

Southeast

DISEASE TRAINING

A short course, Diseases of Ornamental Plants, will be held May 19, hosted by the University of Florida at Gainesville Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The course will focus on the mode of action of ornamental fungicides, bacterial and fungal diseases, sanitation and root-rot complex.

More information is available from Uday K. Yadav at 407-323-2500, ext. 5559.

FLORIDA FIELD DAY

The Central Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association is conducting a field day and its annual golf championship June 10 at Timacuan Golf and Country Club in Lake Mary.

Whit Derrick will defend his title in the tournament, which will get off with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The equipment demonstration will begin at 2 p.m., with dinner following at 5 p.m.

NEW POSITIONS

Mike Kenovich, formerly at DeBary Plantation in DeBary, has accepted the position of superintendent at Green Valley Golf Course in Clermont.

Dale Reash has moved from La Cita Country Club in Titusville to Countryside Country Club in Clearwater. Both courses are operated by ClubCorp of America.

STEICHEN GETS ORLANDO POST

ORLANDO, Fla. — Alan Steichen has been named golf course superintendent for Falcon's Fire Golf Club, under development here by Floribra U.S.A., Inc.

Steichen had been at Laurel Oak Country Club, Sarasota, since July, 1989, and previously was assistant superintendent at Longboat Key Club.

West

SHELDON NAMED AT SANDPINES

Jim Sheldon, lifetime PGA professional, has been named director of golf operations at Sandpines Golf on the Oregon Dunes, a resort course being built in the central coastal community of Florence, Ore.

The course is scheduled for play

early next year.

"I'm working with the development team to establish a strong, program-oriented approach to what will be a very special public course," said Sheldon.

"I'll help with the programs, selection of a course pro and play the role of 'ambassador' as our project gets rolling."

Sheldon was named PGA Professional of the Year for Oregon in 1987.

The Rees Jones-designed championship course forms the centerpiece in a 270-acre privately owned parcel featuring the Oregon Dunes.

North Central



MID-AM ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show has elected new officers and director from its three sponsoring associations: the Illinois

Landscape Contractors Association, the Illinois Nurserymen's Association, and the Wisconsin Landscape Federation.

Peter Grathoff of Thornapple Landscape Maintenance in Geneva, Ill., is the new president. Richard Schwarz of Schwarz Nursery & Garden Center in Addison, Ill., was elected vice president.

William McDevitt of McDevitt Nursery Inc. in Dieterich, Ill., will continue as secretary, and Don Groth of Don Groth Landscaping in Greenfield, Wis., will continue to serve as treasurer.

Frank Mariani of Mariani Landscape in Lake Bluff, Ill., was elected

to serve as a director, and Paul Swartz of P. Swartz Nursery & Garden Shop in Burlington, Wis., was re-elected as director.

Two directors will continue in their current terms: Cheryl Muskus of C & J Landscaping in Addison, Ill., and Thomas Hoerr of Green View Companies, Inc., in Dunlap, Ill.

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