

EGCSA Spring Seminar Supports ACSP for Schools

The Everglades Golf Course Superintendents Association hosted their annual Spring Seminar on Friday, April 26 at the LaPlaya Resort in Naples. Over 90 people were in attendance for the full-day seminar.

During the day, presentations were made on a wide variety of golf course and turf management topics. The program was started off with Shelly Foy, USGA Green Section, giving an update on the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program in Florida. Dr. Charles Peacock of North Carolina State University followed with a very good presentation on Best Management Practices. Then Darren Davis, superintendent at the Olde Florida Club in Naples, discussed Environmental Concerns for the Maintenance Facility. Dr. Pat Cobb from Auburn University finished out the morning session with

a very entertaining and informative talk on mole cricket control.

After lunch John Foy, USGA Green Section Director, gave a talk on Trends and Turf Tips for Florida Golf Courses, and then Paul Latshaw, superintendent at Congressional Country Club, told everyone about Preparing a Golf Course for a Major Tournament. Jan Beljan, Fazio Golf Course Design, wound up the day with an update on the Environmental Impact of Golf Courses.

This is the second year that the EGCSA have donated all proceeds from the Spring Seminar to the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Schools. This year over \$3,000 will go to adopt schools into



Speakers for the EGCSA Spring Seminar were from left: John Foy, Shelly Foy, Paul Latshaw, Jan Beljan, Dr. Pat Cobb, Darren Davis and Dr. Charles Peacock.

the program and provide these schools with grant money for projects and supplies.

Shelly Foy

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