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FLORIDA CHAPTERS HIRE LAWYER

The Central Florida Golf Superintendents Association recently joined with the North Florida Chapter to hire a law firm to bring to the attention of the St. John's Water Management District particular needs of superintendents.

This move was instrumental in influencing district conservation rules to recognize and accommodate superintendents' problems.

CFC's share of legal fees was \$1,048.69.

GROUND WATER STUDY PROPOSED

Ron Miller of the U.S. Geological Service is seeking six Florida golf courses — three using effluent, three using well water — for a ground water study.

All courses are invited to participate in the survey. Contact Central Florida chapter President Stuart Leventhal at 407-657-5223.

ENVIROTRON TO BE AT U. FLORIDA

An Envirotron site has been selected on the University of Florida campus in Gainesville. Groundbreaking is due in November.

FTGA Executive Director Bob Yount noted that \$900,000 has been raised by FTGA for turf research from 1987-91.

HIERS JOINS GOV'T PANEL

Tim Hiers of Johns Island West has been appointed to the state's government relations committee. A main objective is to develop a compliance list for various regulatory agencies.

GEORGIA JOB CHANGES

There has been considerable job shuffling in Georgia.

Dennis Echols, formerly assistant course superintendent at the Harbor Club in Greensboro, now is assistant superintendent at Augusta National Golf Club, and John (Goose) Gossett, assistant super at River's Edge in Fayetteville, has the same position at Bent Tree Golf Course in Jasper.

John Shamblin, superintendent at River's Edge, has switched to The Champions Club of Atlanta in Alpharetta. Jim Florine has replaced Shamblin.

Paul Petrie has transferred superintendent duties from Pinetree Country Club in Kennesaw to St. Ives Country Club in Duluth.

Kevin Byrd is William Smith's new assistant super at Columbus Country Club.

WORKMAN EARNS CERTIFICATION

Buck Workman of Valdosta Country Club, recently was certified as a course superintendent.

WALTERS MOVES ON

Brad Walters, former course superintendent at St. Ives Country Club, has accepted a sales position and will relocate in North Florida.

GEORGIA TRUST TAX DEDUCTIBLE

The Georgia Turfgrass Foundation Trust, which the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association and the Georgia Turfgrass Association established, has been approved as a 501 (c) (3) entity.

This means contributions to the trust are tax deductible and the trust can announce that publicly.

An 11-member board of trustees from all sectors of the turfgrass industry will guide the GTFT. Standing committees will handle funding and awards. The trustees have appointed retired golf course superintendent Hubert E. "Al" Frenette as executive director of the GTFT.

Dedicated to preserving the state's natural resources, the foundation's highest priority will be quality research. With the recent cuts in the state agricultural budget, there will be an urgent need for donations from the private sector to

fund the programs necessary to maintain its objectives.

The GTFT said it realizes the need to provide scientifically proven documentation to support environmentally sound management of these resources.

South



SOUTHERN CONCLAVE READY

The Southern Turfgrass Association will hold its annual conference Nov. 17-19 at the Memphis Cook Convention Center in Memphis, Tenn.

This will be the first conference for new association Director of Administration Carl Case.

For additional information contact Case at the Southern Turfgrass Association, 318 Harpeth Hills Drive, Franklin, Tenn. 37604 or telephone 615-794-6689.

West

PACIFIC COAST SHOW READY

SEATTLE, Wash. — The third annual Pacific Coast Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade show will be held Dec. 3-4 at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Hosted by the Western Washington Golf Course Superintendents Association, it will include 33 educational



seminars and a two-day trade show.

The seminars will be featured in three separate tracts covering a wide variety of topics.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Robert Shearman, from the University of Nebraska, will discuss "Integrated Pesticide Management - How Can We Make It Work?"

Other topics include an EPA Look at Contamination Sources, Safe Pesticide Handling, and Causes and Symptoms of Plant Damage.

For more information, contact Scott White, Convention Services Northwest, 1809 Seventh Ave., Suite 1200, Seattle, Wash. 98101; 800-275-9198.

LAKE CHABOT COURSE'S SOURCE

Willow Park Golf Course in the East Bay area will get its water from Lake Chabot, which does not provide drinking water.

Willow Park will not use EBMUD water, which is used for about 60 percent of its watering.

That water, available to general consumers, will eliminate potential drought conditions at the courses.

Lake Chabot Golf Course soon will run a pipe and get its water from the lake.

MADERA GETS GOODMUNSON

Mark Goodmunson of Arizona is the new superintendent at Madera Municipal Golf Course in the Fresno/Central Valley area.

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