Regional news

Northeast
Research funds earned
The Maine State GCSA garnered $3,200 for its research fund at a recent tournament at The Woodlands in Falmouth. Thirty teams competed in the tournament, which was won by the host Woodlands team with Waterloo Country Club’s foursome placing second. The association will present the donation at its turfgrass conference March 19-20.

New York exhibition
The New York State Turfgrass Association is holding its annual conference and trade show Nov. 15-16 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. One-day seminars on human resources management, Right to Know and hazardous materials communication, and basic turfgrass biocontrol and forecasting of diseases will be conducted the next two days. The golf course session will focus on biocultural and forecasting of diseases. Integrated pest management principles and practices will be discussed in golf course and grounds maintenance/lawn and landscape sessions.

Mountains
Rocky Mountain show
The Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Association expects its 57th annual Rocky Mountain Turf Conference to be the largest ever, featuring educational tracks, industry updates and a turf trade show. The Dec. 4-5 conference will be held in the Holiday Inn I-70 in Denver, Colo. Golf course, lawn care, parks, mechanical and sports turf topics will highlight the educational tracks. Call 303-688-3440 for more information.

Regional conference
The Ohio Turfgrass Foundation annual conference and show, the country’s largest regional event, is scheduled for Dec. 10-13 at the Cincinnati Convention Center. Among the speakers will be professors Robert Funk, James Beard, Houston Couoch, Peter Dernoeden and AJ. Powell. For more information contact Phyllis Porehl at 614-292-2901.

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Southeast
Turf Instituteroaded
The Sports Turf Managers Association and South Carolina Chapter #1 will co-host the South Carolina Sports Turf Institute Nov. 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Simpsonville City Park Recreation Building. Speakers and their topics include Clemson University Extension Agent Emory Jones, "Soil Testing: Is It Necessary?"; Mackildor of Tillotson Turf, "Turf Rejuvenation"; University of Georgia Extension Agronomist Gil Landry, "Establishing Cultural Management Priorities for Sports Fields"; and Neal Howell of Lesco, "Sports Field Fertilization." Contact Sports Turf Managers Association at 704-739-8852.

West
California officials take posts
The California Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected its slate of officers and directors for 1990-91, headed by President D.J. Pakcala of Hi-Lo Desert GC SA and International Golf Partners, Inc. Other officers are Vice President Ray Davies of the Southern California GCSA; from Virginia Country Club; Secretary Gilbert "Pete" Bibber of the Northern California association, from Pebble Beach Co.; and Treasurer Mike Swing of San Diego and Eastlake Country Club. New directors are Joe Rodriguez of Northern California and Rossmoor Golf Club; Tim Thilo of Sierra Nevada and Peach Tree Country Club; Bob Tillerna of Sherwood Forest Country Club and past president of the Central California GCSA. Also, Doug Weddle of Southern California and LaCalle Country Club, Ross O'Fee of Hi-Lo Desert and The Springs Club; Dick Rudolph of San Diego and Aviara Resort; and Neal McWade of Antelope Valley and The Country Club.

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West Texas
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West Texas GCSA pleaded for four regional associations to take its second-ever Texas Trophy Golf Championship held Oct. 1-2 at Hidden Hills on Lake Travis. The Lone Star GCSA and DowElanco sponsored the annual, two-day event.

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