

28TH ANNUAL NCTC LANDSCAPE EXPOSITION

The 28th annual Northern California Turf and Landscape Exposition, staged by the Northern California Turfgrass Council, will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Dates for this event, which combines the largest trade show for the turf and landscape industry in Northern California with a program of free educational seminars for a wide variety of industry members, will be Wednesday, January 29 and Thursday January 30, 1992.

The trade show is being expanded for the coming event to encompass the full 100,000 square feet of exhibit space. The schedule of free educational seminars is being tripled from that of previous Expositions. In addition to the traditional turf-related program organized and presented by the UC Cooperative Extension, there will be two additional concurrent sessions geared to the interests of landscape contractors, arborists, gardeners, golf course superintendents, landscape consultants, irrigation consultants and others.

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OUR HOST FOR DECEMBER

Our host for the Larry Lloyd Memorial Tournament this year is Jeff Hardy. Jeff has been the superintendent at Moffet Field GC for five years prior to his move to Laguna Seca GC in November.

Jeff started his career as a superintendent as a trainee/ assistant superintendent for American Golf at Mountain Shadows and Riverside Golf Courses. Jeff has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Science from California State University in Fresno. He has a Pest Control Advisors License and is a Class A Superintendent in GCSANC and GCSAA. He has been a golfer for 23 years and at one time competed in the Northern California Golf Association's sanctioned 5 and under handicapped tournaments.

Laguna Seca GC designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and Robert Trent Jones, Jr. opened in 1969. The course has 69 bunkers and a course rating of 70.4/123 from the championship tees and 68.5/1119 from the white tees.



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