The Kentucky Turfgrass Council has presented its highest honor to superintendent Jerry Coldiron Jr. of Boone Links Golf Course in Florence.

In accepting the Winfrey P. Bunton II Man of the Year Award, Coldiron cited his entire staff and his course owners' commitment to turfgrass excellence. The award is presented annually to recognize individuals for outstanding contributions to the turfgrass industry.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in agronomy, Coldiron has been superintendent at Boone Links since 1979 and has been involved in various athletic field projects around northern Kentucky.

Coldiron gains highest honor

The recent third annual turf research tournament at The Country Club, Brookline, raised more than $14,000 for the CGSA of New England Turf Research Fund. This fund sponsors turf research projects at area universities. About $25,000 has been distributed.

Tourney raises $14,000

A four-part short course on Landscape Integrated Pest Management has been organized by the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension Service. The course begins Jan. 24, 28 and 29 with a workshop on managing turfgrass diseases and insects and on use of organics, blends, synthetics and new formulations. Drs. Gail Schumann, Patricia Vittum and Richard Cooper will teach the sessions.

Pest management course arranged

MEUSEL HONORED ON RETIREMENT

Harry W. Meusel, retiring after 40 years as golf course superintendent at Yale Golf Club in Orange, Conn., recently was honored at a dinner there. Among those paying tribute were representatives of state golf, course superintendents and PGA associations, prominent Yale alumni, family friends and associates.

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