The MAGCS 47th
Midwest Turf Clinic and Annual Meeting

Taking Turf into the Next Millennium

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The Midwest Turf Clinic, held once again at Medinah Country Club with Dan Quast serving as our host, was a smashing success. A variety of speakers kept the program lively, and the hospitality shown us by the staff at Medinah was excellent.

Among the highlights were a fun look at golf's future by keynote speaker Pat Jones, editor of *Golfdom* magazine, and the presentation of the Ray Gerber Editorial Award to Dan Dinelli for his article titled "Using Composts to Improve Turfgrass Ecology." Dan was unable to attend, but the Gerber is old hat for the two-time winner. After the scheduled speakers, the Annual Meeting took place, during which time elections were held for the vacant positions on the Board. Your new MAGCS officers are Tom Fahey, Mike Mumper, Fred Behnke and John Gurke. Outgoing President Bob Maibusch then passed the gavel to our new president, Don Ferreri.

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Gerould S. Wilhelm, PhD, gave a thought-provoking talk on "Preservation, Restoration, and Protection of Natural Communities With Golf." Dr. Wilhelm (left) is shown here with morning moderator Tony Kalina.
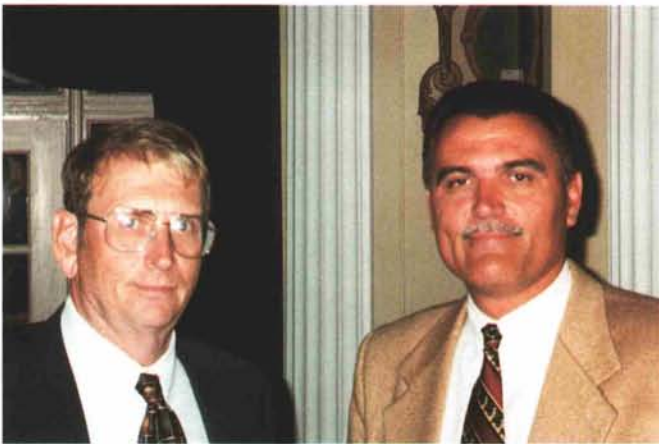
Gerald Faubel, CGCS, (right) at Saginaw Country Club and co-owner of Executive Golf Search, Inc., pictured with afternoon moderator Mike Mumper, spoke on "Finding the Perfect Match."

Our own Cathy Miles Ralston, managing editor of On Course, gives a few pointers while discussing "Strategies for Writing."

Our host Dan Quast, CGCS, (left) from Medinah Country Club, and Robert Farren, Jr., CGCS, from Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, shared their thoughts on "Hosting a Major Golf Tournament: A Superintendent's Perspective."

Scott Zakany, CGCS, (right) spoke on the "Future of Management Groups in Golf."

Mark Schmidt of John Deere Golf Technologies addresses "Site-Specific Management: Roots of the Future."