

Letters to the Editor

Dear Dan:

First, congratulations on running away with all of the "Oscars" of our profession.

Receiving these awards does not mean you should now relax. It means you must go forward at a much faster pace. Go, Go, Go! (perhaps beginning as a GCSAA Director??). Irene can handle the *Florida Green* — Go for it!

The enclosed packet contains the Bentgrass survey summary, the seminar summary, thoughts on Bentgrass — Part II, Dr. Dudeck's letter, and Larry Kieffer's column from *Florida Golfweek*. We would enjoy hearing your comments and suggestions on Bentgrass — Part II. Note that the seminar summary will appear in the January issue of the *Florida Green*.

Thanks to you and Irene for being there. Sorry we took so long getting the article to you for the *Florida Green*. Marie said she will be faster the next time (somebody has to take the blame!).

Best regards,
Tom Burrows
Director of Education

Dan,

I have been a golf course superintendent in Florida for many years and as such have enjoyed very much the *Florida Green* magazine. The articles are both informative and helpful.

In January this year, I took the position as superintendent for the Emirates Golf Club which is located in the United Arab Emirates (on the Arabian Continent). Growing conditions in the region are similar to those in Florida. Bermuda grasses are used on the golf course which was designed by Karl Litten.

It is my intention to keep informed with the developments in the South Florida area; hence, I would like to get information on how to again receive the *Florida Green*. Details can be mailed to either address shown below:

Kerry Son
Karl Litten Overseas (Ltd.)
P.O. Box 12188
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dear Dan:

As I usually do when "The Florida Green" comes, I promptly zipped through the Summer 1987 issue to see what was on the minds of my best clientele, and found most of the issue to be as informative as ever. However, I was dismayed when I found my old "Turf Nematode Control Update" article reprinted nearly 3 years after it was current. If that was a signal that I have not sent you anything for a long time, I got the message, and enclose a new article that you may want to use to correct some of the info in the one printed in the Summer issue. It will be distributed to County Agents in August, so you may also see it in other publications.

As Reed noted in his President's Message, there have been many changes in the chemicals that we have available to manage turf, and the article on p. 55-56 is a perfect illustration of that point. As you can see by comparing the enclosed manuscript with the printed article, three of the six products listed in 1984 are no longer available for turf, one product can be added, and there are some changes in details of use of one of the remaining three: Nematicur 15G, Dasanit 15G, and Mocap E.C. are no longer legal for use on turf; Nematicur 3 has been added for fairway treatment; rates and home lawn use restrictions for Mocap 10G have changed a bit. It is conceivable that the implementation of Endangered Species labelling may effectively eliminate most nematicides from most courses during the next 2-3 years, so this will continue to be a hot and unstable topic for the golf course industry.

I'll try to write you more often if you'll promise not to run any pesticide recommendation articles that are over 18 months (maximum) old.

Sincerely,
ROBERT A. DUNN
Extension Nematologist

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have just been given a copy of the Summer Issue of *FLORIDA GREEN* and, being the individual pictured on the cover, I wondered if it would be at all possible to obtain the original of this picture.

If you keep these pictures in a permanent file perhaps I could get a copy.

Your consideration of this request will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,
Robert S. Schwenger