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Added Cross: "IPM is relatively new, but we (Long Island superintendents) have been practicing the principles a long time. We don't routinely apply pesticides just for the sake of applying them. We walk the course daily and just apply them where we need them. We drink the water, too, so why would we want to pollute it?"

Club members and the public have shown little concern over the report, said Cross, who met with his greens committee shortly after the report was published.

"The chairman wanted to know where we stood. I told him and he was satisfied," Cross said.

MAINTENANCE

GCSAA's international conference and show taking form

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Famed country singer Kenny Rogers and former professional football star Terry Bradshaw will share the spotlight with prominent golf world figures Feb. 10-17 at New Orleans Convention Center.

The occasion is the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's 6th International Golf Course Conference and Show.

In a unique two-state arrangement, the 1992 superintendents golf championship will be played Feb. 10-11 on Sawgrass courses, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Rogers' show, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, is geared to country and pop music lovers, and will follow presentation of the Old Tom Morris Award to an individual who has helped further the game with the same dedication and inspiration as Morris.

Quarterback Bradshaw, who led the Pittsburgh Steelers to four Super Bowl wins and was elected to the National Football League Hall of Fame in 1989, is among the nation's best motivational speakers.

His forceful talk will be at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13.

Pre-conference seminars are listed Monday through Thursday, Feb. 10-13, and offer continuing education units.

Environmental issues that directly affect golf course management will be addressed at a general session at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14.

Speakers are: Jay Feldman, national coordinator of the national coalition against the misuse of pesticides; Linda Fisher, EPA's assistant administrator for pesticides and toxic substances, and John Stossel, ABC's "20/20" news analyst and environmental reporter.

Official trade show opening will be marked by a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. Saturday. There will be A Golf Course Builders of America session at 1 p.m., and a zoysiagrass forum at the same time.

Wendy Siebbins' provocative topic at 9 a.m. Sunday will be "Dealing with Difficult People."

There will be sessions at 1 p.m. for the American Society of Golf Course Architects and green chairmen.

Building to the Monday night climax will be an exhibitors' breakfast meeting and USGA Green Section program at 8 a.m., trade show opening at 9 a.m. and annual meeting and election at 1 p.m.