NEW GEORGIA LEADER NAMED

The Georgia Turfgrass Association and Georgia Turfgrass Foundation Trust have hired Douglas K. Moody as executive director of both organizations. The groups will expand their size and scope of services under Moody, who worked on fund-raising for them last fall, according to GTA President Joe O'Donnell.

President of Moody Management and Marketing Services, Moody was deputy executive director to the Professional Lawn Care Association for six years and was a director and vice president of the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation. He holds a degree in wildlife biology and worked for 10 years in a New Jersey county park system. He replaces Sarah Bundschuh, who is pursuing her education.

GTA ELECTS O’DONNELL

Joe O’Donnell, general manager of Sunbelt Seeds, Inc., has succeeded Richard Bare of Arbor-Nomics as president of the Georgia Turfgrass Association.

Mark Esoda of Atlanta Country Club was elected vice president, while treasurer is Ken Moore of Soda Atlanta and secretary is Mark Priester of Tru-Green/Chem-Lawn Services.

Remaining on the board as directors for 1993 are Steve Monja of the Georgia State Golf Association, Mark Urbanowski of DowElanco, David Skillman of Turf Care Products, Mark Hoban of The Standard Club and Bill Womac of Dunwoody Country Club.

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North Central

BEITING IS CINCINNATI PRESIDENT
Mark Beiting of Cincinnati Country Club has been elected president of the Greater Cincinnati Golf Course Superintendents Association. Beiting's colleagues in leadership are Vice President Marcus Lacinia of Kenwood Country Club, Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Tadge of Vineyards Golf Club and Trustee Mark Skeen of Royal Oak Country Club.

BREEDLOVE, STUNTZ HONORED
The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) recently honored Loren Breedlove of Kansas City Country Club in Mission Hills, and Dick Stuntz of Alvamar Country Club in Lawrence, Kan., at their holiday party. Breedlove received the Superintendent of the Year award. Superintendent of Kansas City CC since 1985, he is host superintendent to a variety of tournaments every year. This year he will host the Trans-Mississippi Amateur, the biggest amateur tournament west of the Mississippi.

He served as HAGCSA vice president in 1990, president 1991, and director in 1992. He also served as president of the Kansas Turfgrass Foundation in 1992. A 1979 Kansas State graduate, he lives in Olathe with his wife, Barb. Stuntz received the Chester Mendenhall Award, given to a superintendent for years of outstanding service to golf. A 1976 agromony graduate of Iowa University, he began his career at Ames (Iowa) Country Club in 1977. He moved to Alvamar in 1983, Alvamar ranks in Golf Digest Top 75 Public Golf Courses, and hosts the Kansas Amateur Open.

The reigning GCSSA Tournament champion, Stuntz has been a member of the HAGCSA for 10 years and served two years as a director. He lives in Lawrence with his wife, Kathy.

South Central

SOUTHERN CONCLAVE SET
Biloxi, Miss. — Environmental regulations, pollution prevention, recycling, hazardous waste and similar topics will garner attention at the Southern States Annual Environmental Conference at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center here, Oct. 26-28.

Mississippi State University is coordinating the program, which is being hosted by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), federal Environmental Protection Agency, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

More information is available from Mississippi State University, Department of Chemical Engineering, P.O. Drawer CN, Mississippi State, Miss. 39762-5618.

Northeast

NE SUPERS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS
The Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England has awarded 14 Troll/Dickinson Scholarships worth $10,500.

Presented at the Massachusetts Turf Conference, $1,000 scholarships were given to Massachusetts residents Richard H. Giadlock of Pittsfield; Paul C. Hallock of Marlboro; William R. Leger of Southbridge; Michael Luccin of Franklin; Jonathan Miller of Marblehead; Dennis O'Kane; and Robert Varanka of Springfield.

The 5000 scholarships were presented to Jonathan Zuk of Unionville, Conn., and Massachusetts residents Louis Peter Bettencourt of Westport, Mark Daly of Boston, Robert Harley III of South Hadley, Norman Raymond Lafaille of Spencer, Peter Nystrom of Sandwich and Robert S. Reichert of South Deerfield.

PIERSON IS SUPER OF THE YEAR
Peter Pierson of Pequabuck Golf Club in Bristol, Conn., was named 1992 Connecticut Association of Golf Course Superintendents Superintendent of the Year.

Pierson received his bachelor's degree in horticulture from Clemson University in 1966. He joined the CAGCS and GCSSA in 1978 and took over as the superintendent at Edgewood Golf Club in Cromwell, Conn., in 1984. Edgewood became the Tournament Players Club site of the Greater Hartford Open. In 1986 he took on his current position.

He has been active in the CAGCS and GCSSA and has served many terms on the CAGCS board.