January

2-19 — Utility Turf Management/Home Lawn Care Management, at New Brunswick, N.J. Contact The Office of Continuing Professional Education at Cook College, 201-932-9271

3, 10, 17 — Selected Topics in Landscape Management, at New Brunswick, N.J. Contact The Office of Continuing Professional Education at Cook College, 201-932-9271.

3-4 — GCSAA seminar in St. Charles, Ill., on Environmental Management.*

3-March 8 — Rutgers Turfgrass Management Certificate Program, at New Brunswick, N.J. Contact The Office of Continuing Professional Education at Cook College, 201-932-9271.

6-8 — Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association Convention and Trade Show ain Minneapolis, Minn. Contact MNLA at 612-633-4987.

6-10 — Golf Course Association's Ninth Annual Conference at the Registry Hotel in Naples, Fla. Contact the GCA at 8030 Cedar Ave., Suite 228, Minneapolis, Minn. 55425; 612-854-8482.

7-8 — GCSAA seminar in Birmingham, Ala., Weed Control.*

7-9 — 25th Annual Tennessee Turfgrass Conference and Show at the Holiday Inn World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. Contact Donnie Callis, executive secretary, Tennessee Turfgrass Association, 533 Hagan St., Nashville, Tenn. 37203; 615-242-4600.

7-9 — 29th Annual Nebraska Turfgrass Conference at Holiday Inn Central, Omaha, Neb. Contact Don Ellerbee, Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation, 2727 W. Second St., P.O. Box 2118, Hastings, Neb. 68902-2118; 402-463-5418.

7-10 — 45th Annual Northeast Weed Science Society Meeting at Stouffer Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Md. Contact Bradley Majek at 609-455-3100.

7-10—Virginia Professional Horticultural Conference and Trade Show in Virginia Beach. Contact show headquarters at 804-465-7777.

7-11 — Fifth Annual Ohio State University Golf Course Maintenance Short Course at Parke Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. Contact Sue White at 614-292-7457 for course content, or the Department of Conferences and Institutes at 614-292-4230 to register.

8-9 — Sixth Annual Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Winter Conference at the Olympia Village Resort in Oconomowoc. Contact Ed Devinger, Reinders Brothers, Inc., 13400 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, Wis. 52122; 414-786-3301.

8-11 — Eastern Pennsylvania Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show at Valley Forge Convention Center, King of Prussia, Pa. Contact the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, Landscape Management Research Center, Orchard Road, University Par, Pa. 16802; 814-863-3475.

9 — GCSAA seminar in the Washington, D.C., area on Developing Your Hazard Communication Program.*

9 — Lambert Landscape Co.'s Organic Warehouse and Soil Management Services will host its third annual Organic Landscaping and Growing Seminar in Dallas, Texas. It will cover environmental problems, basic organic programs, conversion from chemical to organic, organic pest control, soil balancing and other topics. Contact Barbara Smith at Lambert Landscape, telephone 214-239-0121.

9-11 — 29th Annual North Carolina Turfgrass Conference and Exhibit, Charlotte, N.C. Contact A.H. Bruneau, Box 7620, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. 27695-7620: 919-737-2326.

10-11 — New Hampshire Turf Conference

at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester. Contact Tom Rowell, 5 Echo Ave., Portsmouth, N.H. 03801.

10-11 — GCSAA seminar in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Golf Course Restoration, Renovation and Construction Projects.*

10-12—The 21st Annual Georgia Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show at the Gerogia Intenational Convention and Trade Center in Atlanta. Contact Conferences, Box 8112, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga. 30460; 912-681-5189.

13-18—National Golf Foundation-National Institute of Golf Management at Oglebay Park, W.Va. Contact Oglebay at 304-243-4027.

14-15 — GCSAA seminar in Cromwell, Conn., on Disease Identification and Control.*

14-17—31st Virginia Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show at the Richmond Centre and

Richmond Marriott Hotel. Contact Randeen Tharp at 804-340-3473.

15-17 — North Central Turfgrass Association Conference and Trade Show in Fargo, N.D. Contact NCTGA at 701-232-0215.

16 — Professional Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade Show in White Plains, N.Y. Contact New York Turf and Landscape Association at 914-636-2875.

17-19 — 1991 Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Sponsored by the Illinois Nurserymen's Association, Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, and Wisconsin Landscape Federation, the show is endorsed by the Indiana Association of Nurserymen and the Iowa Nurserymen's Association. Contact Mid-Am Trade Show, 1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, Ill. 60084; 708-526-2010.

20-23 — Landscape Magic 91 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Contact Walt Disney World Seminar Productions at 407-363-6620.

21-23 — The 61st Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference at Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Lansing, Mich. Contact Michael Saffel, 584G Plant and Soil Sciences Building, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48824; 517-353-9022.

21-23 — Midwest Regional Turf Conference and Trade Show at Adam's Mark Hotel & Conference Center, Indianapolis, Ind. Contact Jeff Lefton, Agronomy Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. 47907; 317-494-9737.

22 — Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England annual meeting at

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Blue Hill Country Club in Canton, Mass. Contact President Paul Miller, 1 Leicester Road, Marblehead, Mass. 01945; 508-369-5704.

22-23 — Fifth Annual Inland Northwest Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade Show at the Spokane-Sheraton and the Spokane (Wash.) Convention Center. The event is sponsored by Washington State University Cooperative Extension and the Inland Empire Golf Course Superintendents Association. Contact Jones and Associates, Park Center, Suite 200, N. 908 Howard St., Spokane, Wash. 99201-2261; 509-327-5904.

23 — Arizona Spring Nursery and Landscape Show in Phoenix. Contact show producers at 916-488-6434.

24-26 — Idaho Horticultural Convention and Trade Show in Boise, Idaho. Contact

Idaho Nurserymen's Association at 800-462-4769

25 — Annual Mid-Florida Turfgrass Conference at Seminole Community College in Sanford. Contact the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, Uday K. Yadav; 407-323-2500, ext. 5559.

25-28 — PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Fla. For information call 800-283-GOLF.

29-30 — Ohio State University Athletic Fields/Sportsturf Seminar at Parke Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, emp[hasizing principles of agronomy, soils, entomology and plant pathology. Contact Sue White at 614-292-7457 for course content, or the Department of Conferences and Institutes at 614-292-4230 to register.

30-Feb. 1 — International Society of Arboriculture Conference in Oklahoma City.

Okla. Contact convention organizers at 918-622-7513.

31 — Southern California Spring Hortucultural Trade Show in Pomona, Calif. Contact show producers at 916-488-6434.

February

5-12 — 62nd Annual International Golf Course Conference and Show, sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association, in Las Vegas, Nev. Contact the GCSAA at 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, Kansas; 913-841-2240.

6-7—Garden State Nursery and Landscape Conference and Trade Show in Somerset, N.J. Contact the New Jersey Nursery and Landscape Association at 609-737-0890.

15-16 — Association of Professional Landscape Designers Annual Meeting and Sym-

posium in Bethesda, Md. Contact Environmental Design at 301-652-1212.

19-21 — Northeastern Pennsylvania Turfgrass and Grounds Maintenance School in Nanticoke. Contact William Pencek at 717-963-4761.

21 — Pennsylvania Golf Course Owners executive board meeting in Monroeville. Contact President Carol Nill at 1322 Penhurst Drive, McKeesport, Pa. 15135; 412-751-0852.

21-22 — Landscape Industry Conference and Trade Show in Denver, Colo. Contact Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado at 303-425-4862.

22-23 — American Landscape Maintenance Association Expo in St. Petersburg, Fla. Contact ALMA at 800-992-ALMA.

26-27 — Irrigation Part I seminar, sponsored by GCSAA, in Seattle, Wash.*

26-28 — Western Pennsylvania Turf Conference and Trade Show in Monroeville. Contact the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council at 814-863-3475.

28-March 1 — GCSAA seminar in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Landscape Design and Materials.*

March

10-12 — Ohio State Golf Course Owners Conference in Akron. Contact Allan Whaling at 614-889-1593.

12—Seminar on Recent Developments in Turfgrass Disease and Control by Dr. Houston Couch in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Contact the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association, 203-2000 Weston Road, Weston, Ontario M9N 1X3; 800-387-1056

12-13 — GCSAA seminar in Philadelphia, Pa., on Environmental Considerations in Golf Course Management.*

13-14 — Reinders Brothers, Inc.'s 10th Turf Conference, Equipment Show and Service Clinic at Waukesha (Wis.) Expo Center. Contact Ed Devinger at 13400 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, Wis. 53122; 414-786-3301

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18-19 — GCSAA seminar in Minneapolis, Minn., on Public Relations and Public Speaking.*

21 - GCSAA seminar in Milwaukee, Wis., on Safe Pesticide Management.*

24 - Seminar on Soil Modifications in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, by Dr. Donald Waddington. Contact the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association, 203-2000 Weston Road, Weston, Ontario M9N 1X3; 800-387-

25-26 — GCSAA seminar in Indianapolis, Ind., on Integrated Pest Management.*

11-14—Golf Asia '91, the first international golf show for the Asia-Pacific region, at the World Trade Centre in Singapore. Contact Zainal Abidin Shah, exhibition manager, at Connex Private Ltd., 3015A Ubi Road 1 #05-11/12, Kampong Ubi Industrial Estate, Singapore 1440; telephone 7489696.

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.

July

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

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-

16-18 — TAN-MISSLARK Regional Nursery and Garden Supply Show in Dallas. Contact Texas Association of Nurserymen at 512-280-5182.

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.

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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.

November

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.

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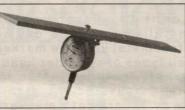
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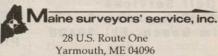


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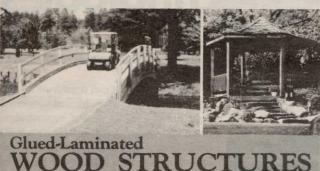
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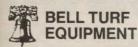
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18-21 — Professional Lawn Care Association of America Convention and Trade Show in Tampa, Fla. Contact PLCAA at 404-977-

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

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

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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Chris Loynd is a writer based in Milford, Conn.