TECHNICAL TALK
KISSLIMMEE, Fla. — The golf course superintendent and technician must depend on each other to be successful.

That was the theme of former Central Florida Council and Turf Equipment Service Technicians Association President Larry Smith at the CFC's July meeting at Orange Lake Country Club. Smith also recommended use of a personal computer in the workplace to monitor inventories and maintenance records and schedules. Smith is the technician at Alqua CC in Longwood.

SeminAr for Spray Technicians
The first of 29 one-day nationwide seminars for spray technicians takes place Oct. 7, at Woods Hole Golf Club, Falmouth, Mass. The last is June 21 at O. J. Noer Research Center, Madison, Wis.

The sponsoring Education Dept. of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America notes that technicians will learn how to use various types of sprayers, understand components of sprayers, gain exposure to calibration and application methods, including effects of pressure, boom height, vehicle speed and weather conditions, and learn about equipment maintenance and storage.

In addition, they will practice safety procedures, including emergency spill, cleanup and first aid, and how to eliminate costly errors and apply pesticides effectively. For more information, call 913-832-4444.

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North Central

Mid-Am Show Jan. 14-16
CHICAGO — The Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show is sponsoring a two-day Spouse Program during its 1993 show, Jan. 14-16, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Those registered for the Spouse Program will begin Thursday, Jan. 14, with a continental breakfast get-together in one of the Hyatt Regency's fanciest suites. Following breakfast is Dr. Larry Helms’ presentation on dream analysis.

On Friday, spouses will tour the Chicago Board of Trade during the opening of the grain market. Afterward, participants will view feeding time at the Shedd Aquarium.

The program concludes with lunch at the 95th, the restaurant on the top floor of the John Hancock building.

The Mid-Am trade show is sponsored by the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, the Illinois Nurserymen's Association and the Wisconsin Landscape Federation. For more information, contact Mid-Am at 1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, Ill. or call 708-526-2010.

Southeast

TaylOr BarnS CGCS
Tony Taylor, superintendent at The Links of Spruce Creek in Summerfield, Fla. has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS). Taylor became one of more than 1,200 active GCSCA members holding such status.

Taylor passed the rigorous six-hour examination and on-site course inspection by certified superintendents Steven Wright and Cary Lewis.

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