

Florida Green Editor Makes News

Dan Jones, Certified Golf Course Superintendent at Banyan Golf Club, has been awarded the 1987 Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association's Distinguished Service Award.

He received this prestigious award for outstanding achievements as a golf course superintendent who has given his time unselfishly in promoting golf course management and the unification of the Florida golf course superintendent. The award was originated by the FGCSA in 1985 and is presented yearly at the Florida Turfgrass Association's Award Luncheon. The luncheon was held on Tuesday, October 13, 1987, in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tampa, Florida.

Dan has received many other awards in his distinguished career. He has served as President of the South Florida GCSA; he served as President of the FTGA in 1981; and he has received the Leo Feser Award from the GCSAA in 1978. He has served as the Editor of the *Florida Green* magazine, the award-winning magazine of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association, since its inception in 1980. ■

LOFTS HOLDS PLCAA REGIONAL SEMINAR

Lofts Seed Inc. recently hosted the Professional Lawn Care Association of America (PLCAA) Philadelphia Regional Seminar. The meeting was held at Lofts' Research Center.

The program included several topics. Ed Altstadt of Lawn Doctor presented "Risk Management for Proper Hiring Practices." The Boyarin Agency's Bill Weber spoke on "Industry Insurance Trends." "Osha Material Handling and Equipment Standards" were discussed by Mike Yarnell of the U.S. Department of Labor. "New Jersey and Pennsylvania Industry Regulatory Updates" were provided by John Orrok, from the NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection, and Chris Forth of Alliance for Environmental Concerns.

Outdoor demonstrations included safety procedures and application techniques. A tour of Lofts' turf research plots was directed by Dr. Richard Purley, Research Director.

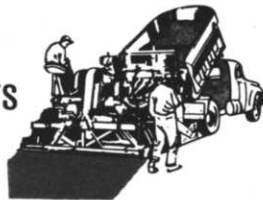
Besides being informative, attendance at the regional seminars qualifies for recertification credits. And, of course, present an excellent opportunity for area lawn care professionals to discuss the latest developments in their industry. ■

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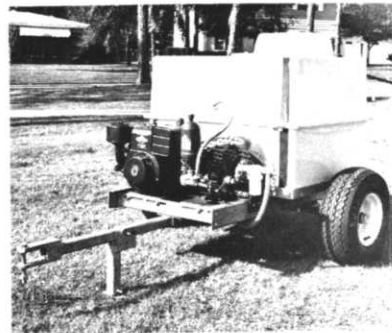
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