THE BULL SHEET John Gurke, CGCS, Associate Editor

Big congrats (and well-deserved) to JT **John Turner** on being awarded Purdue University's 2011 Agronomy Achievement Award on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Department head Dr. Joe Anderson recognized JT as an alumnus (class of 1980) who has made a significant contribution to his profession and to our industry. John and his wife Pam attended the ceremony, and toured the campus, including a stop at the Daniel Turf Research Center (named after the renowned Dr. Bill Daniel). Past GCSAA president Dave Fearis and Knox Fertilizer president Bob Shaw are former winners of this coveted award. Congratulations JT!



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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

November 1 – Member registration opens for GCSAA's Education Conference in Las Vegas, NV.

November 2 – Golf Course Superintendents of Asia Summit at the Royal Cliff Beach Resort in Pattaya, Thailand. Or do you still say Siam?

November 15-16 – 2011 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium at the American Club in Kohler, WI.

November 16 – 59<sup>th</sup> Midwest Turf Clinic & Annual Meeting at Medinah Country Club, **Curtis Tyrrell, CGCS** host.

November 30 – Deadline for nominations for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual TurfNet Superintendent of the Year Award presented by Syngenta.

December 1 –Non-member registration opens for GCSAA's Education Conference in Las Vegas, NV

December 5 – Annual South Side Superintendents Holiday Party at Die Bier Stube in Frankfort, IL, German restaurateurs hosts.

December 5-8 – Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Conference and Show at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, OH.

December 9 – Annual West Side Superintendents Holiday Party at Seven Bridges Golf Club, **Don Ferreri** and **Dave Gelino** hosts.

December 12-16 – OSHA 30-hour Outreach Training Compliance Course at the Butterfield Office Plaza Building in Oak Brook, IL. Go to www.skillpath.com for info and to enroll.

December 14-15 – ITF 2-Day Winter Education Program at Midwest Golf House in Lemont, IL.

December 15 – Application deadline for the 2012 USGA Green Section Summer Internship Program. More info to follow