**Southeast**

**Slate of Nominees Readied**

Nominees for the Georgia GCBA board of directors have been selected for 1994. Elections will be held at the GGCSA annual meeting, Nov. 7-9, at Kiawah Island Resort, Kiawah Island, S.C. Candidates include Chuck Underwood, GC, Northwood Country Club (incumbent); Steve Wilson, GC, Druid Hills Golf Club (incumbent); Debra Clark, GC, Brickyard Plantation; Sam Crowe, GC, Monroe Golf and Country Club; Craig Ketelsen, GCS, Orchard Hills Golf Club; and Wade Thomas, GC, Indian Hills Country Club. Four candidates will be selected.

The present board of directors includes President William Shirley, CGCS, Atlanta National Golf Club; President-Elect Mark Esoda, CGCS, Atlanta Country Club; Immediate Past President Mark Holan, CGCS, The Sanctuary Club; John Dush, CGCS, Atlanta National Golf Club; Ralph Hinze, GCS, The Landings; Bob Perry, GCS, Griffin Country Club; Franz Workman, CGCS, Valdosta Country Club; and the aforementioned Chuck Underwood and Steve Wilson.

**Summer Conclave a Success**

The 41st Annual Conference and Trade Show, whose theme was "Turfgrass Treasure," reported an all-time attendance high of 2,000. Four hundred booths were occupied by 2,005 exhibitors from around the world, including the United States, Canada, and England.

**Image Enhancement**

Steve Wright of Alaqua Country Club in Longwood, Fla., is chairing a new committee for the Central Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association (CFCGSA) which will focus on "image enhancement." The chapter hopes to improve its image to club members, neighbors and the general public.

"I firmly believe we must respond to concerns that the Tuscaloosa Chinese are a threat to our profession will decline," said new CFCGSA President Charles Blankenship of Zellwood Station Golf and Country Club.

**Turfgrass Program**

Orange County, Florida's Westside VoTech has graduated 10 students from the central Florida area.

The students, who have completed the program's four required courses, are: Bob Uppenkamp of Interlachen Country Club, Michael Abbott and Harrison Mannis of Wedgefield Golf Course.

Also, P.J. Ronyezcz of Polo Park, James Massey and Mark Teder of Metrowest CC, Robert Schmaudigel of Bay Hill Club, Terri Strickland and Ben Propst of Winter Pines, and Larry Wood of Halifax Plantation.

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**West**

**Oregon DEQ Targets Only Waste**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** — The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to renew a general permit used to regulate the discharge of oily wastewaters and to include the control of storm water.

The DEQ reported that some fueling operations and bulk petroleum storage facilities which have not been covered by permit in the past will be permitted outright, with some limitations.

The permit covers storm-water runoff, ground-water dewatering discharges, draining of water from storage tanks, and other discharges associated with petroleum storage, formulation or packaging facilities. It can also include oily discharges from motor pools or other facilities which can generate an oil discharge.

A series of public hearings will be conducted Oct. 11-19 at Pendleton, Bend, Portland, Medford and Salem. More information is available from the DEQ at 503-229-5090 or 800-452-4011.

**Oregon DEQ Reorganizes**

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is reorganizing, shifting staff from the Portland headquarters to field offices to place increased emphasis on field operations.

"Placing additional staff in the field will provide a substantially greater level of local presence for technical assistance, pollution prevention programs and inspections," said DEQ Director Fred Hansen.

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