ard Communication” also will be available to members early this spring.

In addition to the environmental considerations seminar, required courses for the UST specialization will include “Protection of Water Resources,” “UST Selection and Installation” and “UST Monitoring and Record Keeping.” The IPM specialization will require completion of the environmental considerations seminar, “Scouting, Sampling and Monitoring Golf Course Pests,” Turfgrass Stress Management,” “Implementing Strategies and Plans for Turfgrass Environmental Systems” and “Options and Their Applications in Pest Management.”

GCSAA will award a specialist certificate to superintendents who successfully complete the required coursework in any single program. The association also plans to publish an annual Directory of Environmental Specialists in Golf Course Management, listing each superintendent who has earned a specialist certificate and his or her area(s) of specialization.

Because environmental science and government regulations change rapidly, GCSAA will require EMP specialization certificates to be renewed after three years.

The Environmental Management Program is not intended to replace GCSAA’s current professional certification program; it is simply a means for the golf course superintendent to further his or her professional credentials in a specific area of environmental interest.

For more information on the Environmental Management Program, contact GCSAA’s education department.

ABOUT THE COVER

Joe Moris, head golf course superintendent at Tartan Park Golf Course in Lake Elmo, displays some of the golf equipment that has been gathered for Operation Desert Shield, the MGCSA’s campaign to support U.S. troops operating in the Persian Gulf. (See Pages 4-5 for more information and photos.)

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