between flourences and CO2 assimilation. The National Institute of Standards of Technology (NIST), the Barry Logan lab seeks to disprove the assumption that fluorescence can be correlated with CO2 assimilation. This was done by turning off the plant, turf grass, and photosynthetic mechanism through drought while measuring the photosynthetic capasiihilasiandhtmughephnessyofthe@3tand Pam Chlorophyll

fluorescence will be assessed utilizing an instrument that measures photosynthesis as CO2 removal from air passed over a leaf. Measurements will be conducted on fully sun-acclimated lawn grass leaves within the designated study area. The watering regimen will vary, mimicking conditions of either drought stress typical of lawns or optimal hydration akin to healthy urban lawn environments. This turfgrass was seeded in lined plastic pallets and pallets. In addition, of the turf grass pallets received a 50 μ M solution with

receiving melatonin through a spray and the other through their regular watering. A picture of the turf grass was taken and run through a programming system named ImageJ that can measure how green the green is through the pixels of the picture. At the end of the experiment, it was found that melatonin did not make a significant difference throughout the drought of the experiment, which goes against the literature used for this experiment. In addition&t t& tO ? r&

quantum efficiency of Photosystem II decreased as the severity of the drought increased.

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Figure 1-3, CO2 assimilation of Turf grass under different drought conditions. Pink circles represent the control for the melatonin treatment. Blue squares represent melatonin added through irrigation. The red triangle represents melatonin added through the use of a spray bottle.

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