

Southeast

NEW GEORGIA LEADER NAMED

The Georgia Turfgrass Association and Georgia Turfgrass Foundation Trust have hired Douglas K. Moody as executive director of both organizations.

The groups will expand their size and scope of services under Moody, who work



on fund-raising for them last fall, according to GTA President Joe O'Donnell.

President of Moody Management and Marketing Services, Moody was deputy executive director for the Professional Lawn Care Association for six years and was a director and vice president of the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation. He holds a degree in wildlife biology and worked for 10 years in a New Jersey county park system.

He replaces Sarah Bundschuh, who is pursuing her education.

GTA ELECTS O'DONNELL

Joe O'Donnell, general man-

ager of Sunbelt Seeds, Inc., has succeeded Richard Bare of Arbor-Nomics as president of the Georgia Turfgrass Association.

Mark Esoda of Atlanta Country Club was elected vice president, while treasurer is Ken Morrow of Sod Atlanta and secretary is Mark Prinster of Tru-Green/ChemLawn Services.

Remaining on the board as directors for 1993 are Steve Mona of the Georgia State Golf Association, Mark Urbanowski of DowElanco, David Skillman of Turf Care Products, Mark Hoban of The Standard Club and Bill Womac of Dunwoody Country

Club.

Milton Abell of Classic Golf Management, John Gayle of Gwinnett County Schools and Todd Tibbetts of Post Landscape retired from the board.

Drs. Gil Landry and Albert Smith will serve as ex-officio members of the board, representing a liaison with the University of Georgia and the Cooperative Extension Service.

GA. FOUNDATION FUNDS RESEARCH

The Georgia Turfgrass Foundation has awarded \$120,000 in the form of four grants, including \$90,000 to the Hubert E. Frenette

Endowment Fund to study creeping bentgrass cultivars under poor air movement.

The GTF gave Dr. Lee Burpe a two-year grant to study the effects of mowing heights and nitrogen fertility on the severity of brown patch on tall fescue.

Dr. Ron Duncan will begin a breeding program of seashore paspalum for use on golf courses. He hopes to improve winter hardiness and develop management standards to effectively use the grass as a substitute for hybrid Bermudagrasses.

Dr. Wayne Hanna will conduct a three-year breeding and evaluation program on triploid Bermudagrass hybrids, emphasizing pest resistance and drought tolerance.

SHEETS, FABRIZIO RE-ELECTED

CLEMSON, S.C. — T. Stephen Sheets of Linville Ridge Country Club in Linville, N.C., and Michael K. Fabrizio of Wild Dunes Resort in Isle of Palms S.C. were re-elected president and vice president of the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Also re-elected were Robert O. Farren of Pinehurst N.C. Country Club, and Charles Green III, Florence Country Club, Florence S.C., as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Directors are John A. Gay of Forest Lake Club and Billy J. Ford of Northwoods Golf Club in Columbia S.C.; Dave W. Powell of Myers Park Country Club in Charlotte N.C.; John K. Williams of Keith Hills Country Club in Buies Creek N.C.; Donald C. Garrett Jr. of Dataw Island Club in Dataw S.C.

Also, Gary H. Jones of Verdae Greens Golf Club in Greenville S.C.; Kris W. Spence of Greensboro (N.C.) Country Club; and F. Maxton Bowden of Cleveland Country Club in Shelby, N.C.

Frederick S. Biggers of Greenville (S.C.) Country Club remains on the board of directors as past president.

West

ORE. BACK ON 'STRAIGHT' GAS

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has discontinued its oxygenated fuel program for the season.

During winter months, the Portland Tri-County area, Yamhill and Jackson counties, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls used gasoline with added oxygen to make it burn more efficiently.

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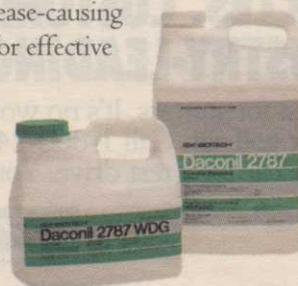
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North Central



BEITING IS CINCINNATI PRESIDENT

Mark Beiting of Cincinnati Country Club has been elected president of the Greater Cincinnati Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Beiting's colleagues in leadership are Vice President Marcus Lacinak of Kenwood Country Club, Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Tadge of Vineyards Golf Club and Trustee Mark Skeen of Royal Oak Country Club.

BREEDLOVE, STUNTZ HONORED

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) recently honored Loren Breedlove of Kansas City Country Club in Mission Hills, and Dick Stuntz of Alvarado Country Club in Lawrence, Kan., at its holiday party.

Breedlove received the Superintendent of the Year award. Superintendent of Kansas City CC since 1985, he is host superintendent to a variety of tournaments every year. This year he will host the Trans-Mississippi Amateur, the biggest amateur tournament west of the Mississippi.

He served as HAGCSA vice president in 1990, president 1991, and director in 1992. He also served as president of the Kansas Turfgrass Foundation in 1992. A 1979 Kansas State graduate, he lives in Olathe with his wife, Barbie.

Stuntz received the Chester Mendenhall Award, given to a superintendent for years of outstanding service to golf. A 1976 agronomy graduate of Iowa University, he began his career at Ames (Iowa) Country Club in 1977. He moved to Alvarado in 1983. Alvarado ranks in Golf Digest Top 75 Public Golf Courses, and hosts the Kansas Amateur Open.

The reigning GCSAA Tournament champion, Stuntz has been a member of the HAGCSA for 10 years and served two years as a director. He lives in Lawrence with his wife, Kathy.

South Central



SOUTHERN CONCLAVE SET

BILOXI, Miss. — Environmental regulations, pollution prevention, recycling, hazardous waste and similar topics will garner attention at the Southern States Annual Environmental Conference at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Conven-

tion Center here, Oct. 26-28.

Mississippi State University is coordinating the program, which is being hosted by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), federal Environmental Protection Agency, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

More information is available from Mississippi State University, Department of Chemical Engineering, P.O. Drawer CN, Mississippi State, Miss. 39762-5618.

Northeast

NE SUPERS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England has awarded 14 Trolldickinson Scholarships worth \$10,500.

Presented at the Massachusetts Turf Conference, \$1,000 scholarships were given to Massachusetts residents Richard H. Gniadek of Pittsfield; Paul C. Hallock of



Marlboro; William B. Leger of Southbridge; Michael Luccini of Franklin; Jonathan Miller of Marblehead; Dennis O'Kane; and Robert Varanka of Springfield.

The \$500 scholarships were presented to Jonathan Zuk of Unionville, Conn., and Massachusetts residents Louis Peter Bettencourt of Westport, Mark Daly of Boston, Robert Hartley III of South Hadley, Norman Raymond Lafaille of Spencer, Peter Nystrom of Sandwich and Robert S. Reichert of South Deerfield.

PIERSON IS SUPER OF THE YEAR

Peter Pierson of Pequabuck Golf

Club in Bristol, Conn., was named 1992 Connecticut Association of Golf Course Superintendents Superintendent of the Year.

Pierson received his bachelor's degree in horticulture from Clemson University in 1966. He joined the CAGCS and GCSAA in 1978 and took over as the superintendent at Edgewood Golf Club in Cromwell, Conn., in 1984. Edgewood became the Tournament Players Club site of the Greater Hartford Open. In 1986 he took on his current position.

He has been active in the CAGCS and GCSAA and has served many terms on the CAGCS board.



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