DENVER — Two Coloradans received major awards at the Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association’s recent 39th annual Conference and Trade Show.

Don Tolson, superintendent at Fox Hollow in Lakewood, a 27-hole course scheduled to open for play this spring, received the Turf Professional of the Year Award.

Dr. Jim Feucht received the 1992 Distinguished Service Award. He has been Professor of Landscape Plants/Extension Specialist at Colorado State University since 1966. Feucht has contributed to more than 60 publications, and is a contributing and consulting editor to many magazines, handbooks and texts.

In constructing Fox Hollow, Tolson was strongly opposed by a local group over environmental issues. He surmounted these obstacles by demonstrating that his plans were in fact environmentally friendly.

Tolson also received the Environmental Stewardship Award from GCSAA at the national convention in Anaheim.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HELPS STUDENT

David Calder of Colorado State University received the $1,600 Jim Haines Scholarship awarded by the Rocky Mountain golf course superintendents.

Other scholarship recipients were Jason Aerni, Brett Lockard, Scott Phelps, Tom Harston, Ty Churchwell, Abby McNeal and Hannelore Weidman, all CSU; Kevin Delohery, Front Range Community College, and Ed Rubin, Northeastern Junior College.

The educational program consisted of 54 technical sessions and 30 speakers.

Dr. Eliot Roberts, recently retired turf scientist, gave the keynote address. He shared the benefits of turf in our environment and the scientific research which explains and documents these benefits.

HORIZON DONATES EQUIPMENT

Horizon Turf of Phoenix, on behalf of Jim McGahey, recently donated five pieces of equipment to the University of Arizona Turfgrass Program.

The equipment consisted of a Jacobsen 5-wheel diesel truckster with dump body; Jacobsen 22” walk-behind greens mower; Turfco power sprayer for the  

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