

responsible for the genius of the inventor, the artist, the musician, technician and other skilled and experienced craftsman and with the proper tool in hand can be the instrument that keeps our expensive turf and grounds maintenance equipment operating to it's full efficiency.

While we are taking time for regular check-ups let's be sure we are giving care to our hands. They truly project our ability to communicate and maintain contacts in our daily lives.

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Northern California Turfgrass Council Field Day - This year the NCTC will stage it's annual Field Day in the Fairfield area. For those of you that may face the use of secondary effluent on your course in the future it will be of particular interest. We will visit the newest treatment facility in Northern California. The Fairfield-Suisun Wastewater Treatment Plant tour will include a lecture by the operations manager and a guided tour of the facility. Then we will move across the road to Warren's Turfgrass Nursery, which is a prime user of this effluent, for a look at their growing grounds and equipment. The day will also include a panel discussion by golf course and park superintendents that currently use secondary effluent. And as always we will have our rib barbecue again this year.

Therefore, mark June 14, 1978 on your calendar for this informative trip. Pre-registration will be required due to the size of the facilities. Hope to see you all there. Mike Dempsey, NCTC Field Day Chairman

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TARP (TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM) Regional meetings

Invitations and programs will be sent to club officials and superintendents of clubs in the area where TARP meetings are being held. Bill Davis will be conducting the educational portion of the program. This is a united effort of the Northern California Golf Association, University of California Davis and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California. Be sure and encourage your green chairman to attend with you.

- April 6, Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach
- May 9, Crow Canyon Country Club, San Ramon
- May 18, Sierra View Country Club, Roseville
- June 6, Baywood Golf & Country Club, Eureka
- June 8, Riverview Golf & Country Club, Redding
- July 6, place to be announced
- July 7, Del Rio Golf & Country Club, Modesto
- July 11, place to be announced
- July 25, Meadow Club, Fairfax