

## Castlewood To Host Conference

The always popular NCGA/USGA Green Section Conference is set to return to its annual home, Castlewood Country Club on Tuesday, March 17th. This year's program features the usual wide range of appealing topics. Here is a brief summary of what to expect:

- 8:00 Congratulations? You're On The Green Committee - Now What? Pat Gross, Southwest Region Director, USGA Green Section
- 8:30 Fairways to the Future - An Overview of the Fairway Renovation Program at Sharon Heights  
Mike Rothenberg, CGCS, Sharon Heights Country Club
- 9:00 Ten Years of Piling It On - A Decade of Fairway Topdressing in the Northwest.. Larry Gilhuly, Northwest Region Director, USGA Green Section
- 9:45 USGA Green Construction - What You Don't Know Can Hurt You? Jim Moore, Director, USGA Construction Education Program.
- 10:45 The "A", B C's - and "G's" of the New Creeping Bentgrass. Varieties. Joe Dutch, Ph.D., Penn State University
- 11:45 Questions
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Monterey Pine Trees and the Pitch Canker Disease in Northern California. Andrew Storer, Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley
- 2:00 Keep On Flushing - A Different Perspective On Effluent Water. Roger Waters, Marin Municipal Water District
- 2:30 Good and Bad Qualities - The Impact of Water Quality on Turf and Ornamentals. Mike Huck, Southwest Region Agronomist, USGA Green Section
- 3:15 Update on Activities at Cal Poly SLO  
David Wehner, Ph.D., Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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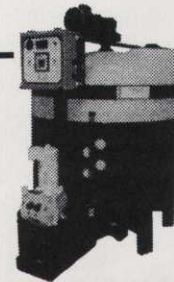
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