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PESTICIDE TRAINING OFFERED

DENVER—To satisfy new state of Colorado regulations requiring verifiable classroom training of all new hires working in pesticide application, a Spring Training Conference will be held March 11 and 12.

Consisting of 16 hours of classroom training, the conference is cosponsored by the Colorado Association of Lawn Care professionals and International Society of Arborist. It is directed at applicator and sales technicians in turf and ornamental use categories.

It will also qualify in some turf and ornamental categories for Continuing Education Credits, as newly required by the state for licensed applicators starting in 1992. These CEC's need to be accumulated to re-license. The conference will be one of the first to adequately satisfy these classroom requirements.

For additional information, contact Julia Marie at 303-688-2268.



WEST TEXAS ELECTS DEEDS

SNYDER, Texas — Clint Deeds of Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo has been elected the new president of the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Also elected at the 1991 annual meeting were Vice President Jerry Thompson of Andrews County Golf Course in Andrews and Secretary/ Treasurer Ronnie Hartman of Hobbs Country Club in Hobbs, N.M.

Bob Barnett of the Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa and Don Watson of the Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene became threeyear board members. David Kattes of Western Texas College in Snyder was elected college board member.

The new board members joined other officers: David Byrd of Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland as past president; Barry Royal of Abernathy County Club in Abernathy and Scott Snider of the city of Lubbock course as threeyear members; Jackie Ellis of Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock and Terry Hutcherson of Amarillo Country Club in Amarillo as twoyear board members; and Pam Deed of Amarillo as the newsletter editor and executive secretary.

The association has 256 members, an increase of 42 members in Southeast

SOUTHEASTERN CONCLAVE SET TIFTON, Ga. — The 46th An-

nual Southeastern Turfgrass Conference will be held here April 13 and 14. The conference will feature a golf tournament at Spring Hill Country Club, sponsored

by the Georgia Golf Course Super-

intendents Association; inspection of the experiment station's turfgrass research plots; a fish fry lunch; and a research putting tournament and barbecue at the Tifton Family Golf Course. The second day will feature educational programs for superintendents.

The Georgia GCS has released a schedule of events. On March 3 a spray technicians seminar will be held at Dunwoody Country Club in Dunwoody. On March 9, the Atlanta National Golf Club in Alphraretta will have a golf outing. On March 31, the USGA regional conference will begin at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Duluth. Contact the USGA for more information at 404-233-2196.

April 13-14 features the Southeastern Turf Conference in Tifton, and May 19, Mike Wilson will host agolfouting at Canongate-on-White Oak in Newnan. June 1 is a ladies golf outing at Cartersville Country Club in Cartersville, hosted by Tim Janzen.

The GGCSA summer conference is at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Aug. 2-4. The fall outing is Oct. 12 at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Duluth; and the annual meeting is Nov. 1-3 at King and Prince, St. Simons Island, the Hampton Club for Golf. For more information, contact the Georgia GCS at 404-769-4076.

GEORGIA FUND-RAISER A SUCCESS

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — Trustees of the Georgia Turfgrass Foundation Trust announced that their first golf tournament, played at the Atlanta National Golf Club in Alpharetta on Oct. 29, was a grand success. More than 60 golfers played the P.B. Dye-designed course, and the GTFT raised more than \$15,000 for research, extension and teaching within the state of Georgia.

Gold Kist, Inc. and Stovall & Co., Inc. presented the tournament.

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