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Impatiens beds at Sara Bay CC. Photo by Joel Jackson

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leaders since the organization was founded, summarizes his year at the helm, and suggests an agenda for the future

Ken Shakeshaft joins Paul Crawford and Bill Entwistle Jr. on the roster of 2000 President's Award winners for lifetime achievement. Spring is the season for fundraising tournaments and turf research is the big winner.

Architect Donald Ross rated the golf course at Sara Bay Country Club in Sarasota as his second-best work, behind only Pinehurst No. 2. Now in its 75th year, it lives on in the hands of a loving and respectful membership and crew.

Managing a workforce that doesn't speak English presents a challenge, but it's one that many superintendents are forced to tackle. Many bilingual training aids are available from manufacturers and it helps to understand that most Hispanic laborers are emotionally and financially tied to families in their native country.

There's a specific set of wheels for nearly every job on the golf course these days. Here are the personal observations on utility vehicles from the managers of small fleet and a large fleet, and a superintendent who once managed a UV sales force

Wetting agents can be useful tools in fighting stress caused by drought; another way is to develop a strategy for managing drought stress; finally, seashore paspalum is salt-tolerant and can make use of lower quality water.

Dr. Frank Rossi of Cornell University says the industry has made great strides in protecting the environment but says the change in attitude must be matched with action. He warns against complacency "Why is every course not enrolled in the Audubon program?" he asks. USGA Green Section's Shelly Foy stopped waiting for the phone to ring and called her sources to come up with a long, newsy column.

Dr. Phil Busey at IFAS REC in Ft. Lauderdale says that it may be possible to eradicate torpedograss from golf courses with multiple small applications of Drive 75DF for multiple years on the same infested area.

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