NCGA/USGA Green Section Regional Education Program

Monday, March 17, 2003 Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton, California

> Session Moderator: Steve Fackler President, Sierra Nevada GCSA

7:00 Registration

8:00 Introductory Remarks

8:05 Environmental Disaster at the Maintenance Facility – Are you Prepared?

Pat Gross, Southwest Director, USGA Green Section

8:30 Truth, Justice and the Defender of the Handicap System

Jim Cowan, Director of Course Rating and Handicapping, NCGA

9:00 Turf Tips from the USGA – Practical Ideas to Help Improve Your Course

Dave Wienecke, Southwest Region Agronomist, USGA Green Section

9:30 Tree Maintenance on Golf Courses

Barrie Coate, Consulting Arborist



10:00 Break

10:15 News and Notes from the NCGA

Denny Davenport, Executive Director, NCGA

10:45 Turfgrass Disease Update

Dr. Frank Wong, Urban Plant Pathologist,

UC Cooperative Extension

11:15 An Update on the Anguina Nematode

Research Project

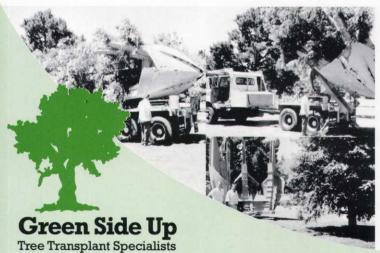
Dr. Becky Westerdahl, Extension Nematologist, UC Davis

11:45 Questions

12:00 Lunch & Golf

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