BUILD YOUR OWN GREENHOUSE FOR 25¢

Actually the above statement should read “U.S. Government bulletin on building your greenhouse for only 25¢,” but if you’ve read this far you’re bound to read on.

The U.S. Government Printing Office has put out a very informative 20-page bulletin concerning building greenhouses on a scale to benefit golf course superintendents. Topics include types of greenhouses, construction and frames, designing and locating your greenhouse, heating, ventilating, evaporative cooling, shading and lighting requirements, and making beds for growing small plants and environmental control units.

This sounds like a “must” reference for superintendents desiring to become accomplished greenhouse growers of planting material for their golf course. Needless to say small greenhouses are already in existence on many golf courses in the area, but no doubt the quarter would be well invested money, irregardless of your scale of propagating.


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**PLAN MEMBER PROFILE SURVEY**

An Association-wide membership profile survey is currently being formulated by the GCSAA Executive Committee, and will be ready for mailing in the very near future. The survey results will project a comprehensive profile of the membership and provide another tool to better judge the needs and wants of the membership.

The survey will be mailed to the entire membership; however, a high percentage of return is necessary if an accurate profile of the membership is to be gained.

In order to determine national averages of salary, education, job tenure, etc., rather personal questions must be answered, but because the surveys will not be coded or signed, the respondent’s identity will remain anonymous.

In addition to answering the standard questions of name, rank and serial number, each member will have the opportunity to “Have a say,” in the Association’s future by suggesting new programs or modifications to existing ones. This information should make the Association more responsive to the personal needs of its members, as it gives the elected officials better guidelines for action.