

algae. Lake dye is not an algicide but it works well to mask out sunlight in the lakes and prevent algae blooms.

A limitation as to which pesticides we can use and for what purpose has been legislated on us, the pesticide users, especially insecticides and nematicides. Many effective materials that were used in the past are no longer on the market and others will probably be gone in the near future. Probably the biggest limitation in the use of pesticides is economics. The price of material is making the choice for us as to what to use and when it is necessary to use pesticides.

FTGA Tournament Results

Randy Robbins scored a three-stroke victory in the FTGA golf tournament. Superintendent of the Gainesville Golf and Country Club, Robbins used his accuracy on the greens for only 27 putts in his pacesetter score of 70. Ron Hill, CGCS, Amelia Island, also a member of the North Florida Chapter, was runnerup. There were three tied at 75: Dennis Packer, Cape Orlando Golf Club; J. W. Stamps, and Dave Fry.

The tournament site was Turkey Creek Golf and Racquet Club, Alachua. Golfers had high praise for the condition of the course and the smooth, fast putting Tifgreen 328 bermuda greens. The host superintendent was Jeff Hayden and the host professional Roger Krueter.

Selection of the state team ended with the FTGA tournament. The winners of the three statewide golf tournaments and the best overall finisher will make the trip to Anaheim, California. The team will be Roy Hill, CGCS, North Florida Chapter; Fred Klauk, Palm Beach Chapter; Robby Robbins, North Florida Chapter, and Dan Myers, CGCS, West Coast.

The team event will be scored with the three best scores of the four-man teams. The tournament is a 36-hole event prior to the 52nd International Turfgrass Conference and Show. Our next issue will PROBABLY have full details of our CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM victory.

Turfgrass Field Day

A turfgrass research field day will be held on April 1, 1981 at the Agricultural Research Center in Fort Lauderdale. Current research projects on turf management, pest control, and cultivar evaluations will be presented.

All persons interested in turf are invited to attend. Activities will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. Come dressed for the weather.

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Treasure Coast Chapter Formed

As most Florida Golf Course superintendents were busy getting their courses ready for the upcoming season, superintendents from Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties took time from their already overloaded schedules to form the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association this past summer.

After two organizational meetings at the Sandpiper Bay Resort in July, 15 area superintendents had laid the strong foundation required to get the ball rolling. As of November 1, the Treasure Coast Chapter had 40 paid members on its roster.

Serving as association president is Adam Yurigan, Jr., superintendent of the John's Island Club in Vero Beach. Other officers include: Lonnie Stubbs, V. P. for internal affairs (Sandpiper Bay Resort); Tom Burrows, V.P. for external affairs (Turtle Creek Club); James Callaghan, secretary (Riomar Country Club); Joe Snook, treasurer (Riverbend Country Club); Craig Baker, director (Indian River Plantation); Leo Cushing, Jr., director (Crane Creek Golf and Racquet Club).

According to President Yurigan, "We may be a small organization but we have a strong nucleus and expect continued growth. Attendance at our monthly meetings has been over 75%. I think that shows a very keen and sincere interest in our association."

The Treasure Coast Chapter meets the first Wednesday of each month and meetings are open to all Florida golf course superintendents.



Officers of the recently formed Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association are from left to right, Lonnie Stubbs, Bill Mangold, Craig Baker, Adam Yurigan Jr., Joe Snook, James Callaghan and Tim Burrows.