

**2002-2003  
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Fred Opperman, *Retired*

*Time flies when one is busy or having fun. Both of those criteria apply to me. It has been 21 years since the Ray Gerber Editorial Award was started in 1983. I have had the pleasant task for all of those years of compiling the list of superintendents who have qualified for this sought-after award. Articles eligible for the 2002-2003 award had to be written by a member of the MAGCS who at the time of writing and publication was currently a golf course superintendent. All articles published in On Course between September 2002 and August 2003 that meet this requirement were considered; however, "On Course with the President," "Director's Column," and "Super-N-Site" articles are not eligible. Articles originally published elsewhere and then published in On Course are not eligible for the award.*

Year/Month	Article	Author
<b>2002</b>		
September	"Irrigation Strategies During Time of Drought"	Bradley Anderson
	"Thoughts on September 11: One Year Later"	Tony Rzadzki
October	"Environmental Awareness . . . ."	Tim Anderson
December	"Roughing It, The Right Way"	Lawrence Flament
	"Avoiding Frostbite"	Bob McCallum
<b>2003</b>		
February	"Back – Middle – Front . . . Where is Your Hole Today?"	Luke Cella
	"The Slop on Slope and Course Ratings"	Dave Braasch
March	"Restoring Classic Golf Courses"	Jon Jennings
April	"Phosphate Technology: Fertilizer or Fungicide?"	Scott Witte
May	"Memories of the Midwest Hospitality Room"	Ed Fischer
June	"Preparing for the 2003 United States Open"	Dave Ward
July	". . . Rinse Pad Compliance"	Jeff A. Donahoe

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