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11-14 — Golf Asia '91, the first international golf show for the Asia-Pacific region, at the World Trade Centre in Singapore. Contact Zainal Abidin Shah, exhibition manager, at Connex Private Ltd., 3015A Ubi Road 1 #05-11-12, Kampong Ubi Industrial Estate, Singapore 1440; telephone 7489969.


16-17 — GCSCA seminar in Palm Springs, Calif., on Disease Identification and Control.*


22-24 — Golf Development Expo in Palm Springs, Calif. Contact Crittenden Research Institute, Inc., P.O. Box 1150, Novato, Calif. 9448, 800-443-8318.

May

4-6 — Turf & Ornamental Communicators annual meeting in St. Louis. Contact TOCA President Jerry Roche at 216-243-8100.

20-21 — Pacific Rim Japan-America Resort and Golf Executive Conference in Hawaii. For information call Executive Conferences at 800-873-9137.

July


31 — Griffin Field Day, Georgia Experiment Station in Griffin, Ga. Contact Georgia GCSA at 404-783-4076.

August

7 — Illinois Landscape Contractors Association Summer Field Day in St. Charles, Ill. Contact ILCA at 708-822-8443.

8-9 — NLMA Summer Meeting and Trade Show in St. Paul, Minn. Contact Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association at 612-633-3457.

16-18 — TAN-MISSLARK Regional Nursery and Garden Supply Show in Dallas. Contact Texas Association of Nurserymen at 512-280-9448; 800-443-8318.


September

1-3 — International Garden Trade Fair in Cologne, Germany. Contact show producers at 212-947-8836.


25 — 26th Annual CGSA Fall Field Day at Carling Lake Golf & CC in Lachute, Quebec, Canada. Contact Canadian Golf Superintendents Association at 800-387-1056.
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October
7 — Allied Association Meeting at St. Ives CC and Bend CC. Contact Georgia GCBA at 404-769-4076.
24-26 — Summit 91 Women in Golf in Dayton Beach, Fla. Contact LPGA at 904-525-8800.

November
3-5 — Georgia GCBA Annual Meeting at Jekyll Island Club Resort. Contact Georgia GCBA at 404-769-4076.
5-6 — Indiana State Lawn Care Association Conference and Show in Indianopolis. Contact ISLCA at 317-575-9010.
5-8 — New York State Turfgrass Association Turf and Grounds Exposition in Rochester, N.Y. Contact NYSTA at 800-873-TURF.
14-16 — Landscape Maintenance Association Meeting and Demo at a site to be announced. Contact LMA at 813-584-2312.
17-20 — Green Industry Expo in Tampa, Fla. Contact Associated Landscape Contractors of America at 703-241-4004.
18-21 — Professional Lawn Care Association of America Convention and Trade Show in Tampa, Fla. Contact PLCAA at 404-977-5920.

December
3 — New Hampshire GCBA Annual Meeting in Concord, N.H.
3-4 — Southern Grounds and Turf Maintenance Expo in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Contact show producers at 800-553-7702.
9-11 — 22nd Annual Georgia Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show in Atlanta. Contact Extension Conference Office at 912-681-5189.
9-12 — Ohio Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show in Cincinnati. Contact Ohio Turfgrass Foundation at 614-292-2601.

* * * For more information or to register, contact Betsy Evans, education coordinator, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, at 800-472-7878 or 913-841-2240. The seminars are dependent upon the availability of the instructors and are therefore subject to change. One-day seminars cost $100 for GCSAA members and $120 for non-members; two-day seminars cost $180 for members and $210 for non-members.

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**Geese**  
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Dealing with the goose problem for years, but there are other means he has used successfully and will continue to use to discourage geese from calling his course home.

According to Thompson:

- Dogs are the most effective way to discourage geese from taking up residence. Dogs chase the birds away from shore and into the water.

"Geese will feed a little on aquatic vegetation such as milfoil. However, they are grazers and if they can't get on the turf to feed, they will go elsewhere," Thompson said.

English setters, springer and Brittany spaniels, golden and Labrador retrievers have all worked well on golf courses. Patrolling the course early in the morning or whenever large concentrations of geese are in the area has worked well. Bringing it back to the kennel rather than leaving it on the course after the job is completed helps keep the dog's interest level high. The morning ritual should also be treated as a job, not a lark.

Superintendent Bob Phipps of Shorehaven Golf Club in East Norwalk, Conn., uses Betsy, a 1-year-old Labrador retriever mix to patrol his course miles long stretch of Long Island shoreline, 40 acres of salt marsh, five ponds and four brooks.

"The geese have been driving me crazy," Phipps said. "The dog works great until she runs out of gas chasing them through the water. We keep her inside the maintenance building at night. She's a great watchdog, too. I wouldn't want her to catch me trying to break in here."

- Pyrotechnics work well if used imme-

- Obtaining permits to shake or freeze the eggs of nested birds helps control goose populations. Birds will re-nest if the eggs are simply removed or broken. A goose will sit on the frozen or shaken eggs for several weeks before realizing they won't hatch.

According to Thompson:

- "If you have excellent conditions for them, they will return," Thompson said. "So it is important to be diligent and persistent in your quest for a goose-free environment."