

[Editor's Note: As we resurrect this column, it is fitting to welcome our newest member, Derek Settle, CDGA's new addition to the turf team. All members are encouraged to be profiled in the future. Visit www.magcs.org for the form to fill out.]



Name: **Derek Settle**
 Company: **Chicago District Golf Association**
 Job Title: **Manager of IPM Program**
 MAGCS member since: **3-1-06**
 Date of Birth: **6-11-67**
 Place of Birth: **Wichita, KS**
 Current Residence: **Apartment in Willowbrook, IL**
 College/Degree(s): **Kansas State University/BS, MS, and PhD...too many.**
 Spouse/Children: **Separated/1 good boy - Nathaniel**
 My favorite childhood memory is: **Sitting on my Shetland pony as he grazed in a fescue pasture during a hot Kansas summer – no shirt, no shoes... time stood still.**
 My personal hero: **Pope John Paul II**

My professional mentors: **My major professors Drs. Jack Fry and Ned Tisserat**
 Favorite Actor: **Nick Nolte**
 Favorite Musical Performer: **Dave Matthews Band**
 Favorite Restaurant: **Chipotle**
 Favorite "Pig Out" Food: **Foot-Long Chili Cheese Coney**
 Favorite TV Show: **Seinfeld**
 Favorite Color: **Both Blue and Green**
 Favorite Professional Sports Team: **KC Chiefs**
 Favorite Pro Athlete: **Muhammad Ali...I remember his banter with Howard Cosell in the days when boxing was broadcast on TV**
 Favorite Pro Golfer: **Tiger Woods...for lack of a better answer**
 My Handicap Index: **I would need a really big one**
 My favorite place to play golf is: **A hacker at the Manhattan Country Club (not NY)**
 My best/most memorable round ever: **I need to learn to play before I can answer this one**
 The most interesting/exotic place I've ever traveled is: **Montreal, Canada**
 The book I've been recommending lately: **Management of Turfgrass Diseases by Vargas**
 The last great movie I saw was: **"Capote" in a theater in Kansas**
 In my spare time, I enjoy: **Building homes with Habitat for Humanity / music**
 Three words that best describe me: **Friendly, Helpful, Kind – a biased answer of course**
 What I enjoy most about my job: **The positive atmosphere and my coworkers**
 What I dislike about my job: **Not enough vacation time!**
 I'm a Midwest member because: **I want to meet the superintendents I'm here to assist, and I need to understand the current issues that exist in turfgrass management in Illinois**



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