

## Northeast

N.J. EXPO '91

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association will present Expo '91 on Dec. 2-4 at the Garden State Exhibit and Convention Center in Somerset.

The expo will combine workshops, education sessions and a two-day trade show to serve the interests and needs of the various facets of the turfgrass and landscape industry.

The N.J. Turfgrass Association, Rutgers Cooperative Extension and Cook College, Rutgers University are coordinating the event.

More information is available from Rene Conlon, program coordinator, at 908-932-9271 or Bob Dickison, Expo '91 chairman, at 201-916-5391.

### N.J. DEP REVIEWS PLANS

Since the U.S. Supreme Court has rejected the contention that federal law prevented local pesticide restrictions, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has the last review and approval on any proposed local pesticide ordinance.

Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey members should contact legislative chairman Paul Powondra at 609-799-2297 upon learning of any local pesticide regulatory or ordinance activity.

### OUIMET APPLICATIONS DUE

Application deadline for the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund is Dec. 1.

Fund purpose is to help deserving young men and women obtain a college education or technical training of university grade.

Students must have provided three years of "service to golf" at a private, public, semi-private, municipal or golf club in Massachusetts.

Eligible, in addition to almost-vanished caddies, are course superintendent, pro shop, bag room, driving range and cart storage area help.

The fund, closely aligned with major golf associations in Massachusetts, has awarded \$5.5 million to 2,700 persons since 1949. Need-



based awards of \$500 to \$4,500 are awarded annually and are renewable.

### PESTS AND IPM FOCUSES

PORTLAND, Maine — "Scouting, Sampling and Monitoring Golf Course Pests" will be discussed Dec. 16 at The Holiday Inn Portland West.

Speaker Phil Catron is president of a training and consulting company as well as a lawn-care service company specializing in biological weed and insect control.

Catron will cover development of IPM programs, including site assessment, pest assessment, action thresholds, monitoring procedures and the decision-making process.

Also outlined will be soil testing, agronomic and cultural factors used in establishing tolerance levels, forms and tools used for monitoring, the procedure of diagnosis and proper training of scouts.

The Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association and Golf Course Superintendents Association of America are program hosts.

## North Central



### OTF SHOW HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS

CINCINNATI—More than 4,000 industry professionals are expected to attend the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Conference and Show Dec. 2-5.

Athletic turf, lawn care and budget concerns will be prominent topics.

Athletic turf focus will be on grass selection, marking and painting, reinforcement materials and improving methods of drainage. Cutting costs, defining field playability, the care of skin areas and safety and liability also will be discussed.

The all-day lawn care session will highlight new chemical herbicides, timing of applications, and the effect of post-herbicide irrigations. The weather's influence on insect con-

trol strategies will be probed, as well as factors affecting off-target movement of pesticides.

Ed Wandtke of Columbus will discuss budgeting during lean times and also conduct a workshop on "O-Based Budgeting." Another workshop will examine proper bidding.

For further conference information, phone 614-292-2601.

### \$500,000 RESEARCH GOAL

The Ohio Nurserymen's Association has a \$500,000 goal for the Ohio Research Endowment Fund to benefit the Horticultural Research Institute.

ONA President Jim Reese said, "HRI represents our industry's national commitment to research."

The Ohio fund, currently at \$145,000, is the largest state association fund within HRI.

Since 1975, HRI has awarded more than \$52,000 to support research projects in Ohio.

### TURFGRASS EXPO

ST. CHARLES, Ill. — More than 1,000 delegates representing the green industry and turfgrass management throughout Illinois and the Midwest will attend the North Central Turfgrass Exposition at Pheasant Run Mega Center here, Dec. 2-4.

More than 150 exhibitors, 15 workshop sessions and a two-day exposition-trade show have been packaged by the Illinois Turfgrass Association.

The educational program features key industry presenters. Speakers Monday, Dec. 2, are Louis J. Cassara of Lombard; James M. Latham and Robert Vavrek of the United States Golf Association Great Lakes Region Greens Section in Mequon, Wis.; Dr. Norman W. Hummel Jr. of Cornell University; Tom Voigt, Dr. Tom Fermanian, Dr. Roscoe Randell and Dr. Robert E. Wolf, all the University of Illinois; Dr. Randy Kane of Oakbrook; Victor J. Thompson and Warren D. Goetsch, both of Springfield; Michael Crandez of Mundelein; and Jim Davidson of Elk Grove Village.

Workshops Dec. 3 include University of Illinois panelists Dr. Dave Wehner, Fermanian and Voigt; Tom Werenski, Richmond; Donald A. Orton and Dr. Randy Kane, both Oak Brook; Dr. Henry Wilkinson, U. Illinois; Kerry Leigh, St. Charles; Christine Butterfield and Jeffrey D. James of Moline, and Latham.

The golf course, maintenance and tourna-

ment preparation will be discussed Dec. 4. Speakers include Pat Kelly, equipment and building maintenance superintendent at Village Links of Glen Ellyn; John Maguire of Sunset Ridge Country Club in Northfield, and Chuck Totten, Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora. Carol Quenette of Kishwaukee College in De Kalb, will outline basic computer programming techniques for the maintenance facility.

Morning programs Dec. 4 will be headed by Dwight Dunbar and E.T. Crawford, Jr., both of Springfield, and John Hestor of Brayton Wilbur Ellis Co.

Afternoon workshops feature Raymond B. Anderson of the USGA Executive Committee, from River Forest, Ken Miller of St. Louis, Vavrek and Hummel.

## Mountains

### ARIZONA'S GREATEST SHOW

Cactus & Pine GCSAA is sponsoring its annual Greatest Show on AZ Turf on Nov. 26 at San Marcos Resort in Chandler.

The theme for the show is "Golf in the 1990's — Here and Now!" There will be top educational opportunities in conjunction with a local trade show.

Discussion topics will feature prominent speakers from the National Golf Foundation, Arizona Golf Association, Professional Golfer's Association, United States Golf Association, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the University of Arizona.

For a registration form or further information, contact the Cactus & Pine office at 602-953-5998.

### ARIZONA GRANT

The University of Arizona turf program has been awarded a \$30,000 research grant from the USDA National Turfgrass Evaluation Program to study the rooting characteristics and nitrogen use efficiency of buffalograsses.

Involved are greenhouse and field studies. Rose Jaros and Westin La Paloma recently contributed nine tons of fertilizers, S amendments and pesticides to the UA turf program. The material is to be used at the new desert turfgrass research center.

### GROTZINGER JOINS MUNDUS

Linda M. Grotzinger, a Cactus & Pine GCSAA of Arizona member, has joined Mundus Institute of Phoenix as instructor of turf management.

The school lists 900 hours of intensive study covering turf, club management and golf shop operations. The first graduating class completed course work Sept. 27.

Graduates Philip Johnson and Scott Merritt are seeking golf course work.

### COLORADO BOARD ELECTED

The Colorado Association of Lawn Care Professionals has elected a new board of directors.

President is Steve Hyland of Hyland Brothers Lawn Care in Fort Collins; vice president Andy Beal of Service Master Lawn Care of Colorado in Littleton; and secretary-treasurer Donette Faulk of SAJ Turf Products in Federal Heights.

Other directors are Dr. Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; Dave Cromley, Hyland Brothers; Richard Keilt, Lawn Doctor Lakewood, Lakewood; Tom Tolkacz, Swingle Tree Co., Denver; Lyn Verretta, Keesen Enterprises, Westminster; Gary Vitt, Lawn Doctor CS/Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Julia Marie, executive secretary, Calcip, Parker.



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