EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS
Presented by the
Northern California Turfgrass Council
in conjunction with the
Univ. of California Cooperative Extension
Chairman: Ali Harivandi, U.C. Cooperative Extension Advisor
Wednesday, January 17, 1990
Session Moderator: Mr. Steve Kilmer, N.C.T.C. Past-President

9:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Mr. John Chamberlain, N.C.T.C. President

10:00 a.m. Preventive Engine Maintenance for Small Turf and Landscape Equipment.
Mr. John Hearron, Sales Manager, Pacific Power Equipment Co.

10:40 a.m. The Green Industry and Ground Water Contamination Issues.
Dr. Marylynn Yates, University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside

11:20 a.m. Turfgrass in Japan - A Travelogue.
Dr. Ali Harivandi, University of California Cooperative Extension, Hayward

12:00 noon Lunch break
Session Moderator: Mr. Ken DeSilva, N.C.T.C. Secretary

1:30 p.m. A Legal Update for Turf and Landscape Pesticide Users.
Mr. Phil Loder, Pesticide Enforcement, C.D.F.A.

2:10 p.m. Pruning Young Trees for Structural Strength.
Dr. Larry Costello, University of California Cooperative Extension, Half Moon Bay

2:50 p.m. 1988 California Urban Tree Survey - Complete and in a Nutshell.
Drs. Elizabeth Bernhardt and Ted Swiecki, Plant Science Consulting and Research

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

Thursday, January 18, 1990
Session Moderator: Ms. Nancy Yorhees, N.C.T.C. Director

9:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Mr. Ray Dawson, N.C.T.C. Expo Chairman

10:00 a.m. Hydrogel Polymers as Soil Amendments - Boon or Boondoggle?
Dr. Dan Bowman, Dept. of Plant Science, University of Nevada, Reno

10:40 a.m. A First Class Facelift; The Renovation of the Golden Gate Cemetery Turf.
Mr. Dennis Kuehl, Director, Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno

11:20 a.m. A Primer in Fertilization for Turf and Landscape Managers.
Dr. Dan Bowman

Credits Awarded
* Pest Control Advisor (PCA) Continuing Education: 5 hours
* Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS): 0.5 hours
* Certified Arborists: 2 hours