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SPOTLIGHT: HIGH HONORS

The FGCSA's two highest awards were presented during festivities at the Poa Annua Weekend in Naples. David Court, CGCS, director of grounds and greens at the Boca Lago CC in Boca Raton and a past president of the association, was honored with the Distinguished Service Award. Marie Roberts, association manager, was honored with the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award for service to the association by a nonmember. The award henceforth will be named in her honor.

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COVER STORY: EAGLEBROOKE

The Club at Eaglebrooke lies about six to eight miles due south of the heart of Lakeland and borders the newly dedicated 550-acre Lakeland Highlands Scrub Jay Preserve. Five years ago, Alan Pucket returned to his home town as superintendent at Eaglebrooke.

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HANDS ON: ULTRADWARF MANAGEMENT

Believe it or not, we are rapidly completing a decade of ultradwarf turf management. And no sooner are some superintendents getting comfortable in the new routines and requirements for this variety than seashore paspalum breaks onto the scene..

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INDUSTRY NEWS: PASPALUM MANAGEMENT

As alternative non-potable water is increasingly being used for irrigation on golf courses, water-quality challenges increase, either from escalating salinity and/or from nutrient load in effluent. Is seashore paspalum the answer to all our problems?.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS: BMP MANUAL

With only one abstaining vote, the Florida House and Senate overwhelmingly approved Senate Bill 444 which calls for "Best Management Practice Mandatory Use and Enforcement" with regard to protecting "Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL) by Non Point Source Pollution."

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