West

KARNOK HONORED

SEATTLE, Wash. — The American Society of Agronomy, meeting here, awarded Dr. Keith Karnok of the University of Georgia its Resident Education Award, its highest honor recognizing excellence in teaching.

Karnok, who teaches courses in turfgrass management and a beginning class in crop science. He also advises turf majors, who comprise about half the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences' undergraduate students.

North Central

TEGTMEIER LEADS IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa — Rick Tegtmeier of Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids has been elected president, leading a new slate of officers for the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association (IGCSA).

Also at the Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show here, the IGCSA presented John Ausen of Hyperion Field Club in Urbandale as Superintendent of the Year and honored him with the Distinguished Service Award. Chris Coen of Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines was named Assistant Superintendent of the Year, and Tom Lavrenz of Squaw Creek Municipal Golf Club received the Charles Calhoun Award.

Tegtmeier's fellow officers are Vice President Steve Cook of Wakonda Club in Des Moines, Director of Association Affairs Tim Johnson of Glen Oaks CC and Directors Ron Mullen of Crow Valley Golf Club in Bettendorf, Farrell Zimmerman of Avoca (Iowa) Municipal Golf Course, Bryan Sloan of Newton (Iowa) Country Club, Jeff Bruns of Sunnyvale Country Club in Waterloo, John Netwal of Glynn Creek Golf Course in Long Grove and Dan Mulder of Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City.

The IGCSA also awarded $7,000 in scholarships and $4,800 for research to Iowa State University.

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