

## North Central



### MISSOURI GRANTS AVAILABLE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has received 25 applications for Land and Water Conservation Fund grant assistance from the state's fiscal year 1993 allocation.

Grant requests totaled just over \$1 million, but there is approximately \$385,000 available for grants this year.

Grant applications will be reviewed by the department's Outdoor Recreation Assistance Program staff and will be awarded using a priority rating system by the State Inter-Agency Council for Outdoor Recreation in late July or early August.

The fund is a federal grant program administered in Missouri by the DNR. Grants are available annually through the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Park Service to help the

state's political subdivisions acquire and develop outdoor recreation facilities. The funds come from from outer-continental shelf oil leases, federal surplus property sales, and motorboat fuel taxes.

### HOLLEN HONORED

John Hollen, superintendent at Red Oak (Iowa) Country Club, has been given the Distinguished Service Award from the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association.

The award is presented annually to the superintendent in Iowa who excels in providing extra time and service to the IGCSA.

## Southeast

### GEORGIA FIELD DAY READIED

GRIFFIN, Ga. — Two research tours and a turfgrass equipment demonstration will highlight the University of Georgia Turfgrass Field Day here on July 8.

Sponsored by the university's Agricultural Experiment Stations and Cooperative Extension Service and the Georgia Turfgrass



Association, the field day will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Griffin Experiment Station on the north side of town.

Tours will show research on potential pesticide movement from fairways and through golf greens; seeded Bermudagrass's response to mowing height, traffic and herbicides; turfgrass wear tolerance; adaptability and stress tolerance and its response to fertility, traffic and drought; control of crabgrass; and integrated management of brown patch in tall fescue.

Updates will also be given on bentgrass disease management, insect and weed control and turfgrass breeding in Georgia.

People may register by contacting county Extension offices or the conference office at 912-681-5189.

## Northeast

### DESIGN AND BUILD ARE TOPICS

DELHI, N.Y. — The annual Golf Course Design/Construction and Golf Day will be held at State University of New York-Delhi on Aug. 17.

The program which starts at 9:30 a.m., features Dr. Norm Hummel of Cornell



University, who will discuss components of a sand-based greens mix.

Also on the program is Christine Faulks of Greensmix, Inc., discussing the ABC's of soil blending. Mike Hurdzan of Hurdzan Design Group in Columbus, Ohio, will speak on designing a golf course with integrated pest management in mind. A nine-hole golf tournament is an afternoon option for attendees.

The event is co-sponsored by the New York State Turfgrass Association, Central New York Golf Course Superintendents Association, Finger Lakes AGCS, Hudson Valley GCSA, Metropolitan GCSA, Northeastern GCSA and Long Island GCSA.

More program and registration information is available from NYSTA at 800-873-TURF.

### SHORT COURSE ON COMPOST

ITHACA, N.Y. — Cornell University will conduct its Municipal Compost Management Short Course for Professionals here, Aug. 4-6, teaching the gamut of compost issues from yard waste to composting technologies.

Several Cornell faculty members will lead the three-day session, joined by other experts from New York City Sanitation Department, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Rodale Institute.

People may register by contacting Lauri Wellin, Cornell Waste Management Institute, 466 Hollister Hall, Ithaca, N.Y. 14853; 607-255-1187.

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