LICENSE FEES ESCALATE
Testing and renewal fees for Florida Restricted Use of Pesticides licenses are on the rise. Fees reportedly will jump from $170 to $750 beginning next year.

FLORIDA GREEN EXPANDS
The Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association's publication, The Florida Green, will expand from four to six issues annually beginning this year.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS
Chemical application and turfgrass diseases will be featured topics at three-day minicourses offered through the Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

The chemical application program, Feb. 25-27, will be directed by S. Wayne Bingham, professor of weed science, and David R. Chalmers, Extension agronomist in turf.

Houston B. Couch, professor of plant pathology at Virginia Tech, will direct the turfgrass disease course, Feb. 27-March 1.

Chemical application topics include fertilizer and pesticide formulations, equipment selection and calibration, application hazards to non-target plants, nozzle tip and pump selection, tank additives, fertilizers plus pesticide combination products, fate and environmental safety of pesticides, factors improving pesticide effectiveness, tank mixing, pesticide safety and integrated pest management.

Turfgrass disease coverage will include nature of turfgrass disease, epidemiology, environment-management-disease interactions, diagnosis and life cycles of specific turfgrass diseases, pesticide formulations, phytotoxicity, compatibility and application techniques, and development of a balanced disease control program.

MECHANICS WORKSHOP
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Southwest

BIGGERS ELECTED


GEORGIAN S VOTE
Mark Hogan of The Standard Club, Duluth, has been elected president of the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association.

William Shirley, Idle Hour Club, Macon, is the new vice president; Karen White, Watkinsville, executive secretary.

Directors are Steve Davis, immediate past president, Nob North Golf Course, Colubia; Mike Hamilton, Lanier GC, Cumming; Mike Martin, Berkeley Hills CC, Norcross; Paul Petrie, Pine Tree CC, Kennesaw; Bob Ferry, Griffin CC; Mark Escoda, Atlanta CC; Ralph Hina, The Landings Club, Savannah; Chuck Underwood, Northwood G and CC, Lawrenceville; Hogan and Shirley.

TEST PLOTS IN ORLANDO
Cary N. Lewis has established test plots at his Country Club of Orlando, Fla.

A new family of Bermudagrasses propagated by Oklahoma State researchers will be studied.

Your high-value turf will never need to withstand the punishment of a cattle drive, but there's another kind of pressure your turfgrasses are facing right now: increased traffic. And it can make even the hardest varieties more vulnerable to disease damage.

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Midwest GCSA Election
Bruce R. Williams of Bob O'Link Golf Club in Highland Park, Ill., will head the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Ray Schmitz of Flossmoor (Ill.) Country Club, is vice president, Timothy Kelly of Village Links of Glen Ellyn, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors members are Michael Bavier, Inverness GC, Palatine, Ill.; Kerry Blatteau, Woodmar CC, Hammond, Ind.; Ed Braunsly, Geneva, Ill.; CC; Donald Cross, Skokie, Ill.; CC; Alan Fierst, Oak Park CC, Glencoe, Ill.; Joel Purpura, River Forest GC, Elmhurst, Ill., and Dave Meyer, president emeritus, Prestbury GC, Sugar Grove, Ill.

KANSAS GCSA ELECTIONS
The Kansas Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected A.J. Panter of Junction City Country Club as its new president.

Panter, who replaces Immediate Past President Cliff Dipman of Manhattan Country Club, heads a new slate of officers that includes Vice President Ron Reese of Marysville Country Club and Secretary/Treasurer Jack Tripp of Terradyne Resort Hotel and Country Club.

Directors elected to two-year terms are John Wright of Reflection Ridge Golf Course and Robert Eichenberg of O.M. Scott.

Jim Pyle of Great Bend Petroleum Club is fulfilling his second year as a director.

Jeff Kreie of Bentwood Golf Club will begin his second year as editor of Kansas City Rush, the association's newsletter.

West

DESERT, WATER TOPICS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Dennis Underwood, Commissioner of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, set the framework for the recent three-day Desert Turfgrass/Landscape Conference here.

He focused on the maintenance needs of the desert and the water shortages afflicting the southwestern United States.

The Reclamation Bureau operates the Colorado River, from which a significant portion of water is supplied for the metropolitan areas of Las Vegas, Phoenix and Tucson, and Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

Underwood discussed the concept of new project landscaping which produce desirable surroundings in desert areas without intensive water use. Sixty percent of Colorado River water transported into the Las Vegas Valley is for external use — landscaping, lawns and golf courses.

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