Golf courses again look in great shape. We've had some cool nights (good for healthy turf and superintendents) and a little timely moisture except in the extreme south of the state. It hasn't, however, been a spring and early summer without problems.

THE INSECTS HAVE BEEN EARLY! The Sodwebworms caught some of us at an early date and so have the cutworms. The aetenes are showing up and so are the billbugs (those little rascals who love bluegrass roughs). Also from the amount of grub producing adults we had flying in June, there should be an abundance of white grubs in late summer.

The insects on trees and ornamentals have also been very damaging. The sawfly larvae on spruce and pines, the leafminers on birch and aphids seem to be everywhere. Also the scale insects have been common.

Enough of the bad news. A few words about some new products. "Turflon D", a new herbicide from Dow, is doing a fantastic job controlling the tough weeds, - chickweed, oxalis, spurge, ground ivy, etc.

There is also a new post-emergent grassy weed herbicide. "Acclaim" is under an experimental label at this time for control of emerged crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, Johnsongrass and others. The plus with Acclaim is that it has less

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effect on the desirable turf than other post emergent grass herbicides. The full label should come in time for next year.

There are many other new herbicides, fungicides and insecticides that will be on the market in the next few years. And Brayton Chemicals, Inc. will continue to provide these products and service as we have done over the past two plus years. I thank the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association for that opportunity.

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