



### TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM (TARP)

The TARP program -- a cooperative effort between the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA), the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California (GCSANC) and the University of California, Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Environmental Horticulture -- was designed to search out information on problems on golf course maintenance and to disseminate that information to the clubs via the golf course superintendent, the green chairman, and other club officials. One way to get this information out is the TARP regional meetings normally held in the spring of each year. These meetings are planned again this year beginning in April and ending in June.

In the past the programs at the meetings have been academic. This year the plan is to give the superintendent and green chairman the opportunity to help decide what they want covered in their area. The programs will be structured to cover progress on the work that is being done at UC Davis, a report from the Farm Advisor in the County that the meeting is held, and NCGA and GCSANC representatives dealing with current and timely subjects

Northern California Golf Association will be sending this information out to the clubs and green chairmen.

#### REGIONAL DATES FOR TARP MEETINGS

April 8	Carmel Valley, Carmel	May 27	Santa Rosa CC Santa Rosa
April 20	Almaden G & CC, San Jose,	June 8	Rancho Murieta CC
27	Redwood Empire G & CC, Fortuna	June 15	Claremont CC, Oakland
May 6	El Rancho Golf Club, Chico		
11	Kings River CC, Kingsburg		
18	Stockton CC, Stockton		