

A GREAT WEEK - Michael R. Clark, C.G.C.S., Oakmont Golf Club, Santa Rosa

Attending Asilomar this year was again a great pleasure. The opportunities available there come very seldom for golf course superintendents. Being with educators, fellow superintendents, and just plain friends for 6 days on a one to one basis is invaluable.

The educators provided a lot of new information and insight into our role as personnel managers. I will use some of the information immediately and much of it as it comes to be needed.

An equal amount of useful information was received from fellow superintendents attending. Being able to sit at the meal table with superintendents with years of varied experience was a great learning process. Also the two or three hour sessions in the evening sitting around the fireplace discussing poa-annua, frequency of top dressing, efficient use of our crews' working hours by rescheduling, fertilization aerification, and the hundred other topics that came up.

It was a great experience participating in all this and still having time for a few beers with the guys - which brings me to the most rewarding part of the week, establishing some new friendships and renewing some old ones.

You fellows, that missed it, it's gone. But next year there is another one, so give it some thought. The more of us that are there, the more enriching it will be for everyone.

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Those attending the week at Asilomar included: Joe Andrade, Aubrey Babson, John Buckley, Patric Cannon, Steve Carlton, Michael Clark, Paul J. Dias, John Engen, Jerome Faller, Steve Flatt, John T. Fleming, Robert Ford, Charles W. Fountain, David Griffiths, Jim Jackson, John G. Kalostos, Rodney P Kilcoyne, Stephen Kilmer, Scott W. Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Robert Livesey, Clarence S. Malone, Jr., James Mays, William H. Nigh, Alfred S. Norman, Frank Olivera, Robert Pierson, Richard Quadri, Mulkh Raj, James D. Ross, Kay Sakakihara, Arthur T. Saldana, Gurmit Sandhu, Sebastian Sandoval, Frank Silva, William J. Smith, Norman Stewart, Griff B. Taylor, William Tiemann, Robert Townsend, Robert Uhland, Tom Unruh, Richard L. Viergever, Clifford A. Wagoner, John L. Williams, Ron Wrest, John A. Zoller

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