USGA/ NCGA GREEN SECTION CONFERENCE

Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton, CA
Monday, March 26, 2001

Moderator: Bob Murphy, Voice of the Stanford Cardinal

7:30 Registration

8:00 Introductory Remarks

8:05 Labor Availability and Affordable Maintenance
Pat Gross, USGA Green Section

8:30 Proxy for Poa Seedhead Control
Gordon Vosti, Aventis

8:50 Update on the Anguina pacifica nematode
Mike McCullough, Manager of Turfgrass Services, NCGA

9:10 Creeping bentgrasses for Northern California – An Update on the NTEP Trials at Crystal Springs Golf Course. Ali Harivandi, Ph. D., Univ. of California Cooperative Extension

9:30 Turfgrass Research – What’s In It For Me?
Mike Kenna, Ph. D., USGA Director Green Section Research

10:00 Break

10:15 Roundup Ready Bentgrasses – Are You Ready?
Eric Nelson, Ph. D., Turfgrass Breeder, The Scotts Company

10:45 Staying Competitive In A Changing Economy
Mike Huck, USGA Green Section

11:15 Modern Technology versus the Rules of Golf
Dick Rugge, USGA Technical Director

12:00 LUNCH & GOLF

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