Southeast

USGA SOUTHEAST CONCLAVE SET
GREENVILLE, S.C. — The USGA’s Southeastern Regional Conference will be held at the Greenville Country Club on March 11 and 12, 1996. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association. One highlight of this year’s meeting should be a panel discussion on the performance of the new heat-tolerant bentgrasses. Several prominent golf course superintendents who have installed the new bentgrasses at their courses, breeders, and university professors will evaluate the pros and cons of these new bentgrasses.

Those interested in attending the conference should call the southeastern USGA Green Section office at 1-800-296-9398 or 770-229-8125 to receive a registration form. The fee for attending the meeting is $45.00.

North Central

UKIAE GCSA ELECTS SMITH
LATHAM, N.Y. — Stephen Smith of Old Colony Landscaping of Taunton, Mass., was elected president of the New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA) at its annual meeting in November. Smith is a well-known member of the NYSTA who has served for many years as a board member and officer. This is his second term as president.

Antony Pecas, Jr., of Batavia Turf Farms, Batavia, N.Y., was elected vice-president of the NYSTA. John Fik of Hobart and William Smith College, Geneva, N.Y., was elected secretary/treasurer.

Newly-elected directors include James Horning, North American Park, Buffalo, N.Y., Western region; Michael Maffei, Bart O’Beirn, Brewster, N.Y., at-large; and Joseph Hahn, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N.Y., Finger Lakes region.

GEYER EARNS CERTIFICATION
LAWRENCE, Kan. — David M. Geyer, superintendent of Greate Bay Resort and Country Club in Somers, N.J., has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSSA). Geyer has been superintendent at the Greate Bay course since 1993.

The GCSSA instituted the certification program in 1971 to recognize outstanding and progressive superintendents. More than 1,400 active GCSSA members currently hold “CGCS” status.

To become certified, a candidate must have five years experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in that capacity, and meet specific educational requirements of college credit or continuing education units. The candidate must then pass a six-hour examination covering knowledge of the GCSSA and the certification program; the rules of golf; turfgrass management; pest management; safety and compliance; and financial and organizational management.

South Central

N. TEXAS GCSA ELECTS WALKER PRESIDENT
FT. WORTH, Texas — Superintendent Rusty Walker of Woodhaven Country Club here has been elected president of the North Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association (NTGCSA), succeeding Glenn Moore of Cedar Creek Country Club in Kemp.

Walt Wilkinson of Indian Creek Golf Course in Carrollton was elected vice-president, and Roger Field of Shady Oaks Country Club in Ft. Worth secretary/treasurer.

Keith Jhams of Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas and Dan Wegwand of Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose were elected to two-year terms on the board of directors.

Jim Newkirk with Jacobsen Textron in West Des Moines, Iowa was elected treasurer for the NTGCSA.

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