SPOTLIGHT: PRESIDENTS AWARD, GCSAA SHOW

Roy Bates has been volunteering since he was a child. The effort has been rewarded with an FGCSA Presidents Award from the Everglades GCSA. Lake City Alumni raised $13,500 for scholarships; Central Florida GCSA heard from state Sen. Darryl Jones, D-40; UF/IFAS turf faculty presented a full program to the Everglades GCSA at Naples Beach Club; Suncoast GCSA makes extra effort to keep suppliers involved.

COVER STORY: OCEAN REEF CLUB

A lump of rock on the edge of the ocean is not the easiest place to grow a golf course... even if the fishing is great!

HANDS ON: SUMMER STRESS ON GREENS

Even though bermudagrass is a warm-season species, it can also experience environmental stress during the summer.

STEWARDSHIP: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT DISNEY

It’s one thing to talk about helping the environment. It’s another thing to do something about it. Disney uses its golf courses to give environmental education to employees and sponsor Audubon programs in two schools.

RESEARCH REPORTS: NEMACUR ALTERNATIVES

It seems inevitable, regardless of the real-world data, that EPA is leaning heavily to a three- or five-year phase-out of the product.

AFTERWORDS: SPEED KILLS

Jim Walker enters a plea to slow those greens down. Also, Dr. Phil Busey says we must walk the talk; Mark Jarrell is looking for partners to help build the future of the profession; Joel says that until we do a better job of educating lawmakers and the media, we will have to try to put things into perspective one story at a time.

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