

## Mountains



varieties of Buffalograss are showing unbelievable promise in that region of the country.

The Rocky Mountain GCSA reported that Riordan told a regional U.S. Golf Association conference that two specific varieties — Prairie and 809 — are displaying almost unlimited potential in many different turf situations.

Buffalograss fairways are performing admirably at a cut of 5/8 of an inch, he said, and are consuming less water at this lower classification as a warm-season grass.

These varieties are showing excellent heat and cold tolerance, and may even rival Bermudagrass in

its aggressive nature, he said.

### CACTUS & PINE BUSY

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Cactus & Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association joins the 350-booth Southwest Horticultural Trade Show at the local Civic Plaza as an educational sponsor.

The superintendents will sponsor a seminar on water quality Sept. 10 and one on equipment use and repair Sept. 12.

The Arizona Municipal Water Users will sponsor an Xeriscape Conference Sept. 11. The Arizona Nursery Association lists a forklift driver training seminar Sept. 12.

Show theme is "Planting for Prosperity." For more information, call 602-966-1610.

### CLARK TAKES OVER CACTUS & PINE

Mark Clark of the Country Club of Green Valley is the new president of the Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association of Arizona.

Clark's slate of officers includes Vice President Scott Miller of Ventana Canyon Golf and Raquet Club; Secretary Don Flavell of the city of Mesa's Riverview Golf Club; Treasurer Bill Emerson of Paradise Valley Country Club; and Past President Jerry Zidow of Papago

Golf Club.

Comprising the board of directors are Jim Key of Pointe Resort — Lookout Mountain; Kent Nevitt of Fountainhills Golf Course; Max Ortiz of Fountain of the Sun Country Club; Kirby Putt of Arizona Country Club; Kevin Smith; and Marc Snyder.

### GRAY APPOINTED AT STARR PASS

Quinton Gray has been named director of golf services for Starr Pass Golf Club, an 18-hole public facility in Tucson, Ariz.

Gray has been a member of the PGA Senior Tour since 1986, having played in more than 100 tournaments.

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Dr. Terry Riordan of the University of Nebraska reported that new

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## North Central



### MISSOURI FIELD, GOLF DAY SET

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The Missouri Valley Turfgrass Association, in conjunction with the University of Missouri Turfgrass Field Day, will hold its 5th annual Turf Research Golf Day July 27 at the A. L. Gustin Golf Course at UM. Proceeds will be used to continue research and education programs at the university.

Participants must be a member of MVTA, MVGCSA or HAGCSA.

### MICHIGAN EVENT ANNOUNCED

The annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference has been scheduled for Jan. 20-22 at the Holiday Inn in Lansing, Mich.

Information on the event is available from Michael Saffel of Michigan State University's Crop and Soil Science Department, East Lansing, Mich. 48824-1325; 517-353-9022.

## South Central



### WTGCSA HOSTS TOURNEY

The West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association will host the 1992 DowElanco Texas Trophy at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa on Sept. 13-15.

The three-day tournament is open to anyone and spouses are invited.

The Lone Star Golf Course Superintendents Association will mail out information on the tournament. For more information contact Jerry Thompson at 915-523-3416.

### HUTCHERSON RECOGNIZED

Terry Hutcherson of Amarillo (Texas) Country Club recently completed the GCSAA's Certified Golf Course Superintendents (CGCS) program.