Cleaver Attends Green Industry Council

Representing GCSAA, George Cleaver, Chestnut Ridge CC, Lutherville, Maryland, joined 15 other industry representative March 8 in Washington, D.C., to continue with the organization of the Green Industry Council. National Secretary-Treasurer Cleaver, along with members of state and national arborist, nursery, pesticide applicator and sales organizations held the council’s second meeting to further discuss its purposes and procedures.

Cleaver said that a good deal of the conversation dealt with the problems being faced as a result of environmental protection regulations, particularly the certification of chemical pesticide applicators. He emphasized that the council will be operating basically as a medium for the exchange of information and ideas. There will be no bylaws, minutes, or dues, and although the group may prepare a resolution, it will not have the authority to act independently from the organizations represented.

When everything looks hopeless and desolate, look and see if you are not facing the wrong direction.