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October

10-11 — 1989 Kentucky Turfgrass Conference and Field Day, sponsored by The Kentucky Turf Grass Council, at the Executive Inn in Owensboro, Ky. Contact Dr. Dwight G. Barkley, executive secretary/treasurer, Room 2, Carter Building, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky. 40475; 606-622-2228.

11 — GCSAA seminar on Budgeting and Forecasting at Billings, Mont. *

16-17 — GCSAA seminar on Environmental Considerations in Golf Course Management at Melville, Long Island, N.Y. *

18-19 — GCSAA seminar on Disease Identification and Control at Pleasanton, Calif. *

19-21 — USCID regional meeting on Drought Management at St. Louis, Mo. For further information contact Larry Stephens of USCID, P.O. Box 15326, Denver, Colo. 80215; 303-236-6960.

22-24 — Texas Seed Trade Association annual convention at Westin Galleria in Houston.

24-25 — GCSAA seminar on Basic Turfgrass Botany and Physiology at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. *

25-27 — 1989 Southwest Turfgrass Conference at the Albuquerque (N.M.) Convention Center will include the SWTG Conference, Turf and Ornamental Insect Management Workshop and a golf tournament. For more information contact Charles R. Glover, executive director of the Southwest Turfgrass Association, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 3-Q, Las Cruces, N.M. 88003.

26 — Special preview for the 1990 Sports & Leisure World Trade Exhibition at the East of England Showground, Peterborough, United Kingdom. For more information telephone 0908-311856.

26-27 — GCSAA seminar on Environmental Considerations in Golf Course Management at Manchester, N.H. *

30-31 — An Introduction to Soil Science, a seminar sponsored by the GCSAA. *

November

2-3 — GCSAA seminar on Golf Course Restoration, Renovation and Construction Projects at St. Louis, Mo. *

4 — American Seed Trade Association Annual Lawn Seed Conference at Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. For more information contact the ASTA, 1030 15th St., N.W., Suite 964, Washington, D. C. 20005; 202-223-4080.

4-7 — Western Seedsmen's meeting in Kansas City, Kansas.

6 — GCSAA seminar on Golf Course Safety, Security and Risk Management at East Brunswick, N.J. *

6-9 — Professional Lawn Care Association of America's 10th Annual Conference & Show at Las Vegas, Nev., in the Cashman Field Center and at Caesar's Palace. Contact PLCAA, 1000 Johnson Ferry Rd., N.E., Suite C-135, Marietta, Ga. 30068-2112; 800-458-3466.

7-10 — New York State Turfgrass Association annual convention at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, including one-day seminars on Nov. 7 and concurrent educational seminars on Nov. 8 and 9. Contact Carolyn Steadman, The New York State Turfgrass Association, Inc., P.O. Box 612, Latham, N.Y. 12110; 518-783-1229 or 800-873-TURF.

7-8 — GCSAA seminars on Environmental Considerations in Golf Course Management and Golf Course Safety, Security and Risk Management at Lansing, Mich. *

9-10 — GCSAA seminar on Disease Identification and Control at Bolton, Mass. *

12-15 — International Irrigation Exposition and Technical Conference in Anaheim, Calif. For information contact Ann Sheridan, Irrigation Association, 1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1009, Arlington, Va. 22209; 703-524-1200.

13-14 — GCSAA seminars on Negotiating and on USGA Intermediate Rules of Golf at Goat Island, Newport, R.I. *

15 — GCSAA seminar on Golf Course Safety, Security and Risk Management at Painesville, Ohio. *

16-17 — GCSAA seminar on Irrigation Part II: Systems Design and Management at Painesville, Ohio. *

27-30 — Third Asian Water Technology Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For further information contact International Conferences and Exhibitions, Ltd., 29 Deering St., London W1R 9AA, United Kingdom.

28 — GCSAA seminar on The Biology of Turfgrass Soils at Grandview, Mo. *

29-30 — GCSAA seminar on Insects of Turf: Principles of Control at Lincoln, Neb. *

December

4-7 — Ohio Turfgrass Conference and Show, sponsored by the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation and featuring more than 200 exhibitors as well as lectures, at the Ohio Center in Columbus. Contact Phyllis Poureh, Ohio Turfgrass Foundation, 2021 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210; 614-292-2601.

4-7 — New Jersey Turfgrass Expo '89, the Annual Turfgrass Educational Conference and Trade Show, sponsored by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension in cooperation with Cook College-Rutgers University and the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, at Resorts International Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J. Contact Dr. Henry W. Indyk, Crop Science Department, P.O. Box 231, Cook College, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903; 201-932-9453.

5-6 — GCSAA seminar on Public Relations and Public Speaking at Atlanta, Ga. *

5-7 — Pacific Coast Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade Show at Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle, Wash., including talks by national and regional experts on plant diseases, toxic waste disposal, ground-water contamination and use of pesticides and fertilizers. The event is sponsored by the Western Washington

Washington Golf Course Superintendents Association, Washington State University and Jones and Associates. For further information contact Jones and Associates, Park Center, Suite 200, N. 908 Howard St., Spokane, Wash. 99201; 509-327-5904.

8-9 — GCSAA seminars on Golf Course Construction Techniques and Management and on Golf Course Restoration, Renovation and Construction Projects at Tuxedo, N.Y. *

10-13 — The 41st Turfgrass Conference and Show at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, sponsored by the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association. Further information is available from CGSA at 2000 Weston Road, Suite 203, Weston, Ontario M9N 1X3; 416-249-7304.

11-12 — GCSAA seminar on Business Communication and Assertiveness Techniques at New Orleans, La. *

11-12 — GCSAA seminars on Golf Course Construction Techniques and Management and on Golf Course Restoration, Renovation and Construction Projects at Tuxedo, N.Y. *

14-15 — GCSAA seminar on Basic Principles of Turfgrass Management at Albuquerque, N.M. *

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7-8 — GCSAA seminar on Basic Principles of Turfgrass Management at Nashville, Tenn. *

9-14 — Golf Course Association's 8th Annual Conference at Wyndham Hotel in Palm Springs, Calif. Contact GCA, 8030 Cedar Ave., Suite 228, Minneapolis, Minn. 55425; 612-854-8482.

10 — GCSAA seminar on Safe Pesticide Management at Raleigh, N.C. *

10-11 — GCSAA seminar on Golf Course Construction Techniques and Management at St. Charles, Ill. *

14-18 — Seventh Annual National Institute of Golf Management at Oglebay Park Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling, W.V. Contact the NGF's Golf Course Development Department at 1150 U.S. Highway One, Jupiter, Fla. 33477; 407-744-6006.

* — For more information or to register, call the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America at 800-472-7878 or 913-841-2240.

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Turf diseases, grasses N.Y. seminar topics

Seminars for golf course superintendents on topics from turf diseases and pests to bentgrasses are scheduled for the 1989 Turf and Grounds Exposition of the New York State Turfgrass Association, Nov. 7-10 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

On Nov. 7 talks will be presented on "Back-to-Basics: Turfgrass Management" by Cornell University and State University of New York agricultural and technical faculty; "Tree Biology and Injury" by Dr. Alex Shigo; and "Estimating and Management Principals for Landscape Contractors" by Charles Vander Kooi.

On Nov. 8 Scott Niven, president of the Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association, will chair split sessions. The topics will be

understanding patch diseases, biological control of turf diseases, what is new in bentgrasses and iron and manganese nutrition on greens.

Other issues being addressed that day are maintaining tall fescue fields, herbicide management for athletic fields and Kentucky bluegrass billbug control.

The Nov. 9 a special symposium on white grubs will be given by national experts Drs. Paul Heller, Daniel Potter, Michael Villani and John L. Hellman; and workshops will be conducted on mechanics and landscape architecture.

That afternoon James Skorulski of the U.S.G.A. will chair a session at which superintendent Joseph Hahn of Oak Hills Country Club will talk on hosting the U.S. Open.

On Nov. 10, weed, disease and insect identification and control will be discussed.

PLCAA show wide-ranging

The Professional Lawn Care Association of America will meet Nov. 6-9 at Cashman Auditorium and Field Center in Las Vegas for its 10th Annual PLCAA Conference and Show.

On Nov. 4-6 there will be pre-conference workshops on business, water management and pesticide training, as well as a pre-conference management training seminar at Caesar's Palace for trainers and recruiters.

"These 2 1/2-day workshops are intensive and comprehensive. Employees in lawn care businesses are difficult to hang onto, given the competition and shortage of available workers within the 20-24 age group," said Dr. Barry Troutman, director of education for the PLCAA. "Few people these days have any experience in agronomics and pesticide use. The seminar on training will

help PLCAA members deal with the instruction and education of potential employees."

Earlybird workshops on Monday will deal with business, finances, employee career development, drug and alcohol issues in the workplace, water management and pesticide training.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, new products will be presented by company representatives during breakfast.

The annual meeting with the election of PLCAA officers and a general session will follow breakfast. Later that day members will meet to discuss the issues of the 1990s, including water allocation, new technology, regulations, health and finding employees.

To register call the PLCAA at 1-800-458-3466.