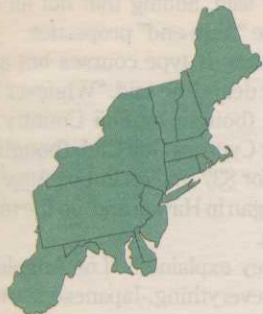


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TRI-STATE FOUNDATION FORMED

Larry Pakkala of Woodway Country Club in Darien, Conn., is the president of the newly formed Tri-State Turf Research Foundation.

The foundation is the outgrowth of three golf course superintendent associations and the Metropolitan Golf Association in the greater New York metropolitan tri-state area. Its purpose is to fund and coordinate research that will benefit the quality of turfgrass conditions at these area golf courses.

Gerald Fountain of Trenton Country Club in Mercerville, N. J., is vice president, and Stephen Matusa of Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course in Woodbury, N.J., is secretary/treasurer.

Directors are Joseph Alonzi of Fenway Golf Club in Scarsdale, N.Y.; Chris Carson of Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, N.J.; Charles Cross Jr. of The Meadowbrook Club in Jericho, N.Y.; John McPike of Rockville Links Club in Rockville Center, N.Y.; Timothy O'Neill of the Country Club of Darien; David Pease of Monmouth County Golf Courses in Colts Neck, N.J.; and Martin Rakowitz, Arthur Weber and Gene Westmoreland, all of the Metropolitan Golf Association and Mamaroneck, N.Y.

MEUSEL BEING HONORED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The 60th Massachusetts Turfgrass Conference and 15th Industrial Show, March 5-7 at the Civic Center here will be dedicated to Harry W. Meusel.

He will be cited for outstanding devotion and service to the turf profession.

Meusel, for more than 30 years the superintendent at Yale University Golf Course in New Haven, Conn., long has been involved in the management end of turf professional research. Among his studies were poa annua wilt effects.

The Massachusetts Turf & Lawn Grass Association, Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England and University of Massachusetts/Amherst are sponsoring the conference.

MAINE TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

A lineup of speakers from James Connolly of the United States Golf Association Green Section to Charles Barebo of Barebo Inc. and Gary Watschke of The Toro Co. will give 11 hours of educational presentations at the Maine Turfgrass Conference and Show, March 19-20, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland.

Turf Conference Chairman Chuck Ravis, superintendent at Augusta (Maine) Country Club, released an information-packed two-day program set up to promote integrated pest management.

Pesticide applicator re-certification credits will also be available at the event, which is sponsored by the Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association and usually draws around 225 people.

Speakers will be Dr. Robert Carrow of the University of Georgia, talking on aerification and fertilization; Dr. Michael Villani of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, on turf insects and white grubs; Dr. Lois Berg Stack of the University of Maine on low chemical landscaping and selecting and maintaining annuals; Edwin Nash of the Bass River Golf Club on the Cape Cod groundwater study.

Other speakers are Tom March of the University of New Hampshire on troubleshooting gasoline engines; Donald Bretthauer of the GCSAA on crisis communication; Ken Flisek of The Woodlands Club on maintenance practices; Watschke on bunker renovation; Barebo on pond management; and Connolly, who will give a turf review.

Two college students have received the 1990-91 Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey Turf Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The scholarships were awarded to Douglas Baier and John Gasper.

Baier, assistant superintendent under Joel Jacquemot at Oak Hill Golf Course, is attending the Stockbridge School of the University of Massachusetts. Gasper, who for the past two seasons has worked with Ed Walsh at Ridgewood Country Club, expects to finish his graduate studies at Ohio State University in December.

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association has been named recipient of the 1990 Distinguished Service Award by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITED

GCSANJ cited Dan Brogan, Leo Cleary, Alex Schaafsma, Ralph Engle, Reed Funk and Jenry Indyk for cultivating the NJTF, saying, "Our profession, our state and our environment are better because of its presence."

Initiated in 1969, the NJTF has contributed to the industry's progress through the annual Turf Expo and funding for research and scholarship programs in the state.

GCSANJ and NJTF joint ventures "have resulted in substantial improvements in our profession, most recently in the Patch Disease Research Program at Rutgers-Cook College under the direction of Dr. Bruce Clark," the superintendents association said.

The two groups, along with the New Jersey Irrigation Association, have also jointly funded a lobbyist at the state capitol to keep the industry abreast of new legislation.

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England has donated a pesticide storage building to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst's South Deerfield Research Facility.

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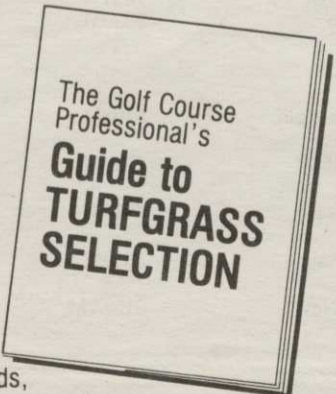
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