2.66			
Aluminum*	(ppm)	52			
OTHER TESTS	Soluble Salts (mmhos/cm)				
	Chlorides (ppm)				

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Sample Location		CBAY CR LG FIELD	042			
Sample Identification			005			
Lab Number			0807-1			
Total Exchange Capacity (ME/100 g)			117.27			
pH (H ₂ O 1:1)			a 7.8			
Organic Matter (humus) %			3.23			
Estimated Nitrogen Release lb/A			82			
ANIONS	SOLUBLE SULFUR* ppm		37			
	PHOSPHORUS	MEHLICH III lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P	9 2			
		BRAY II lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P	< 5 < 1			
		OLSEN lb/A P as P ₂ O ₅ ppm of P				
EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS	CALCIUM* lb/A ppm		44592 22296			
	MAGNESIUM* lb/A ppm		282 141			
	POTASSIUM* lb/A ppm		140 70			
	SODIUM* lb/A ppm		100 50			
BASE SATURATION PERCENT						
	Calcium %		95.06			
	Magnesium %		1.00			
	Potassium %		0.15			
	Sodium %		0.19			
	Other Bases %		3.60			
	Hydrogen %		0.00			
EXTRACTABLE MINORS						
	Boron* (ppm)		0.87			
	Iron* (ppm)		46			
	Manganese* (ppm)		8			
	Copper* (ppm)		1.23			
	Zinc* (ppm)		8.06			
	Aluminum* (ppm)		5			
OTHER TESTS	Soluble Salts (mmhos/cm)					
	Chlorides (ppm)					

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**** PHYSICAL ANALYSIS REPORT ****

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 Medley, FL 33166

File Number: 74178

Date Received/Started : 5/26/2015
 Date Completed/Reported: 5/29/2015

Submitted By: Philip Busey

Lab Number		0001
Sample Description		CBAY LBTB3 042 001
Sample Condition	<u>XX</u> Normal	___ Other (see comments)

Method References

ASTM F1632
 ASTM F1647 - Method A

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**** PHYSICAL ANALYSIS REPORT ****

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File Number : 74178
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Start Date : 5/26/2015
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Submitted By: Philip Busey

Reviewed by:

Jackie Brackman

Lab Number 0001
Sample Description CBAY LBTB3
042
001

Particle Size Analysis

*Clay	<.002mm	%	0.90
Silt	.002mm - .05mm	%	1.30
Sand	.05mm - 2.00mm	%	97.0
Gravel	> 2.0mm	%	0.8

Org Mat (360 deg C ash) 1.87

Sand Fractions

Sieve Size			<u>% Retained</u>
#	mm		
10	- 2.0	Fine Gravel	0.8
18	- 1.0	Very Coarse Sand	3.5
35	- .500	Coarse Sand	22.2
60	- .250	Medium Sand	39.1
100	- .150	Fine Sand	25.9
140	- .106	Very Fine Sand	5.0
270	- .053	Very Fine Sand	1.3



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Lab Number		0002
Sample Description		CBAY LBTB4 042 002
Sample Condition	<u>XX</u> Normal	___ Other (see comments)

Method References

ASTM F1632
 ASTM F1647 - Method A

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042
002

Particle Size Analysis

*Clay	<.002mm	%	0.90
Silt	.002mm - .05mm	%	3.40
Sand	.05mm - 2.00mm	%	94.1
Gravel	> 2.0mm	%	1.6

Org Mat (360 deg C ash) 1.78

Sand Fractions

Sieve Size		% Retained
#	mm	
10	- 2.0	Fine Gravel 1.6
18	- 1.0	Very Coarse Sand 3.7
35	- .500	Coarse Sand 17.2
60	- .250	Medium Sand 35.6
100	- .150	Fine Sand 27.3
140	- .106	Very Fine Sand 7.6
270	- .053	Very Fine Sand 2.8



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Lab Number		0003
Sample Description		CBAY BELAIRE
		042
		003
Sample Condition	<u>XX</u> Normal	___ Other (see comments)

Method References

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 ASTM F1647 - Method A

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Lab Number 0003
Sample Description CBAY BELAIRE
042
003

Particle Size Analysis

*Clay	<.002mm	%	4.00
Silt	.002mm - .05mm	%	12.30
Sand	.05mm - 2.00mm	%	74.9
Gravel	> 2.0mm	%	8.8

Org Mat (360 deg C ash) 2.93

Sand Fractions

Sieve Size		% Retained
#	mm	
10 -	2.0	Fine Gravel 8.8
18 -	1.0	Very Coarse Sand 3.8
35 -	.500	Coarse Sand 12.8
60 -	.250	Medium Sand 22.7
100 -	.150	Fine Sand 19.9
140 -	.106	Very Fine Sand 10.9
270 -	.053	Very Fine Sand 4.8



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Lab Number		0004
Sample Description		CBAY CR MVF 042 004
Sample Condition	<u>XX</u> Normal	___ Other (see comments)

Method References

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 ASTM F1647 - Method A

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Lab Number 0004
Sample Description CBAY CR MVF
042
004

Particle Size Analysis

*Clay	<.002mm	%	0.90
Silt	.002mm - .05mm	%	4.60
Sand	.05mm - 2.00mm	%	91.9
Gravel	> 2.0mm	%	2.6

Org Mat (360 deg C ash) 2.42

Sand Fractions

Sieve Size		% Retained
#	mm	
10 -	2.0	Fine Gravel 2.6
18 -	1.0	Very Coarse Sand 1.3
35 -	.500	Coarse Sand 16.0
60 -	.250	Medium Sand 30.8
100 -	.150	Fine Sand 25.7
140 -	.106	Very Fine Sand 13.0
270 -	.053	Very Fine Sand 5.2



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Submitted By: Philip Busey

Lab Number		0683
Sample Description		CBAY CR LG FIELD 042 005
Sample Condition	<u>XX</u> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see comments)

Method References

- ASTM D5550
- ASTM F1632
- ASTM F1647 - Method A
- ASTM F1815
- pH NER Bulletin 493

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Submitted By: Philip Busey

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Jackie Brackman

Lab Number 0683
Sample Description CBAY CR LG FIELD
042
005

Particle Size Analysis

Clay <.002mm	%	5.4
Silt .002mm - .05mm	%	34.7
Sand .05mm - 2.00mm	%	58.1
Gravel > 2.0mm	%	1.8

Org Mat (360 deg C ash)	3.65
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Sand Fractions

Sieve Size		% Retained
#	mm	
10 - 2.0	Fine Gravel	1.8
18 - 1.0	Very Coarse Sand	4.8
35 - .500	Coarse Sand	14.9
60 - .250	Medium Sand	18.3
100 - .150	Fine Sand	14.9
140 - .106	Very Fine Sand	3.9
270 - .053	Very Fine Sand	1.3

Soil Moisture Measurements

Saturated Conductivity in/hr	< 1.0
30 cm Moist Retention %	41.3

Soil Pore Space

Air Filled Pore Space	%	5.0
Capillary Pore Space	%	47.3
Total Pore Space	%	52.3

Soil Density

Bulk Density	g/cc	1.15
Particle Density	g/cc	2.40

pH	7.8
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VISUAL CLASSIFICATION: Medium sphericity/subangular to subrounded



ValleyCrest
Landscape Maintenance

Date: 5/15/2015

To: Etienne Bejarano

From: Peter Olmedo

Re: Field Conditions at Cutler Ridge Park and Bel Aire Park

Hello Etienne,

I have walked both these fields and feel that there is something more than field use that is causing poor turf conditions. There are several large ware areas and lots of compaction. I have reached out to Dr. Phil Busey which is a local specialist on soils and turf for our region just to get another opinion. I have asked him to perform a complete physical and hydraulic test on these fields. He will come out on 5/19/2015 to perform these tests; he will follow with a report that will show us his findings and what he recommends to better the turf conditions. I will provide you with his report once he submits it to me for your records.

Thank you,

Peter Olmedo
Account Manager



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