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Sam Robinson, above, USGA Section Affairs Committee member from Orlando, moderated the morning session. At left, Jim Moore, center, demonstrates the weather service available on ComputerNet to Richard Haas, superintendent at Crescent Oaks CC in Holiday, left, and Tom Trammel, Indian River Colony Club.



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Dr. Bert McCarty of the University of Florida discussed integrated plant management.

USGA Green Section Conferences sell out

Approximately 300 golf course superintendents, greens committee members and other club officials attended the USGA Green Section Regional Conference sessions in West Palm Beach and Kissimmee.

The Kissimmee conference at Orange Lake CC was sold out, assuring the continuation of future Green Section programs in the Central Florida area, according to Shelley Foy, administrator of the Green Section's Florida Region.

Five sessions filled the morning and three more rounded out the afternoon.

The Kissimmee program March 14, outlined below, varied only slightly from the Palm Beach Gardens presentation two days earlier.

Ron Dodson, president of the Audubon Society of New York, discussed his organization's new "Cooperative Sanctuary for Golf Courses," suggesting ways similar programs could be set up in Florida.

The New York program was the first of its kind and ushered in a new era of cooperation between the Audubon Society and the golf industry.

Other morning topics included maintenance facilities, Steve Brock and Don



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Ron Dodson, president of the Audubon Society of the State of New York, discussed his state society's Cooperative Sanctuary for Golf Courses.



Above from left, Roger Harvie, USGA regional director; Tom Alex, Arnold Palmer Management; and Larry Kamphaus, Walt Disney World. Left, Steve Brock, architect, and Don Raudenbush, vice president of Erwin Construction Associates, discussed maintenance facilities.

Raudenbush, Erwin Construction Associates; pesticide storage, Lee Bloomcamp, Mobay Corporation; water management; Dwight Jenkins, hydrologist with the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Afternoon topics were computer applications in golf course management, Jim Moore, director of the Green Section's Mid-Continent Region; integrated plant management, Dr. Bert McCarty, University of Florida; successful renovation of 18 greens, Cary Lewis, superintendent at Country Club of Orlando, and Brian Silva, architect.

TURFGRASS QUIZ

EARTHQUAKE! Dean Gump, superintendent at Pasatiempo GC, Santa Cruz, Calif., had the rare experience of having his green aerified by nature. Fortunately, the damage was not too extensive. They filled in the depressions, added sod where needed, and were soon back in play.

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