

Primo with success, however, there is always a potential for disaster! Turf discoloration and damage can occur especially if stress factors are introduced such as heavy frost, increased salinity, or turf desiccation. The key to using these products effectively appears to be proper timing. Applications are usually recommended when the seed head is forming in the crown of the plant and before full seed emergence. Before using any of these products, it is strongly recommended to conduct experiments on the turn nursery at various rates so you are very comfortable with the program.

Dealing with *Poa annua* seed heads is frustrating for golfers and superintendents alike. The key to getting through the heavy *Poa annua* seed head period is to stay on a good mowing and grooming program to keep the greens as smooth as possible. /

Turf Day Set For April

Plans for the **1997 Turf Day** have been announced by the events sponsor, Automatic Rain. The fifth annual event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Turf Day is an opportunity for professionals to attend seminars, receive hands on product demonstrations and find out about the latest innovations in the turfgrass industry. Over 17 seminars will be offered this year, many of them providing CDFA credit.

The program runs from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$15.00 by March 22nd or, \$20.00 at the door. The registration fee includes lunch. To receive more information and a registration packet call (415) 328-2700.

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