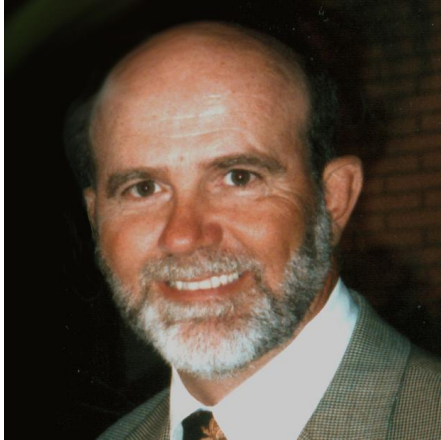




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## **Dave Dymond of Kenansville, FL is appointed President of Turfgrass Producers International (TPI)**



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Dave Dymond of H&H Sod Company, Inc., Kenansville, FL, has been appointed to the position of President Turfgrass Producers International (TPI). His appointment was announced during TPI's Annual Business meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> at their Summer Convention and Field Days in Reno, Nevada.

Dymond served a three year term on the association's board 2000-2003 and served a second term between 2006 to 2009. In addition to his activities as a TPI trustee, he has also served as the Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President and the chair of the association's Marketing Committee, vice chair of their Public Relations Committee and was actively involved on TPI's Conference and Convention Committee.

Born and raised in Homestead, FL, Dymond is a graduate from the University of Florida where he earned a BA Degree in Agriculture, specializing in Horticultural Sciences. In 1975, he received his Masters Degree in Agriculture, specializing in Turfgrass Science. After graduation, he worked as a golf course superintendent at Killearn Golf Country Club in Tallahassee, FL., and later served as the turfgrass sod farm manager for A. Duda and Sons in Oviedo, FL. In 1998 he joined H&H Sod Company as their general manager.

Dymond has served as vice president and president of the Florida Sod Growers Cooperative and has been active on their board since 2005. He has also been involved in the Wedgworth Leadership Institute, a challenging self-improvement institution committed to developing leaders for Florida's agriculture and resources.

TPI has over 900 members representing nearly 40 countries comprised of turfgrass sod and seed producers, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, and various individuals involved in education and/or turf-related research.

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