

Southeast

WATER USE TO TIGHTEN?

ORLANDO, Fla. — The St. Johns River Water Management District is expected to tighten its guidelines for consumptive-use permits.

The Central Florida Chapter of the Florida GCSA was told at its meeting at Eastwood Country Club that guidelines will likely include mandatory flow



meters and automatic rain shut-off. The district is conducting monthly meetings at various sites to assess end users' water needs.

EXECUTIVE TRAINING SESSION

FORT MYERS, Fla. — A Division III executive development training program, "Developing and Maintaining Effective Management/Employee Relationships," will be held at Sheraton Harbor Place here June 16-18.

Instructors Mike Jousan of Clear Communication Co. and Tony Walker, executive director of Interactive Trainers, will lead the seminar, which is designed to

help superintendents build upon skills they already possess.

Topics at the 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. session will include understanding employee motivation and needs; resolving employee conflicts effectively; and training and developing personnel. Those who complete the session will receive 1.6 continuing education units.

For further information and registration, contact the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America at 800-472-7878.

RESEARCH ENDOWMENT GROWS

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Representatives of North Carolina's

eight allied turf associations presented checks totaling \$65,960 to Dr. Johnny Wynne, director of North Carolina State University's Agricultural Research Service, at the North Carolina Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show here.

"The entire NCSU administration and faculty are inspired to excellence because of your combined efforts and your singleness of purpose," Wynne said.

UPDATING TURF SURVEY

The Turfgrass Council of North Carolina is planning to update its turf industry survey, last done in 1986. The organization will ask

that an appropriation for the survey be made part of the 1993-95 budget of the state's Department of Agriculture.

N.C. TURF COUNCIL BOARD

The board of directors of the Turf Council of North Carolina approved a new slate of officers for 1993, led by President Tom Bland.

Other officers are Vice President Gene Daniel, Secretary Russ Barnett and Treasurer Charles Tomlinson.

Meanwhile, the board decided to hire Lawrence Bewley and Associates to represent the TCNC before the state Legislature.

Northeast

KRIKSCEONAITIS: BEWARE GENERALIZATIONS

PORTLAND, Maine — Pat Kriksceonaitis, superintendent at Essex Country Club in Manchester, Mass.,

told Maine superintendents to recognize that turf management practices that work elsewhere may

not work on their own courses, which are individually unique.

Speaking at the Maine Turfgrass Conference and Show here, Kriksceonaitis said: "Remember, scientific work is only good for a specific set of conditions. You have to relate it to your program... and take the information carefully."

"What works for me may not for the guy down the road," he said. "We have different philosophies, budgets, help and, most importantly, different ground to work on."

Kriksceonaitis said a healthy trend is to treat just specific problem turf areas. "No more broadcasting from wall to wall," he said.

He added: "It seems that every two or three years something comes up that is going to cure the industry. That will never happen, but it could be a tool you might be able to incorporate into your program."

Kriksceonaitis recommended setting a maintenance program remaining "flexible enough to alter it. Take it day by day and not by the calendar."

NEW JERSEY SUPERS TO MEET

WEST ORANGE, N.J. — Richmond County CC superintendent Jim Gilligan will speak at the May 18 meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey at Rock Spring Club here.

Visiting from his Staten Island club, Gilligan will speak at the 7:30 p.m. dinner on "Whose Future Is it? Whose Career Is It?" He will discuss career topics, including continuing education and certification, job changes and where superintendents fit in the hierarchy of golf course management.

An 11:30 a.m. barbecue will be followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun tournament, then a 6:30 p.m. social hour.

More information is available from Judy Policastro at the GCSANJ at 201-379-1100.



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