

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 Vorhees, 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 Fertigation 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