Southeast

DISEASE TRAINING
A short course, Diseases of Ornamental Plants, will be held May 19, hosted by the University of Florida at Gainesville Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The course will focus on the mode of action of ornamental fungicides, bacterial and fungal diseases, sanitation and root-rot complex.

More information is available from Uday K. Yadav at 407-323-2500, ext. 5559.

FLORIDA FIELD DAY
The Central Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association is conducting a field day and its annual golf championship June 10 at Timacuan Golf and Country Club in Lake Mary.

Whit Derrick will defend his title in the tournament, which will get off with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The equipment demonstration will begin at 2 p.m., with dinner following at 5 p.m.

NEW POSITIONS
Mike Kenovich, formerly at DeBary Plantation in DeBary, has accepted the position of superintendent at Green Valley Golf Course in Clermont.

Dale Reash has moved from La Cita Country Club in Titusville to Countryside Country Club in Clearwater. Both courses are operated by ClubCorp of America.

STIECHEN GETS ORLANDO POST
ORLANDO, Fla.—Alan Steichen has been named golf course superintendent for Falcon’s Fire Golf Club, under development here by Floribra USA, Inc.

Steichen had been at Laurel Oak Country Club, Sarasota, since July, 1988, and previously was assistant superintendent at Longboat Key Club.

West

SHELDON NAMED AT SANDPIPES
Jim Sheddon, lifetime PGA professional, has been named director of golf operations at Sandpes Golf on the Oregon Dunes, a resort course being built in the central coastal community of Florence, Ore. The course is scheduled for play early next year.

"I'm working with the development team to establish a strong, program-oriented approach to what will be a very special public course," said Sheddon.

"I'll help with the programs, selection of a course pro and play the role of 'ambassador' as our project gets rolling."

Sheddon was named PGA Professional of the Year for Oregon in 1987.

The Rees Jones-designed championship course forms the centerpiece in a 270-acre privately owned parcel featuring the Oregon Dunes.

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