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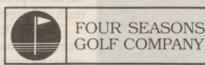
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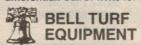


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15-16 — Southeastern Turf Conference in Tifton, Ga. Contact Georgia GCSA at 404-769-

16-17 — GCSAA seminar in Palm Springs, Calif., on Disease Identification and Control.\*

18-19 — Landscape Industry Show/Greentech 91 in Long Beach, Calif. Contact California Landscape Contractors Association at 916-448-2522.

22-24 — Golf Development Expo in Palm Springs, Calif. Contact Crittenden Research Institute, Inc., P.O. Box 1150, Novato, Calif. 9448; 800-443-8318.

May

4-6 — Turf & Ornamental Communicators annual meeting in St. Louis. Contact TOCA President Jerry Roche at 216-243-8100. 20-21 — Pacific Rim Japan-America Resort and Golf Executive Conference in Hawaii. For information call Executive Conferences at 800-873-9137.

July

28-30 - International Lawn, Garden and Power Equipment Expo 91 in Louisville, Ky. Contact Expo Hot Line at 800-558-8767.

31 — Griffin Field Day, Georgia Experiment Station in Griffin, Ga. Contact Georgia GCSA at 404-769-4076.

August

7 — Illinois Landscape Contractors Association Summer Field Day in St. Charles, Ill. Contact ILCA at 708-932-8443.

8—MNLA Summer Meeting and Trade Show in St. Paul, Minn. Contact Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association at 612-633-

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25-27 - National Lawn, Garden and Power Equipment Showcase in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Contact show producers at 705-741-2536.

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1-3 - International Garden Trade Fair in Cologne, Germany. Contact show producers at 212-974-8836.

13-15 — Florida Nursery and Allied Trades Show in Orlando, Fla. Contact FNGA at 407-345-8137.

15-17 — GMA Show-International Professional Lawn, Garden and Outdoor Power Equipment Exhibition in Kempton Park, United Kingdom. Contact Andry Montgomery Group at 502-473-1992.

16-19 - Northwest Turfgrass Conference and Exhibition in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. Contact NTA at 206-754-0825

25 - 25th Annual CGSA Fall Field Day at Carling Lake Golf & CC in Lachute, Quebec, Canada. Contact Canadian Golf Superintendents Association at 800-387-1056.

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#### October

7 — Allied Association Meeting at St. Ives CC and Bend CC. Contact Georgia GCSA at 404-769-4076.

24-26 — Summit 91 Women in Golf in Daytona Beach, Fla. Contact LPGA at 9040254-8800.

#### November

3-5 — Georgia GCSA Annual Meeting at Jekyl Island Club Resort. Contact Georgia GCSA at 404-769-4076.

5-6 — Indiana State Lawn Care Association Conference and Show in Indianapolis. Contact ISLCA at 317-575-9010.

5-8 — New York State Turfgrass Association Turf and Grounds Exposition in Rochester, N.Y. Contact NYSTA at 800-873-TURF.

10-13 — International Irrigation Exposition in San Antonio, Texas. Contact The Irrigation Association at 703-524-1200.

14-16 — Landscape Maintenance Association Meeting and Demo at a site to be announced. Contact LMA at 813-584-2312.

17-20 — Green Industry Expo in Tampa, Fla. Contact Associated Landscape Contractors of America at 703-241-4004.

18-21 — Professional Lawn Care Association of America Convention and Trade Show in Tampa, Fla. Contact PLCAA at 404-977-5222

19-20 — 4th Annual Southern Grounds & Turf Maintenance Exhibition and Conference in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Contact S. C. State Board for Technical & Comprehensive Education at 803-737-9355.

19-21 — Inland Northwest Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade Show in Spokane, Wash. Contact show producers at 800-729-5904.

#### December

3 — New Hampshire GCSA Annual Meeting in Concord, N.H.

3-4 — Southern Grounds and Turf Maintenance Expo in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Contact show producers at 800-553-7702.

8-11 — CGSA's 43rd Annual Canadian Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show and 25th Annual Meeting in Toronto. Contact Canadian Golf Superintendents Association at 800-387-1056.

9-11 — 22nd Annual Georgia Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show in Atlanta. Contact Extension Conference Office at 912-681-5189.

9-12 — Ohio Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show in Cincinnati. Contact Ohio Turfgrass Foundation at 614-292-2601.

\* – For more information or to register, contact Betsy Evans, education coordinator, Golf Course Superintendents
Association of America, at 800-472-7878 or 913-841-2240. The seminars are dependent upon the availability of the instructors, and are therefore subject to change. One-day seminars cost \$100 for GCSAA members and \$120 for non-members; two-day seminars cost \$180 for members and \$210 for non-members.

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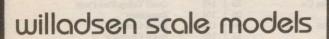




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dealing with the goose problem for years. But there are other means he has used successfully and will continue to use to discourage geese from calling his course home.

According to Thompson:

· Dogs are the most effective way to discourage geese from taking up residence. Dogs chase the birds away from shore and

"Geese will feed a little on aquatic vegetation such as milfoil. However, they are grazers and if they can't get on the turf to feed, they will go elsewhere," Thompson said.

English setters, springer and Brittany spaniels, golden and Labrador retrievers have all worked well on golf courses. Patrolling the course early in the morning or whenever large concentrations of geese are in the area has worked well. Bringing it back to the kennel rather than leaving it on the course after the job is completed helps keep the dog's interest level high. The morning ritual should also be treated as a job, not a lark.

Superintendent Bob Phipps of Shorehaven Golf Club in East Norwalk, Conn., uses Betsy, a 1-year-old Labrador retriever mix to patrol his courses mile-long stretch of Long Island shoreline, 40 acres of salt marsh, five ponds and four brooks.

"The geese have been driving me crazy," Phipps said. "The dog works great until she runs out of gas chasing them through the water. We keep her inside the maintenance building at night. She's a great watchdog, too. I wouldn't want her to catch me trying to break in here."

· Pyrotechnics work well if used immediately when geese try to land on lakes or ponds, Thompson said. Banging, screaming or whistling shells can be fired from pistols or shotguns. They are loud, so check with local authorities regarding noise ordinances and warn nearby members and residents.

"Have someone assigned to monitor your golf courses on a daily basis," Thompson said. "In most cases, the screamers will do the job. However, if the geese refuse to leave, get two or more pistols, or shotguns, and stalk the birds in the early morning or evening and shoot the crackers or bangers over their heads.'

- · A single strand of wire placed about six inches above the water line near heavily played areas can force geese into less-used areas.
- Styrofoam swans placed in family groups of two adults and several young per surface acre can discourage geese from landing. Swans are very territorial. While live ones chase geese, they will also pursue golfers who venture too close. That's why the Styrofoam models are preferred. Swan families should be placed along the main flight lines where they are easily visible by flying geese.
- · Obtaining permits to shake or freeze the eggs of nested birds helps control goose populations. Birds will re-nest if the eggs are simply removed or broken. Agoose will sit on the frozen or shaken eggs for several weeks before realizing they won't hatch.

Repellents may be available soon, Thompson added. The Department of Agriculture is working on a product made from the essence of grapes. The dye can be mixed with water and sprayed along the water's edge. Lesco Inc. has experimented with it and reported some promise.

Thompson said he has talked with superintendents throughout the country about Canadian geese. Those along major flyways have all reported problems.

"If you have excellent conditions for them. they will return," Thompson said. "So it is important to be diligent and persistent in your quest for a goose-free environment."