

organic fertilizers and disease, combining DMSO with fungicides, "does sweetening your turf make it fat for disease?", grasses as biofuels, sudden oak death, impatiens breeding at UIUC, USDA/NC7 woody plant evaluations, effects of planting and mulching depths on white and green ashes, emerald ash borer, and bedding plant selections. Thanks to everyone at the U of I for their hard work and important research.

Not that nutsedge is a huge problem in these parts, but Gowan, Inc. just came out with a new selective herbicide for the control of it called "SedgeHammer." Why is this newsworthy? I just think the name is awesome.

Best of luck to **Rodney Reich** (formerly of Bryn Mawr C.C.) who, as of September 1, has taken a position with Parkway Research, Inc.

Congratulations to the winners of the MAGCS Championship at Idlewild Country Club (**Kurt Sams**, CGCS host). Results and highlights will be published in the November issue due to the late date of the event.

Also, congratulations to the team from Inverness Golf Club and Mike Bavier, CGCS on their victory in the John Deere Team Championship held at Glen Oak Country Club on August 22. The winning score of 57 edged out the team from Village Greens of Woodridge (**Bob Rigney**) and Rochelle C.C. with 58s, and the home team from Glen Oak (**Andy Dauksas**) with 59. And way to go **Bob Lively** (Flossmoor C.C.) for your longest drive on no. 10!



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