

## 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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