

## Mountains

### GEESE TARGETED

Because of warm winter months the annual Goose Roundup, planned for June 26-28, is expected to draw more participants.

Coordinated by retired superintendent Dick Kingman and the Colorado Division of Wildlife, the roundup last year picked up 693 birds at 10 golf courses.

Kansas is the only state which has agreed to take the geese this year, even though a firm commitment reportedly has not been made. Properties signing up for pickup must have at least 25 geese. Further information is available from Kingman at 303-470-8237, or Kathi Green of the Division of Wildlife at 303-291-7367.



which took nearly two years and covered sectors like sod farms, turf product management, wholesale and retail distributors, turgrass service vendors, commercial institutions, golf courses and residential households — appear to point up what the FTGA has long suspected: that the turfgrass industry has a tremendous impact on Florida's economy.

Golf courses accounted for \$2.6 billion of the total, or 36 percent, while single-family homes and service vendors accounted for \$1.5 billion each.

The study also found that cash

spent on production, distribution and use of turgrass products and services in Florida totaled \$7.25 billion in 1991-92.

## Northeast

### CORNELL RESEARCH TO BE UNVEILED

ITHACA, N.Y. — The Cornell University Turfgrass Field Day, featuring talks by Drs. Norm Hummel, Eric Nelson and Joe Neal, will be held at the Cornell turfgrass plots on Bluegrass Lane here June 15.

Hummel will present research

findings from his nitrogen source study, the greens top dressing study and variety trials. Nelson will discuss research on biocontrol of turfgrass diseases and Neal will show research trials on weed control with herbicides and turfgrass management effects on weed encroachment.

Drs. Michael Villani and Martin Petrovic will also present their research trials on insect-control strategies and the fate of fertilizers and pesticides.

More information is available from Angelica Hammer at Cornell, telephone 607-255-1789.

### DIAGNOSTICS TOUR SCHEDULED

COBLESKILL, N.Y. — A diagnostic walking tour concentrating on trees and shrubs will be conducted at the SUNY Cobleskill campus on June 27. From 1 to 7:30 p.m., the tour will be led by Professors Jim Bates and Chris Cash, giving an intensive hands-on training session.

An evening session will discuss setting up an Integrated Pest Management program.

Pesticide recertification credits are available. More information is available from the New York State Turfgrass Association at 800-873-8873.

## North Central

### IOWA HONORS TWEDT

Gary Twedt, CGCS, has been selected the 1994 18-Hole Golf Course Superintendent of the Year by the Iowa Golf Association. He was recognized for this achievement at the annual Iowa Golf Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon on March 27. Twedt is a golf course superintendent for Ottumwa Country Club in Ottumwa.

Twedt was named Golf Course Superintendent of the Year in 1990 by the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association and was president of the IGCSA in 1992.



## West

### SOUTHERN CAL ELECTS

#### JOHN POLLOK

John M. Pollok, course and grounds superintendent of El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, has been elected president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Southern California, an organization representing 500 golf clubs from Los Angeles to San Diego, including Orange County, Riverside County and Santa Barbara.



John Pollok



## Southeast

### TURF MEANS \$7.4B TO FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — From sod farms and wholesale distributors, to golf courses and residential backyards, turfgrass is a \$7.4 billion industry in Florida, according to a recent study by the Florida Turf-grass Association (FTGA).

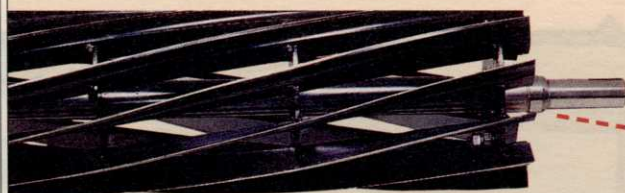
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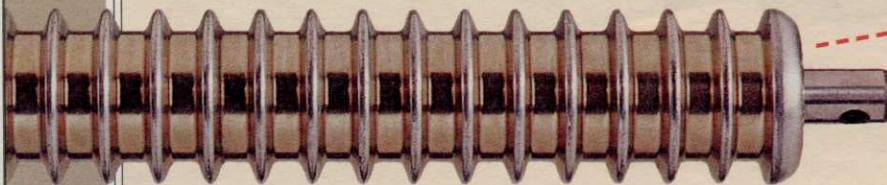
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