From the Editor
by Chris Ayers, Director of Communication

The August/September edition of "Turfgrass Matters" is full of useful and timely information. The front page article advises you on a possible course of action if you are contemplating a new or improved irrigation system. If your course was as dry as mine, then you were really able to see how good/bad your system was. Andrea Bakalyar, President of the Maryland Student Chapter of the GCSAA, informs MAAGCS members of the group's history and plans. I am sure that you will be impressed with their agenda. Nick Vance through his column, Bullets from the Board Room, keeps the entire membership up to date with the goings on of your Board. Doug Fleming, assistant superintendent at Hillendale C. C., has rounded up a number of quotes from your peers as to how they have weathered the season, in his Superintendent Speaks Out column. There are also two GCSAA News articles that tell us how two of our very own MAAGCS members are involved with GCSAA. Additionally, there are recaps of both the annual picnic and ladies night, Golf Notes and the News & Notes section.

As you can see, there is a lot to read about in this issue. Remember to take a look at the ads and supporter listing and realize that without their support we would not be able to provide you with this newsletter. You are encouraged to do business with those companies that support our association. Thank you.

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