

## Northeast

### NEW YORK TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The New York State Turfgrass Association's annual conference and trade show, Nov. 5-8 at the Riverside Convention Center here, will feature nationally prominent speakers.

Drs. Patricia Cobb of Auburn University, Patricia Vittum of University of Massachusetts, C.C. Powell of Ohio State University and Paul Heller of Pennsylvania State University will address seminars on opening day. Also scheduled that Tuesday is a GCSAA seminar on personnel functions of the golf course superintendent.

The keynote address Wednesday will focus on the 1993 World University Games and their economic impact on the Greater Buffalo area. The 1990 Citation of Merit will be awarded at that time.

Golf course sessions Wednesday and Thursday will target management issues. Steve Cadenelli, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America president, will discuss current and future issues for the golf course superintendent. William Meyer of Turf Seed Inc., will focus on grasses of the future.

Other golf course speakers are Dr. Harold Van Es of Cornell University, Richard Klein of Community and Environmental Defense



Associates, and Vittum.

Additional topics are: "Maintaining Multi-Use Fields," by Dave Huff, O.M. Scotts; "Sanctuary Concepts for Golf Courses," by Michael Ermisch, Stetson-Harza, and "How to Comply With Regulations," by Michael Cook, Alpine Tree Care, Inc.

A Wednesday session will be devoted to athletic field maintenance, and the Friday morning program will cover monitors and sprayer control systems, calibrating granular spreaders and controlling vertebrate pests.

### SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES SOUGHT

The New York State Turfgrass Association seeks candidates for two \$500 scholarship awards.

Candidates must be New York State residents, a junior or senior in a four-year college or university, or a second-year student at a two-year college working for a degree in turfgrass science. Preference will be given those attending a school within New York State.

Letters of application should be sent by Oct. 1 to NYSTA, P.O. Box 612, Latham, N.Y. 12110, and should include home and school addresses and phone numbers. Educational background and goals, career objectives and reasons for applying for the scholarship and related employment history also must be included.

### NEW JERSEY EXPO

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 Dickson, Expo '91 chairman, at 201-916-5391.

## Mountains

### CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES SEMINAR SET

ST. GEORGE, Utah — An Intermountain GCSAA seminar will be held at the St. George Hilton, Nov. 12-13. Cactus & Pine GCSAA members have been invited.

"Golf Course Construction Techniques and Management" will be the chief topic. Cost is \$175 for members or non-members attending with a GCSAA member from the same facility.

The Intermountain GCSA's annual meeting is Nov. 14-15 at the same site.

Golf is booked at the new Sunbrook Golf Course the first day. Dr. James Watson, vice president and agronomist for the Toro Co., will speak Nov. 15. Cost for this event is \$30 for GCSAA chapter members, \$50 for non-members.

Further information may be obtained by calling Steven R. Budge, Intermountain vice president, at 801-377-8228.



## North Central



### HOPES HIGH FOR OHIO CONFERENCE

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 control 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.

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