Florida DEP claim rocks industry

By Nancy Oliver

Golf courses should not only be required to use reclaimed water, but also pay for its treatment and transmission to the course, according to a Florida state environmental official.

David York, director of reuse for the Department of Environmental Regulation, rocked golf industry officials with that opinion during last month’s Florida Golf Summit in Tampa.

York said the golf industry should bear the financial burden of disposing of effluent because of its traditionally excessive use of ground water, a diminishing resource in Florida.

Courses should pay for transmission

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First college architects class wins high marks

By Mark Leslie

University of Richmond (Va.) students have completed the first regular college class in golf course architecture and termed it a success.

Taught by architect Lester George of Colonial Golf Design, Inc. in Richmond, the 15-person class was “very enthusiastic,” according to Dr. Donald W. Pate, founder and administrator of the university’s Master of Sport Management Program.

Saying the program will be repeated next fall, Pate added: “The concept gets more exciting the more you get involved in it. There are people looking at that kind of work and there should be some kind of training for them.”

A 1977 graduate of Richmond who spent three years as lead design coordinator and project manager for architect Algie Pulley Jr. of California, George said:

*We only scratched the surface of the myriad of issues involved with golf course design and

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Mendenhall remembered for grand contributions

By Vern Putney

GREEN VALLEY, Ariz. — It was typical of Chester Mendenhall to travel 1,500 miles to Lawrence, Kan., in early September to help the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America dedicate its new headquarters building.

“He got to do everything he ever wanted to do,” said wife Sue. His last wish was to participate in building ceremonies. “He did — with flair

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Toro inks pacts with Olathe, Hahn

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Toro Co. has reached separate agreements with Olathe Manufacturing Inc. of Olathe, Kan., and Hahn Inc. of Evansville, Ind.

Toro will purchase all Olathe assets associated with the production and sales of its turf products line. The acquisition includes approximately 25 products including all Olathe sweepers, aerators, chippers, spreaders and attachments for accessories for Toro commercial products.

Toro will maintain a substantial interest in Olathe. Olathe will focus its efforts on debris management products such as larger sweepers and tub grinders

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