COUNTRY CLUB INSURANCE HITS COAST

The property/casualty Country Club Insurance Program endorsed by the National Golf Foundation is now available in California. The move into California culminates two years of expansion since the program began on the East Coast. Tailored to the special insurance needs of country clubs, the plan's eligibility has been extended to include semi-private and daily-fee golf clubs. It was designed by Fowler Agency Inc. Insurance Counseling in Parsippany, N.J., and the Association Marketing Office of Crum & Forster Commercial Insurance. FAI's Tom Marks can be contacted for more information at 800-446-5311 or CFCI's Bill Thornton at 800-367-8744.

South Central

NEW ORLEANS PLANS IN WORKS

GCSAA conference and show department staff have visited New Orleans in preparation for the organization's 63rd International Golf Course Conference and Show, scheduled for Feb. 10-12, 1992. Staff members then met with Conference Planning Committee members at GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., to review last February's event and plan for 1992. They discussed New Orleans hotels, convention center, conference formatting and potential topics and speakers.

The conclude will be held at the New Orleans Convention Center, with the New Orleans Hilton serving as headquarters hotel.

Mountains

Rocky Mountain Donation

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — The Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Research Foundation has awarded $23,000 to Colorado State University for turfgrass research. The grant stemmed from fund-raising efforts by the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association and Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Both associations, along with the Colorado Association of Lawn Care Professionals and Colorado sod growers associations, form the turfgrass foundation. Part of the grant will fund turfgrass disease and pest research by William Brown and Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State Cooperative Extension plant pathologist and entomologist, respectively.

Brown is conducting research on the development and management of the necrotic ring spot, a major disease of bluegrass turf in Colorado.

Cranshaw's research is aligned with Brown's. Both are part of the integrated turfgrass management program. Cranshaw is studying arthropod pests of turfgrass.

The money also will help fund the continued development of turfgrass staff and facilities under the guidance of Tony Koski, Colorado State Cooperative Extension turfgrass specialist.

Donor designation information on gift checks is requested.

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