

(About Tomorrow Today cont'd.)

run out of space to dump the garbage which we produce at an undiminishing rate!

Coming back to common sense, you can see that even if sites for new landfills could be obtained, the system is not sustainable. For this reason, we as superintendents, assistant superintendents or possible influential people of the community, must stop to think about tomorrow today. As with anything, the first step to solving a problem is being aware of the problem. Therefore I strongly urge you to stay with me in this series of articles about tomorrow today, as we explore solutions to the landfill crisis and other environmental issues in the subsequent **Bull Sheets**.

Source: "Environmental Science: The Way the World Works"

Third Edition, by Bernard J. Nebel, Dept. of Biology, Catonsville Community College.

Necessity Can Be a "Mutha"

I don't believe there is a Superintendent out here who at some time has not had to innovate, modify, create or invent a tool to achieve a certain goal. The term "Jack of all Trades, Master of None" has never been better suited than to our profession.

Carl Hopphan, Paul Voykin and too many others to mention have led the way in providing tools we could all use on our courses or at home. But when I decided to oversee Bentgrass into a Public Municipal course I forgot to consider the average 24 handicapper that plays it!

Granted he probably doesn't spend as much time in the Fairways as his Country Club counterpart, but at the same time has never seen the Pro on TV replace his divot. For that matter he must feel that Ballmark and Sandtrap maintenance are done by magic!

As rounds have increased from 28,000 to 45,000 our time to service the course is actually decreasing as mowing times keep increasing due to play. Something needed to be done! (We can't do it alone).

After shooting **Introduction to Golf Course Maintenance** 2 summers ago, my goal for last year was to get our membership involved in course care. After all it is really their course, so why shouldn't they all help? Junior Golf, High School teams and new members should be introduced to the care of the course first but unfortunately they are not ... Hence, the birth of another video.

Unwritten Rules of Golf is a video designed for just that purpose. It covers cart usage, divot repair, ballmark repair, sand-trap raking and is designed to speed up play. The actual tape is only 12 minutes but we have prepared a 2 hour continuous loop version for Pro Shop, grill or lockerroom use. Maybe, just maybe with repetition some of our golfers might get the point. Some **never** will!

The 12 minute sampler is \$19.95 and the loop version is \$49.95 (\$4.00 S&H). Most people at our club feel it should run all the time to be that "constant reminder".

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