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Replace it before continuing play.

Otherwise, you must count a stroke if you, your partner, your caddies or your equipment accidentally move your ball after you've made your first shot on a hole. Replace it before continuing play.

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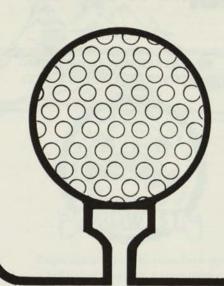
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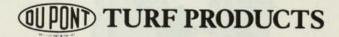


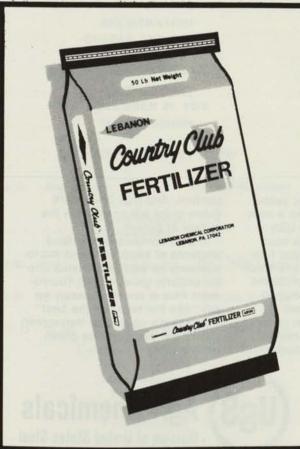
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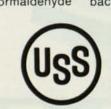




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Registration Howard Baerwald Carl Hopphan Moderator

Pres. Bob Breen 9:00 - 9:30 Opening Remarks

Dr. Jim Watson 9:30 - 10:15

10:15 - 12:00 Panel on Green Maintenance

Carl Grassl - Moderator Carl Landgrebe Doug Spaulding Pete Sinnott Fred Opperman Pete Leuzinger

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 29, 1978** Afternoon Session

Don Hoffman Moderator

1:30 - 2:00	C.P.R. Kevin Mellott Woodridge Lisle
2:00 - 2:20	Richard Nugent
2:20 - 2:40	Ed Fischer Rip-Rap Around Lakes
2:40 - 3:00	John LeBedeves Weeds in Lakes
3:00 - 3:20	Steve Belzner Aerator in Lakes
3:20 - 3:45	Dr. Jim Watson
3:45 - 4:30	Dr. Al Turgeon Research Update
4:30	Cocktails Banquet

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1978 Morning Session

Dudley Smith Moderator

9:30 - 11:00 Ateanius Beetle

> Dr. Randell Dr. H. Niemczyk

11:00 - 11:15 Robert Moore Wetting Agents and Winter Damage

11:15 - 12:00 Panel on Winter Injury

Paul Voykin - Moderator John Berarducci Bruce Williams Peter Voykin Bruce Sering Walter Fuchs, Jr.

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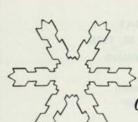
12:00 - 1:30

8:30

Lunch

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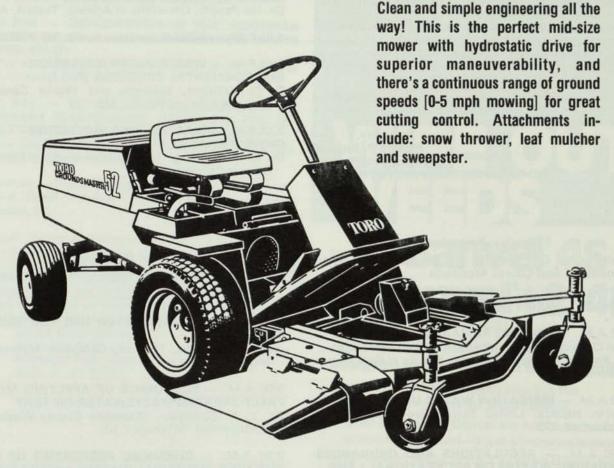


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With the continued growth of population in certain areas near Chicago, the continued unregulated use of a limited ground water supply may not be allowed much longer. Should restrictions be placed on golf courses, what will be our alternatives be?

To address this problem, the American Society of Golf Course Architects, the National Golf Foundation and the United States Golf Association have sponsored a two day seminar at the Arlington Park Hilton Hotel on Monday, November 13th and Tuesday, November 14th. Registration fee will be \$50.00.

Some of the outstanding authorities in our area, as well as National Authorities will be attending and making presentations.

This is a good opportunity for our Midwest members to gain further insight into this area of water use.

Sincerely,
Richard P. Nugent
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Monday, November 13

Chairman - Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson, American Society of Golf Course Architects

8:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION

9:15 A.M. - OPENING REMARKS

John D. Laupheimer, United States Golf Association E. Lawrence Packard, American Society of Golf Course Architects

9:30 A.M. — IRRIGATION WATER USES
Warren Hofstra, United States Geological Survey,
Lakewood, CO

10:00 A.M. — REGULATIONS AND ORDNANCES GOVERNING WASTES ON RECREATIONAL LAND Stephen Poloncaik, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Chicago, IL

10:30 A.M. — DESIGN FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Dr. W. J. Bauer, Bauer Consulting Engineers, Chicago, IL

11:00 A.M. - BREAK

11:15 A.M. — DESIGN OF SOIL-PLANT MONITOR-ING PROCEDURE FOR LAND TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Dr. Dennis Keeney, University of Wisconsin

11:45 A.M. — USE OF WASTEWATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION OF FORESTS AND TURF

Dr. Victor B. Youngner, University of California - Riverside

12:15 P.M. — CHICAGO CASE STUDY
William Rust, Schaeffer & Roland, Inc., Chicago, IL

1:00 P.M. - LUNCHEON

Monday, November 13

Chairman - Alexander M. Radko, United States Golf Association Green Section

2:00 P.M. — EFFECTS OF EFFLUENT HEAVY METALS ON BERMUDAGRASS AND ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS

Dr. Albert E. Dudeck, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2:30 P.M. — RECLAMATION OF WASTEWATER BY MEANS OF A SOILS-TURF FILTER

Dr. Ian Pepper, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

3:00 P.M. - BREAK

3:15 P.M. — WASTEWATER IRRIGATION - ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS [Part I]

T. C. Williams, Williams and Works Consulting Engineers, Grand Rapids, MI

3:45 P.M. — WASTEWATER IRRIGATION - ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS [Part II]

Dr. Cecil Lue-Hing, Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago, IL

Tuesday, November 14

Chairman - Dr. James R. Watson, The Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota

8:30 A.M. — WASTEWATER USE FOR RECREATIONAL TURF

James W. Adams, The Toro Company, Minneapolis, MN

9:00 A.M. — ECONOMICS OF APPLYING MUNICIPALLY TREATED WASTEWATER ON TURF

Dr. Y. A. Demirjian, Muskegon County Wastewater Management, Muskegon, MI

9:30 A.M. — CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF SOILS AND HOW INDUSTRIAL WASTES AFFECT THEM Dr. Boyd Ellis, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

10:00 A.M. — USE OF COMPOSTED SLUDGE FOR COMMERCIAL SOD PRODUCTION

Dr. Jack Murray, U.S. Department of Agriculture ARS, Beltsville, MD

10:30 A.M. - BREAK

10:45 A.M. — PROCESSED SLUDGE FOR RECREA-TIONAL TURFGRASS USE

Charles G. Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Oak Creek, WI

11:15 A.M. — A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPERIENCES WITH WASTEWATER IRRIGATION

Robert Sanders, Skyline Country Club, Tucson, AZ Theodore W. Woehrle, Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, MI

J. D. Glass, Los Alamos Golf Club, Los Alamos, NM

12:30 P.M. — LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 14

Chairman - Dr. A. J. Turgeon, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

1:30 P.M. — TURF PLOT IRRIGATION USING WASTEWATER

Richard P. Nugent, American Society of Golf Course Architects, Palatine, IL

2:00 P.M. — INDUSTRIAL PREPARATIONS ANTI-CIPATING WASTEWATER IRRIGATION John Brewer, Johns-Manville, Fresno, CA

2:30 P.M. — IMPLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS WHITE PAPER STUDY

Philip A. Wogan, American Society of Golf Course Architects, Beverly, MA

3:00 P.M. — ESTIMATING THE FEASIBILITY OF SANITARY WASTEWATER EFFLUENTS FOR RECREATIONAL AREA IRRIGATION PROJECTS

David Gill, American Society of Golf Course Architects, St. Charles, IL

3:30 P.M. - CLOSING REMARKS

Don A. Rossi, National Golf Foundation, North Palm Beach, FL

All golf course superintendents are invited to attend. The registration fee for the conference is \$50.00 which includes two lunches and a copy of the conference proceedings. The proceedings will be mailed as soon as possible after the conference to all attendees.

Those interested in attending the conference should make reservations by contacting:

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