Kevin Pryseski of Cattail Creek Country Club in Glenwood, Md., has been awarded the Seed Research of Oregon 1993 “Golf Course Superintendent of the Year” award, presented annually to the superintendent who best displays a stewardship for the environment by incorporating imaginative management techniques with innovative problem-solving.

Pryseski has been with Cattail Creek from the start of construction, working closely with architect Willard Byrd and Sam Kessel of Lea’s Green Meadows. The 6,624 yard Cattail Creek has Providence greens, Dominant creeping bentgrass blend fairways, Champion perennial ryegrass blend roughs, and Crusader turfgrass mixture far roughs.

The Seed Research of Oregon Advisory Committee met again this year during the 1994 GCSAA Show. Seed Research took the opportunity to introduce its newest members: Dennis Pellrene of the Capilano Golf Club in West Vancouver, British Columbia; Joe Volk of Chagrin Valley Country Club in Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and John Anderson of the Oregon Golf Club in West Linn, Ore.

Seed Research of Oregon is proud to announce their “Best 18 Green in North America” contest. The contest seeks to identify and honor the golf course superintendent with the best Providence, Dominant or SR1020 creeping bentgrass greens.

Seed Research will appoint a team of university and industry professional to judge the greens on the basis of color, density, texture, greens speed and overall health. Consideration will also be given to the age of the greens, the amount of play, maintenance budget and the region’s climatic extremes.

The winning golf course superintendent and distributor’s sales representative will win an all-expenses-paid trip to the 1997 International Turfgrass Conference in Sydney, Australia.

Seed Research has also named Wyncote Country Club of Oxford, Pa., its “Golf Course of the Year” for 1993. For their hard work and dedication, architect Brian Ault — principle member of Ault, Clark and Associates — and golf course superintendent, Ken Pepple, worked closely with the Sweeney Seed Company, of King of Prussia, Pa.

Wyncote — whose playing surfaces are entirely planted with Seed Research varieties — is a small slice of Scotland, set among the rolling hills of Pennsylvania’s Amish Country. Wyncote was awarded third place in Golf Digest’s Best New Courses of 1993.

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Rob Parks has joined the staff of the Bunton Co., assuming the newly created position of associate marketing manager. Parks will report directly to the vice president of sales and marketing, Gary Shampey. Prior to accepting this position, Parks was managing director for Roseman Manufacturing Co.

Rob Parks In joining Bunton, Shampey’s key objective was to move the company from a “manufacture-driven” organization, to one of being “market-driven.” Since that time Bunton has reorganized its sales, marketing and service staffs. In addition, it has introduced two new commercial rotary mowers.