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SPOTLIGHT PRESIDENT'S AWARD, GCSAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP......18 Mike Barger, "Mr. Dade County," is one of three superintendents honored in 1995 for lifetime service to the Florida GCSA. Team Florida ended a 13-year victory drought in the annual GCSAA golf championship.

Marsh Landing Country Club rests gently on the marshlands of Cabbage Creek in upper St. Johns County. Superintendent Steve LaFrance has been managing this gem for seven years..

STEWARDSHIP AUDUBON SIGNATURE STATUS, LEADERS OF TOMORROW49 Greg Plotner and Shelly Foy look at the Conservation Report as they describe the process of becoming a certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. The Champions at Summerfield is the nation's first public golf course to achieve and maintain Audubon Signature status, Olde Florida Club is an environmental classroom for a nearby school.

Editor Joel Jackson reports on a promising new product for mole cricket control and half a dozen top superintendents condense their insect control and top dressing programs into two handy tables. Matt Taylor describes the IPM approach at Collier's Reserve CC.

OSHA is not going to give up its huge source of revenue — fines — without a fight.

Scott Wahlin is a superintendent-turned sales rep-returned superintendent. He has a unique perspective on both professions.

Letters to the editor and clips from other publications are additions to the section. Mark Jarrell calls for higher goals in turfgrass research. Joel Jackson looks at some common perception problems facing superintendents.

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