



# CEAT

## BROWN BAG LUNCH SEMINAR SERIES

The **Center of Excellence for Airport Technology** Brown Bag Lunch Seminars provide an opportunity for CEAT faculty to present topics beyond the funded OMP projects. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your Brown Bag and enjoy "something a little different" for lunch!

### ***"Grass at Airports - Not Just Any Old Species Will Do"***

***Bruce Branham***

Bruce Branham is a Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. He received his Ph.D. and M.S. both in Horticulture at the University of Illinois in 1983 and 1980 respectively. He was a Professor at Michigan State University from 1983 to 1991 and again in 1995 before joining the faculty at the University of Illinois. He was a Visiting Scientist at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, USDA, in Peoria, IL from 1991 – 1992. He has been listed on "Incomplete List of Teachers Rated as Excellent" for various semesters for HORT 236. Dr. Branham's research interests include pesticide and nutrient fate in managed turfgrass systems, environmental impacts of nitrogen fertilization of turfgrasses, strategies to control *Poa annua* L. in managed turfgrass, and physiology and carbon metabolism of turfgrasses as affected by synthetic plant growth regulators. He is a Co-principle Investigator with Professor Ed Herricks on the CEAT project funded by OMP entitled "Deterrence of Wildlife at O'Hare".



***12:00 pm, Monday, October 5, 2009***  
***OMP Conference Room***  
***10510 West Zemke Road, Chicago***