November Meeting

On January 8th the Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendent’s Association will be meeting at the Maryland Golf & Country Club in Bel Air, Maryland. Your host will be Ron Hall. Ron has been the Golf Course Superintendent at Maryland since 1969.

Maryland Golf & Country Club was opened for play in 1961. It is situated on the rolling hills of the Glenangus Farm. Glenangus Farm was owned by the late Colonel Larry MacPhail, former owner of the New York Yankees.

The golf course measures 6,800 yards. The front nine was by William F. Gordon, and the back nine by Russell Roberts.

Golf can be played anytime after 12:00 noon. The social hour will start at 5:00 p.m., and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Henry Indyk.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:
From Interstate 695 take I-95 North to exit #5 (Rt. 24). North on Rt. 24 4½ miles to Macphail Rd. Right on Macphail Rd. to the Club (approximately 3 miles).

Mr. Superintendent
Are You An “Endangered Species”? 

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Mr. Golf Course Superintendent - is your future as a career turf manager “clouded”? Perhaps much more than you think. Let’s take a look at some very ominous considerations you will have to face in the very near future.

Back in the early ‘60s, Miss Rachel Carson’s book Silent Spring was published. It had an everlasting impact upon the world of growing things, including your “thing,” highly maintained fine turf. Undoubtedly its original purpose was a truly noble one - to focus public attention upon the indiscriminate use of chemical pesticides and the adverse effect this could have on man and his world, not to mention the Earth’s millions of other living inhabitants.

However, the overreaction by federal, state and local government officials was startling. Federal agencies,