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SLATE OF NOMINEES READIED

Nominees for the Georgia GCSA board of directors have been selected for 1994. Elections will be held at the GGCSA annual meeting, Nov. 7-9, at Kiawah Island Resort, Kiawah Island, S.C. Candidates include Chuck Underwood,



CGCS, Northwood Country Club (incumbent); Steve Wilson, CGCS, Druid Hills Golf Club (incumbent); Debra Clark, GCS, Brickyard Plantation; Sam Crowe, GCS, Monroe Golf and Country Club; Craig Ketelsen, GCS, Orchard Hills Golf Club; and Wade Thomas, GCS, Indian Hills Country Club. Four candidates will be selected.

The present board of directors includes President William Shirley, CGCS, The Idle Hour Club; Vice President Mark Esoda, CGCS, Atlanta Country Club; Immediate Past President Mark Hoban, CGCS, The Standard Club; Jim Dusch, GCS, Atlanta National Golf Club; Ralph Hinz, GCS, The Landings; Bob Perry, GCS, Griffin Country Club; Franz Workman, CGCS, Valdosta Country Club; and the aforementioned Chuck Underwood and Steve Wilson.

For further information contact Karen White, executive director, GGCSA, at 706-769-4076.

SUMMER CONCLAVE A SUCCESS

The 1993 Georgia GCSA Summer Conference, held Aug. 1-3 in Augusta, was termed a tremendous success, with 155 in attendance.

Highlights included a BBQ dinner and tour of the Augusta National Maintenance Facility, golf at the West Lake Country Club, and a riverboat cruise and dinner along the Savannah River. Eleven educational presentations plus a new product information session rounded out the event.

SOD GROWERS GIVE \$35,000

TAMPA, Fla.—The Florida Sod Growers Cooperative, Inc. (FSGC) donated \$35,000 to the Florida Turfgrass Association Research Foundation during the Florida Turfgrass Association's (FTGA) 41st Annual Conference and show here.

More than \$113,005 was presented to the FTGA by the FSGC, the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association and various other groups for the FTGA's efforts in the turfgrass research facility, the Environtron, and their statewide turfgrass survey.

The check was presented to FTGA Executive Director Bob Yount by Bethal Farms Manager and FSGC President, Will Nugent, during the FTGA trade show annual awards luncheon. The money will go towards completion of the FTGA's, \$76,000 turfgrass survey.

Dr. John Hyadu and colleagues

at the University of Florida are conducting this comprehensive statewide survey. It will determine the total economic impact the turfgrass industry has in the state of Florida.

The FTGA Conference and Trade Show, whose theme was "Turfgrass Treasure," reported an all-time attendance high of 2,000. Four hundred booths were occupied by 2,005 exhibitors from around the world, including the United States, Canada, and England.

IMAGE ENHANCEMENT

Steve Wright of Alaquia Country Club in Longwood, Fla., is chairing a new committee for the Central Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association (CFGCSA) which will focus on "image enhancement."

The chapter hopes to improve its image to club members, neighbors and the general public.

"I firmly believe we must respond in a positive manner or our profession will decline," said new CFGCSA President Charles Blankenship of Zellwood Station Golf and Country Club.

TURFGRASS PROGRAM

Orange County, Florida's Westside VoTech has graduated 10 students from the central Florida area.

The students, who have completed the program's four required courses, are Bob Uppenkamp of Interlachen Country Club, Michael Abbott and Harrison Manis of Wedgefield Golf Course.

Also, P.J. Ronyecz of Polo Park, James Massey and Mark Teder of Metrowest CC, Robert Schnaudigel of Bay Hill Club, Terri Strickland and Ben Propst of Winter Pines, and Larry Woods of Halifax Plantation.

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OREGON DEQ TARGETS OILY WASTE

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to renew a general permit used to regulate the discharge of oily wastewaters and to include the control of storm water.

The DEQ reported that some fueling operations and bulk petroleum storage facilities which have not been covered by permit in the past will be permitted outright, with some limitations.

The permit covers storm-water runoff, ground-water dewatering discharges, draining of water from storage tanks, and other discharges associated with petroleum storage, formulation or packaging facilities. It can also include oily discharges from motor pools or other facilities which can generate an oil discharge.

A series of public hearings will be conducted from Oct. 11-19 at Pendleton, Bend, Portland, Medford and Salem. More information is available from the DEQ at 503-229-5696 or 800-452-4011.

OREGON DEQ REORGANIZES

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is reorganizing, shifting staff from the Portland headquarters to field offices to place increased emphasis on field operations.

"Placing additional staff in the field will provide a substantially greater level of local presence for technical assistance, pollution prevention programs and inspections," said DEQ Director Fred Hansen.



When the transition is complete, about 60 percent of the DEQ program staff will be in field offices.

The DEQ also merged the Environmental Cleanup Division and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Division.

INLAND NORTHWEST SHOW SET

SPOKANE, Wash. — The 7th Annual Inland Northwest Turf and Landscape Trade Show will be held at the Spokane Interstate Fairgrounds on Jan. 27, with more than 30 companies exhibiting and demonstrating the latest technology in turfgrass

equipment, products and supplies.

The sponsoring Inland Empire Association of Golf Course Superintendents Association (IEGCSA) has arranged the event for superintendents and their crews, turfgrass industry employees, commercial and private landscapers, groundskeepers, nursery owners and other lawn care professionals.

All proceeds will benefit turfgrass research and education.

More information is available from Julie Boyce, IEGCSA trade show coordinator, at 1708 N. Lee St., Spokane, Wash. 99207; telephone 509-534-4161.

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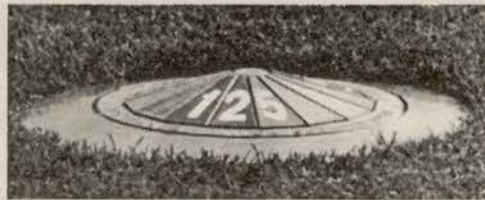
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