## NCGA/USGA Green Section Regional Education Program

**Monday, March 17, 2003**  
**Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton, California**  
**Session Moderator:** Steve Fackler  
*President, Sierra Nevada GCSA*

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| 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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