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Percentage of superintendents who used this equipment for pesticide applications.

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<th>Equipment</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<td>Hand-held granular spreader</td>
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Surveys were mailed to 773 Florida golf course superintendents in spring 2003, and 127 (16.4 percent) surveys were returned.

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Pest resistance. Pests may become resistant to pesticides if a population is repeatedly treated over time, such that all of the susceptible individuals die and only resistant ones remain to breed. Applicators then need to treat more often at higher rates to achieve acceptable control. The mechanism of resistance is usually genetic. The speed that resistance develops depends on how much of the pest population is exposed, how often the pesticide is applied, the persistence of the pesticide and the pest's reproductive rate. For example, resistance to organophosphate insecticides has been documented with southern chinch bugs in Florida and greenbugs in the Midwest, both of which have multiple generations each year. Resistance is less likely to develop in insects with one generation a year.

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to pursue a master’s degree in plant physiology. The degree never materialized, but he accepted a job with a financial institution to oversee the construction and operation of Country Club Village, a facility in nearby Canton that had gone belly-up while being built. The birth of Joe Voss Contracting — “one of the first true maintenance companies,” Voss says — helped pay the bills, but it contradicted its namesake’s Save the Whales and Sierra Club convictions.

“When I got into the golf business, I got a lot of flak from people that knew me. I had gone to school to cure the world of pollution,” Voss says. “But when I got out of school, I was making about five grand a year, and that wasn’t sitting well with me.”

The golf industry had not yet ballooned in Ohio, but there was work to be found in landscaping and ballpark construction. “Construction is fun and exciting, and there’s something different every day,” Voss says, “but there are a lot of times when you don’t eat.”

With an undergraduate degree in wildlife biology and an accompanying knowledge of soil types, Voss satisfied his agronomic appetite by becoming a Class A superintendent.

“According to Judy, I was 20 years ahead of my time,” Joe says. “I’ve been promoting conservation from the day I was hired.”

Voss spent the ’80s and ’90s overseeing lengthy construction jobs at notable courses such as Walden Ponds in Ohio, Ruffled Feathers and Mill Creek in Illinois, Dorado del Mar in Puerto Rico and Piedmont in Virginia. In the middle of the jobs, he earned superintendent certification while taking courses at Ohio State and Pennsylvania State universities.

Voss’ work in Puerto Rico impressed course developers Greg Sherwood and
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Rowland Bates, both of whom are running the show at Liberty National under Fireman and his son, Dan, the project manager.

“They’ve been very nice,” Judy says of management. “It’s normal here.”

Normal?

“As convoluted as this job is — things are going 100 mph in different directions, there’s a lot of 15-hour days and six- to seven-day weeks — they leave me alone,” Joe says. “And if I screw up, it’s my fault.”

With their stay at Liberty National set to end around Christmas, Joe and Judy aren’t sure what and where their next job will be. “I’m pigheaded,” Joe says. “This is a who-you-know business and not a what-you-know business, and I probably don’t press the flesh as much as I should and PR myself.”

Still, Joe’s reputation precedes him. The New Year could find him and his wife at a job along the U.S.-Canadian border. Or maybe in Cancun. There is work to be had, Joe says, and retirement is another six to 10 years away. At that time, he’d love to bow out of the industry having just built and directed his own golf course.

In a worst-case scenario, he won’t find work, and the Vosses will prematurely but enthusiastically escape to some tropical destination, where they’ll spend their days leading scuba diving and fishing expeditions. At this point in their lives, “all we have to worry about is the roof over our heads,” Judy says.

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