



### Basic Turfgrass Botany & Physiology and Irrigation Part II: Systems Design & Management

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and GCSAA proudly present two two-day educational seminars in the Chicago area. "BASIC TURFGRASS BOTANY & PHYSIOLOGY," instructed by Dr. James B. Beard of Texas A&M University and Dr. Jeffrey S. Krans, Mississippi State University, will cover the basics of turfgrass botany and physiology, including the origin and taxonomy of the turfgrass plants; cells, tissues and organs; plant physiology; shoot and root growth and development; seeds and inflorescence. Mowing, fertilization, water management, cultivation, establishment and pest management of the turfgrass plant will be discussed.

### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- November 5 — Annual meeting of MAGCS at Cyprus Inn.
November 10-12 — Penn State Turf Conference
December 9-11 — North Central Turfgrass Exposition
January 6-7 — GCSAA & MAGCS Seminars at Pheasant Run
January 26 - February 3 — GCSAA Conference in Phoenix
January 31 — Prayer Breakfast in Phoenix
March 2-4 — Midwest Regional Turf Conference

Mr. William "Bill" Speelman, product application manager with Toro's irrigation division, and Mr. David D. Davis, independent irrigation consultant, will teach "IRRIGATION PART II: SYSTEMS DESIGN & MANAGEMENT." Covering the design, operation and management practices for energy efficient, water conservative and cost effective golf course irrigation systems, subjects will include economic designing of mainline piping systems, selecting and locating "looped" mains, analyzing the efficiency of sprinkler coverage and selecting sprinklers, valves and controllers. The influence of computers on the system design and management and the overall economics of golf course irrigation will be discussed.

Anyone who can tell fish stories like our friend, Tom Nestor, is bound to win "Salesman of the Year" award from Toro for the Midwest district. The Toro Company awarded this honor to Tom at it's international convention in Phoenix just recently. Tom was cited for his excellence in sales and service to the golf course irrigation market. Well done, Tom!

January 6 and 7, 1987
Pheasant Run Resort
St. Charles, Illinois

Superintendent Wanted: Inwood Golf Course, to supervise grounds and equipment for an 18 hole municipal golf course and adjacent football stadium grounds. Minimum two years experience in golf course maintenance at the assistant supt. level is required. Prefer associate degree in turf management or closely related field. Contact: Allen Cassady, Director, Joliet Park District, 1301 Hosmer Street, Joliet, IL 60435. Deadline is November 28, 1986.

### For Sale

Two reel grinders, one "Ideal" and one "Acme". Both in good condition. \$300.00 each. Jacobsen #720 3 point hitch P.T.O. drive leaf sweeper, \$700.00. Call — Pete at 349-3344.

Assistant Superintendent Wanted: Full time position at 18 hole Championship daily fee golf course in the northern Chicago suburbs. Send resume to: Pine Meadows Golf Club, P. O. Box 387, Mundelein, IL 60060.

### For Sale

For Sale: Ideal Reel and Bedknife Grinder, and a Foley Lapper, both for \$600.00. Call Chris Staub at 963-7744 or 963-6706.

- Toro 5 gang 6 blade reels..... \$1,500.00
Toro 76" Professional 6 blade reels..... 1,500.00
Toro 72" Groundsmaster..... 1,250.00
International Cub Cadet 180 with mower..... 950.00
Jari Sickle Bar..... 495.00
1962 Ford Stake Body Truck..... 3,500.00

Water, water, everywhere and not a fall to get your projects done. Talk about being wet! The ground has seldom ever been as saturated as it was in that one period around the end of September and the first of October. There have been times that we have had more rain and times when we had more flooding, but never have I seen a period of such continued rain and in such amounts. In the past after a day or two one could find some areas to mow, but not this time. The fairways seem to have taken the worst of all this, for many courses went 7 to 12 days before they were able to mow. Then when they did, what a mess! Wheel marks, depressions, clippings, clogged reels, scalped turf, ruts and everything else in between. But the bright side, we can now see out of the clean windows of our shops and offices, and the equipment got polished, oiled and greased.

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Penn State grads are winners at Wilmette G.C., more next month.

Dick Trevarthan had his name in the "Frankfort/Mokena/New Lenox Weekly Southtown Economist" on Wednesday, September 24th, 1986. Seems that Dick is now being required to control possums on when and where they are to die and somehow control their smell once they do die. Good job, if you can do it Dick!