



Equipment Technician University

February 27, 2002

Castlewood CC, Pleasanton, Calif.

7:00- 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Surges and Shorts: Diagnosing Electrical Problems B.J. Cannon, The Toro Company
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 -11:45 a.m.	Planning and executing Preventative Maintenance Schedules for golf course equipment Fidel Baca, Textron Golf Turf and Speciality Products
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:45- 2:30 p.m.	What Leak? Troubleshooting Hydraulic Issues Graham Foot, The John Deere Company
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Starting an Equipment Technician Association on the local level. Tim Johnson, Royal Fox CC, St. Charles, IL
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Cost: \$20.00 — Includes: Break refreshments and lunch.

Content/Format: — A one-day intensive workshop for golf course equipment technicians that will cover important technical and professional issues in their field.

Registration Deadline: February 20 by mail only.

Please mail the attached form and a check for \$20.00 (sorry, no credit cards) made out to the NCGA to:

Northern California Golf Association
Attn: Mike McCullough, Director of Turfgrass Services
P.O. Box NCGA
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

For more information, visit the Turfgrass Services page on the NCGA web site at www.ncga.org or E-mail the Director of Turfgrass Services at mike@ncga.org. Phone: 831-625-4653 Fax: 831-625-0150

Palo Alto, Calif. Superintendent Receives Environmental Certification

David Davies, CGCS at Palo Alto Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif., has earned an environmental management specialist certificate from the GCSAA for completing a specialization program in Employee Safety and Right-To-Know.

GCSAA is addressing the environmental impact of golf course maintenance and the increasingly complex training needs of golf course superintendents by offering specialized training through its Environmental Management Program (EMP). GCSAA's EMP consists of five specialized certification programs: Integrated Pest Management, Employee Safety and Right-To-Know, Water Quality and Application, Golf Course Development and Storage, Disposal and Recycling.

The Employee Safety and Right-To-Know specialization focuses on the responsibility to properly inform and train employees. It covers the standards required by regulatory agencies for safety in the workplace, community right-to-know and emergency response.

Turfgrass IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Wednesday, May 1, 2002 University Club, UC Davis Campus

The University of California Extension-Davis, is offering this one-day course which will focus on techniques needed for effective Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in all professionally maintained turfgrasses. It should be of interest to municipal parks and recreation site managers, golf course superintendents, sports turf managers, school and college grounds managers, cemetery turf managers, horticultural consultants, pest control advisors, turf seed and sod suppliers, and other professional turf and landscape managers. Six hours of Pest Control Advisors (CDA), six hours of Certified Crop Advisor Continuing Education Credits, 0.6 hours of Certified Gold Course Superintendents are pending, and 0.6 Extension Continuing Education Credits will be awarded. To receive program details call 1-800-752-0881 or E-mail: aginfo@unexmail.ucdavis.edu.

Office Notes (Cont'd)

Other projects in the works include on-line/E-mail newsletter & meeting registrations. Right now you can go to the California Web site and the Northern California Section (www.gcsaa.org/cgcsa) download a "PDF" file and view or print our GCSANC "Thru the Green" newsletter. Sometime in the future I hope to offer the E-mail option for receiving the newsletter. For some of you that makes sense (hey, you can save the photos that way!) For those of you (Jeff Shafer included) preferring the "feel" of the printed media, don't worry, we will keep you on the mailing list.

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