UMass releases landscapes guide

AMHERST, Mass.—The University of Massachusetts Extension has developed the guide, "Planting and Maintaining Sustainable Landscapes." UMass experts compiled the booklet "to help progress toward ecologically and economically sustainable land management systems: those that support an integrated system of plant management practices that enhance the environment and sustain the continued economic viability of landscaped properties." Among other topics, it contains current, research-based information on fertilizers and fertilizing trees, shrubs and lawns; pesticide fate; low-maintenance trees, shrubs and turfgrass. It is available for $7.50 from Bulletin Center, Cottage A, Thatcher Way, UMass, Amherst, Mass. 01003.

Southwest GCSA anted up $5,000

The Southwest GCSA joined the Platinum Tee Club in July with a $5,000 contribution to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Foundation. The funds are earmarked to support association programs for student financial aid and turfgrass research. GCSAA President Gary Grigg, who received the gift on behalf of the association, said, "I would like to thank Southwest GCSA President James Hodnett and the members of the Southwest chapter for their support of The GCSAA Foundation. "These contributions ensure that our profession continues to address the issues facing golf course management through research and scholastic efforts."

ISS expands business staff

TAMPA, Fla. — ISS Landscape Management Services, Inc. has added an additional business development representative to its team. Brian McFarlane will be responsible for sales in ISS Landscape's Golf Services Division. McFarlane brings over 18 years of golf course experience to ISS. Before joining ISS he served as NTS Development Co.'s general manager at Sabal Point Country Club in the Orlando area. He has also served as the general manager for River Bend Golf Club and Windermere Country Club, two private clubs in central Florida.

Delhi generates $200K in support

Toro is the latest industry leader to support the golf/turf management programs at the State University College of Technology at Delhi, N.Y. Toro recently donated a Workman utility vehicle, valued at nearly $14,000, for use by students involved in a unique educational venture: construction of the back nine at the Delhi College Golf Course. The project, which has generated more than $200,000 in industry donations, is providing golf/turf management majors at Delhi College with hands-on experience in golf course construction techniques. Delhi is the only college that offers students such comprehensive training.

The utility vehicle donation, arranged by Grasslands Equipment and Irrigation of Latham, N.Y., marks the third consecutive year that Toro has lent its support to Delhi's golf education programs.

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