### REGIONAL REPORTS

# Mountains



### COLORADO SHOW COMBINED

DENVER — The Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado (ALCC) has combined its trade with that of the Colorado Nurserymen's Association..

The first ProGreen Expo and conferences will be held here Fe.b 22-24, at the Colorado Convention Center. For more information, contact the ALCC at 303-757-5611.

# Northeast

### CAPE COD OFFICERS ELECTED

HARWICH, Mass. — The Golf Course Managers Association of Cape Cod held elections for 1994

officers here at Cranberry Valley Country Club. Among those serving this year

are President James Conant, CGCS, King's Way Golf Club; Vice President Eric Newell, CGCS, Rockland Golf Club; Secretary Stephen Mann, Captains Golf Club; Treasurer Thomas Colombo, Country Club of New Seabury; Past President Thomas Flaherty, CGCS, Woods Hole Golf Club; Director Bruce McIntyre, CGCS, Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds; and Director Christopher Tuffs, Willow Bend Club.

#### NY TURF AND GROUNDS EXPO

SUFFERN, N.Y. - The New York State Turfgrass Association has expanded its Turf and Grounds Exposition II at the Holiday Inn here. Scheduled for Feb. 16 and 17, and sponsored by the New York State Turfgrass Association, this conference provides pertinent and dynamic sessions to update you on current trends, procedures and the latest research results. The GCSAA seminar, Stress Management of Turf will be held on Feb. 16. Registration is through the GCSAA (call 913-832-4444).

## Please report your news

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Split sessions begin at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 16 with three tracks: aquatics, grounds maintenance and athletic fields. Topics to be covered on Feb. 17 include a NYSDEC product registration review, new herbicides for turf and landscape use, environmental risk management for the turfgrass industry, and golf course planning and construction. Among the presenters are Robert Johnson of Cornell University; Maureen Serafini of NYSDEC; Stephen Ho of Aquatic Management Services; Dr. Joseph Neal of Cornell University; Don Gabel of

Horticultural Consulting Services; Dr. Norman Hummel of Cornell University; Dominic Morales of SUNY Delhi; Robert Emmons of SUNY Cobleskill; James Hornung of Pilot Field; Superintendent Stephen Cadenelli; and Dr. Frank Rossi of University of Wisconsin.

There will be a reception at the trade show opening at 5 p.m. The professors will be at the trade show reception to discuss your concerns about your turf management program. Come prepared to share a beverage with your expert of the field.

For further information, a

program or information to become an exhibitor call NYSTA 1-800-873-TURF, 518-783-1229, FAX 518-783-1258.

### N.Y. TRAINING SCHOOL SET

ALBANY, N.Y. — The New York State Turfgrass Association and the New York State Recreation and Park Society are cosponsoring the 2nd Annual Turfgrass Management/Park Maintenance Training School. The school features a three-track seminar schedule and a trade show Jan. 5-7 at the Omni Albany Hotel. The tracks are turfgrass professional management, development and park maintenance. The turfgrass management track includes Dr. Patricia Vittum of University of Massachusetts; Robert Emmons of SUNY Cobleskill; Dominic Morales, of SUNY Delhi; Steve Griffen of Saratoga Sod Farm; Randall Swanson of Paul Smith's College; and Larry Van DeValk of SUN Cobleskill.

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# **Southeast**

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31, 1994, to be eligible for reimbursement under the Alabama Tank Trust Fund (ATTF) for assessment and cleanup costs associated with a release. The allows ATTF coverage reimbursement of assessment and clean-up costs of up to \$1 million after the owner or operator pays the first \$10,000, provided the leak was discovered after July 1, 1931, the clean-up is conducted by an ADEM-approved Trust Fund contractor and the tanks are registered by the Jan. 31 deadline. Management For more information, call the

(ADEM) of their existence by Jan.

ADEM Groundwater Branch in Montgomery at 205-270-5655.

#### **GEORGIA LEADERS ELECTED**

Election held at the 1993 Georgia GGCSA Annual Meeting brought new leadership to the association.

The 1993-1994 Executive Committee officers and board members are President William Shirley of The Idle Hour Club in Macon, who returns for a second year of a two-year term; Vice President Mark Esoda of Atlanta Country Club in Marietta also returns for his second in a twoyear term; Treasurer Chuck Underwood of Northwood Country Club in Lawrenceville (incumbent); Secretary Jim Dusch of Atlanta National Golf Club in Alpharetta; Bob Perry of Griffin Country Club in Griffin; Buck Workman of Valdosta Country Club in Valdosta; and newly elected board members Sam Crowe of Monroe Golf & Country Club in Monroe, Craig Ketelsen of Orchard Hills Golf Club in Newnan, and Wade Thomas of Indian Hills Country Club in Marietta.

Retiring board members are

Ralph Hinz of The Landings, Savannah; Steve Wilson of Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta; and Bill Womac of Dunwoody Country Club in Dunwoody.

The Georgia Student Scholarships GGCSA 1993 Student Scholarship recipients-Edward Lee Crosby of Omega and Timothy Cunningham of Norcross, who attend the University of Georgia and Gwinnett Tech, respectively were each awarded a plaque of recognition in addition to a check for \$1,000 at the GGCSA annual meeting.

Crosby and Cunningham were selected from a number of qualified candidates attending two-or four-year turf schools. Two GGCSA scholarships are awarded annually to Georgia turf students in recognition of their outstanding scholarship qualifications and academic performance to encourage their consideration of the golf turf profession as a life career.



#### HANCOCK CENTER REDEDICATED

EAST LANSING, Mich. - The Robert Hancock Turfgrass Research Center, originally dedicated in 1980 and built by a grant to Michigan State University from Mr. Hancock of Jackson, was site of a rededication ceremony of the facility's new 10-acre expansion.

The festivities included an introduction from Dr. Bruce Branham of the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences and a welcome by Jim Bogart, president of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation. Dr. Fred Poston, dean of MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resource, spoke on the importance of turfgrass industry to the university and what the expansion will mean to the future direction of the relationship between the university and the turfgrass industry.

Gordon Lafontaine, executive director of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, recognized all the donors to the expansion of the turf facility. There were 39 donor companies from the turfgrass profession. Their gifts included turf equipment, irrigation and drainage systems, soil, seed, and chemicals, plus other financial assistance which will make the Hancock Center one of the leading turgrass research facilities in the world.

Following the ceremony, those in attendance toured the new facility. Stops included inspection of the new irrigation system, the Silverdome research project for growing grass indoors, the PAT System for athletic field research, the new greens soil area for greens research and the new in ground greens aeration system.

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