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Kai Umeda developed and conducted educational extension programs to assist professional turfgrass managers in solving priority problems using research based information and technology in a career spanning 30 years. He has specific expertise in weed control and pest management.

Actively conducted and participated in collaborative research turfgrass projects with researchers in UA departments of Soil, Water, and Environmental Sciences, Entomology, School of Plant Sciences, and United States Golf Association. Kai organized, administered and co-instructed the annual Desert Turf School, a 1-week intense short course for superintendents, sports turf managers, and municipal and commercial landscapers since January 2007.

He regularly organized, conducted, and presented field days, workshops, seminars, conferences, and other educational experiences for turf managers, golf course superintendents, crop consultants, and allied agribusinesses. He also organized the Annual Spring Turfgrass seminar and Maricopa County Short Courses.

Kai has published and co-authored over 40 abstracts and conference proceedings for presentations and poster displays from 1979 to present at regional, national, and international weed science and entomology society meetings. He has over published 100 research reports since 1994 summarizing results of weed control, pest management, and crop or turf management.