

Correspondence

June 25, 1974

Dear Friends in the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents,

I cannot find words to convey to you how grateful my daughters and I are for your kindness and consideration at the time of Jim's death. So many members came for visiting hours on Sunday and then returned on Monday for the funeral service even though the weather was so bad. It was a beautiful tribute to him.

The tray you presented to me early in January is something I shall always treasure. It was a thoughtful and kind thing to do and I thank you.

Jim was the member of the organization but I always felt like I was a member also. I liked reading the "newsletter" and the other magazines.

I regret that I have not written to you before this. As some of you know, I was in Texas with my older daughter for three months for surgery. I am grateful to say that my recovery is coming along very well.

Bless you all,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Craig A. Spottswood, Editor
Mid-Atlantic News Letter
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Dear Craig:

Just a word of commendation on the article, "What's to Become of Golf Course Chemicals?", June, 1974 News Letter.

It's my feeling that a superintendent employed to operate and maintain a turf area for a membership owner is in the same category as a farm manager employed to operate that unit. Thus he is private applicator, salaried to do a job, including that responsibility. He should therefore be subject to a private applicator's regulations through permits, as necessary. Only if and when he moves outside that responsibility does he become a public applicator, and then he becomes subject to the laws and regulations normally applicable to a commercial applicator.

Finally, I do think that records as to actual application should be a part of permit requirements, for that gives a base for explanation, interpretation and understanding. Thus, in future years, better appreciation of the efforts and proper utilization of the products is determined.

If you have suggestions for further contact or action, please advise.

Sincerely,

W.H. Daniel
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Editors note: Well put Dr. Daniel, in a few concise words you have expounded the thoughts of many golf course superintendents across the country.

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