GCSAA courses earn accreditation

The Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training has accredited the continuing education programming offered by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. ACCET is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the official accrediting agency for non-collegiate continuing education.

"This is a major milestone for the GCSAA," said John M. Schilling, GCSAA executive director. "It confirms our belief that GCSAA offers top-flight educational benefits to members." Schilling added that "receiving accreditation confirms that our programs are of the same quality and level as those offered by college programs.

Mentioning the many advances in the turfgrass industry since the GCSAA's founding in 1967, Collings said "it would be folly to support the group's ongoing programs in marketing, the environment and research.

ASPA accepts 90s' challenge

The new president of the American Sod Producers Association suggests the ASPA can lead the way during the "decade of environmentalism" by speaking out about the benefits of sod.

Education crucial element for ASPA mid-winter conclave

The American Sod Producers Association's Annual Mid-winter Conference and Exposition will be held Jan. 23-25 at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio, Texas.

The GCSAA's annual business meeting in Ottawa, Ontario, noted that "we would fully support the group's ongoing programs in marketing, the environment and research.

The teams played a practice round at Beacons Field Golf and Country Club, hosted by superintendent Mark Dufresne.

The advantage of having everything in one place is obvious.