

GCSAA Foundation replaces S&R

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA) Scholarship & Research Fund, Inc. will now be known as The GCSAA Foundation. The Foundation's board of trustees voted to adopt the new name for the corporation created in 1956 to support education, scholarship, science and research programs in turfgrass and golf course management.

"The GCSAA Foundation suggests a closer link with the association," said GCSAA President Joseph G. Baidy. "The new name is a more accurate reflection of our goals and objectives." Baidy said scholarship and research will remain primary functions of The Foundation. The new name will also embrace the GCSAA's Disaster Assistance Fund, its non-turf-related Legacy Awards, and other programs supported by private gifts.

Pace Institute honored for pesticide research

Pace Turfgrass Research Institute (PTRI) has been granted an innovation award from the California EPA's Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) for its work in developing alternative pest control measures.

PTRI has developed integrated pest management approaches to turf maintenance that can be used immediately by golf course superintendents. PTRI has a research advisory board of 25 southern California superintendents who set turfgrass research priorities, offer their courses as

subjects for research, and release the results by mutual agreement for use by the entire golf course management community.

"PTRI is an excellent example of the work we want to encourage," said Elin Miller, chief deputy director of the DPR. "We recognize that integrated pest management on golf courses can be difficult. Golf course superintendents who adopt IPM programs must maintain the beauty of a course while they balance their inputs to control pests. PTRI has created a viable way

for superintendents to identify alternative methods, to research their efficacy and to implement them with success."

According to Larry Stowell, the director of PTRI, "For IPM to become widely adopted by the superintendent, it must be effective, cost-efficient and solve actual problems experienced on the course. Our research is driven by the superintendent."

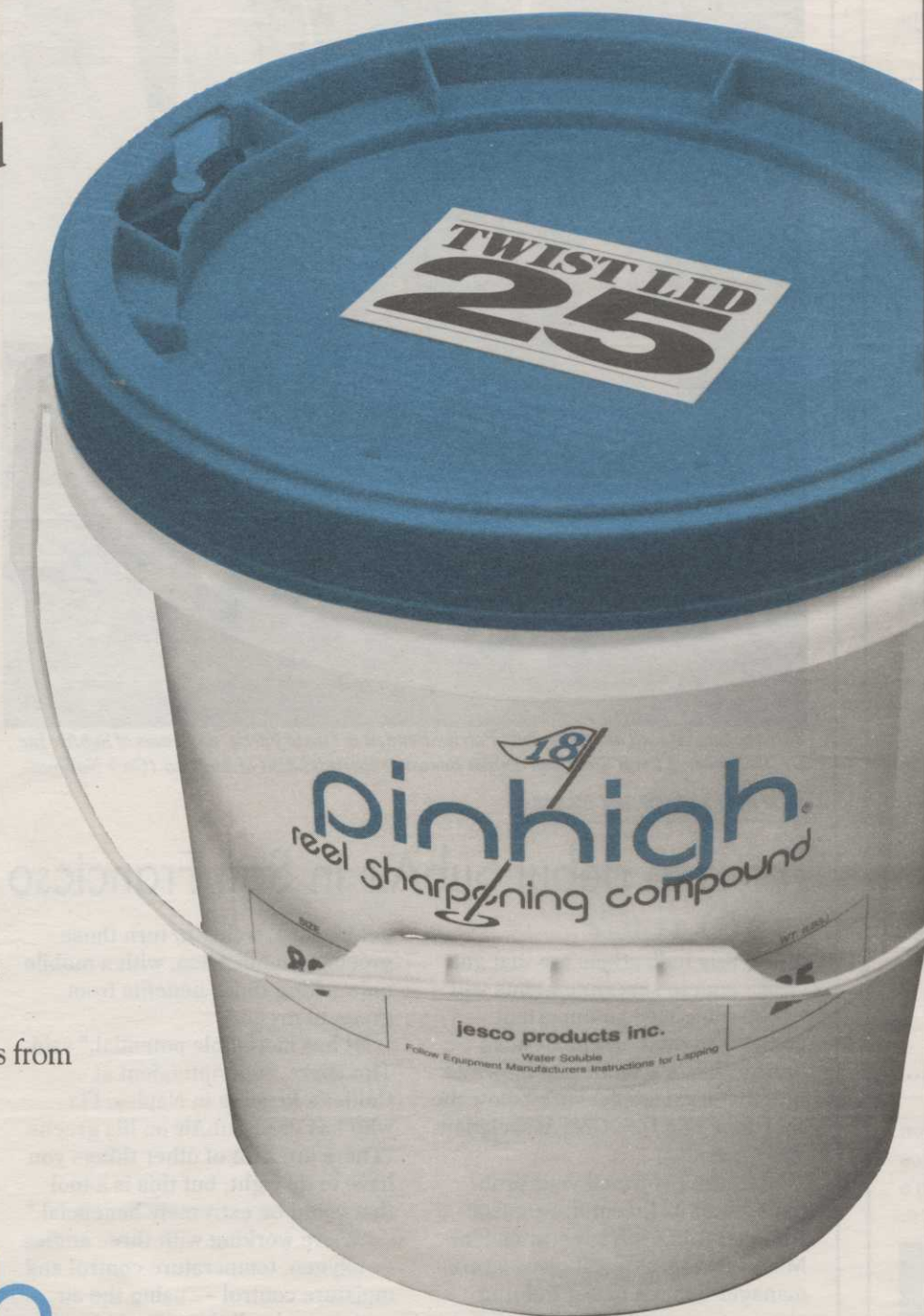
Eric Lover, the golf course superintendent for Dove Canyon Country Club in California who serves as chairman of PTRI's research committee, said, "At Dove Canyon, we used to rely on a preventative-type program, where every year at a specific time we would apply a product to ward off a problem we thought we might have. Now with PTRI, I can identify exactly what problems we have and find the appropriate means or method to control it."

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Rutgers students earn Peter Loft Scholarships

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — This year's tribute to the memory of Peter S. Loft took place here during the New Jersey Turf Expo, marking the 11th year Rutgers University students have received scholarship awards toward degrees in turfgrass science from the Peter Selmer Loft Scholarship Fund. Each year the number of recipients has increased.

This year \$1,000 and \$2,000 were awarded to 14 people: Michael Candeloro, Scott Fretz, Joshua Honig, Darrell Chamings, Joseph Clark, Pedro Perdomo, Michael Ventola, Tracy Bunting, Stacy Ann Bonos, Suzanne Sollner-Figler, Dirk Smith, Joseph Guarino, Haibo Liu and Amy Clay.

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