

Bob Farren's motto is "Be Prepared." So, Farren, assistant director of golf course maintenance for Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort & Country Club, is already planning for 1994, when Pinehurst No. 2 will be the site of the U.S. Senior Open. He is not only preparing the renowned No. 2, he has gotten in the spirit with a new customized license tag.



Ohio show taking form

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.

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