

IMPROVE YOUR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

The golf course superintendent makes decisions every day in every area of his work. Most are good decisions, or he wouldn't be where he is. But some aren't so good, and then the superintendent should review his decision-making process. Here are four suggestions for making good decisions.

First, ask others for their opinions. Incorporate worthy ones into your thinking but don't base your decisions solely on someone else's opinions.

Second, approach decision-making with creativity, as explained above. Don't assume that what worked in the past will still work today—check it out.

Third, use your intuition and play your hunches, but temper them with facts. Legitimate hunches can be

easily confirmed by seeking out relevant information.

Fourth, attack the problem. Don't procrastinate, hoping it will go away or solve itself. Fight problems with action, not inaction.

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OGLESBY GARDENER FINDS GRENADE

Joseph Canale of 422 E. Walnut St., Oglesby, unearthed an unusual item while digging up hedges in his yard Thursday—a hand grenade!

"I was digging out the hedge along my property line and hit it with a pick—in fact I hit it twice! It must have been there for years."

The grenade, an old "pineapple" type of World War II vintage, was rusted and the handle was missing but the pin was still in it.

"I put it off to the side, I didn't want to have anything to do with it," Canale said. "It was no bigger than a baseball," he explained.

Oglesby policeman Ken Siensa took possession of the grenade and notified U.S. Army personnel at Savanna who picked it up Friday.

The army sergeant who took the grenade told Siensa it probably was still live and capable of exploding.

Canale has no idea where the grenade came from or how it got into the soil six inches under the surface. Canale put the hedges in 20 years ago.

Editor says - Lucky Joe.



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