

Northeast

1990S IPM

COBLESKILL, N.Y. — A two-day Integrated Pest Management program geared to turf management personnel, grounds managers, landscapers and arborists will be presented in Hodder Hall at the State University of New York campus here, March 9-10. Called "1990's IPM: Starts with



the Basics, Grows into Today's Grounds Management Technology," the program will emphasize tree, shrub and turf care.

Speakers include Jennifer Grant from the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, and SUNY's Dr. Ted Bruetsch, Jim Bates, Chris Cash and Bob Sutherland.

The curriculum was developed by SUNY Prof. Bob Emmons, and the university is making its laboratory equipment and plant science facilities available to participants.

The conference is co-sponsored by SUNY Cobleskill, the

New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA), NYS Nursery/Landscape Association, Northeastern New York Nursery/Landscape Association and Nassau Suffolk Landscape Gardeners Association.

More information is available from NYSTA at P.O. Box 612, Latham, N.Y. 12110; telephone 800-873-TURF, or 518-783-1229.

WESTERN PA. CONCLAVE SET

MONROEVILLE, Pa. — The 1995 Western Pennsylvania Turf Conference & Trade show will be held March 7-9 at the Pittsburgh Expo Mart, 101 Mall Blvd. The

annual event is co-sponsored by The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council. At the 1994 show more than 100 exhibitors were represented and more than 1,400 golf course superintendents, lawn care owners/operators, grounds managers, landscapers, nurserymen, and others attended. The show is being held in conjunction with three days of educational sessions in the Radisson Hotel.

For more information, contact The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council at 814-863-3475, Fax 814-863-3479, or R. Eric Oesterling, Westmoreland County Cooperative Extension at 412-837-1402.

Southeast

BUZZ HOWELL SUPER OF YEAR

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Georgia Golf Hall of Fame has recognized Dowse "Buzz" Howell of Athens Country Club as Superintendent of the Year for 1994, as awarded by the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association. Howell has been active in state and national superintendent organizations, serving the Georgia GCSA as a board member for five years and president from 1983-84. He has taught turfgrass classes in practical management techniques at the University of Georgia.



"One of the more satisfying aspects of my 30 years at Athens Country Club," Howell said, "has been the association with literally hundreds of UGA students who worked for me while in school, and past employees."

TECHNICIANS SEMINAR A SUCCESS

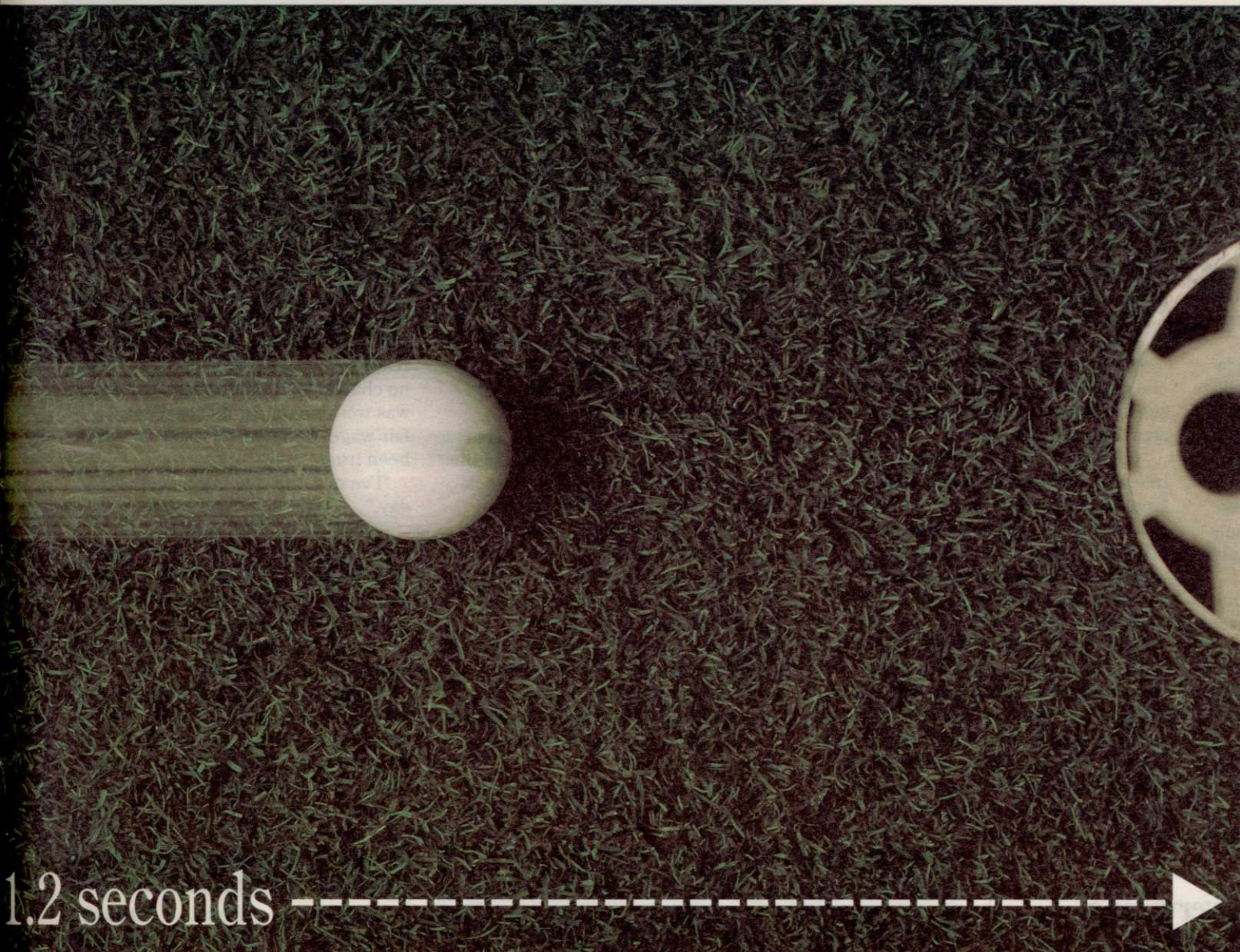
DULUTH, Ga. — More than 95 attended the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association's annual Spray Technicians Seminar at The Standard Club here Feb. 6. Speakers included Jerry Meyer, president of Ollie Meyer and Co., talking on safety products and their cost versus quality; University of Georgia (UGA) Extension weed specialist Dr. Tim Murphy on the do's and don'ts of tank mixing; UGA plant pathologist Dr. Ed Brown on the importance of early disease diagnosis and pesticide applications and the public's perception.

Cobb County Extension Agent Mark Banta informed participants of the benefits of using county agents, while Lee Stone, sponsored by Stovall Turf, displayed the importance of sprayer safety, Bud White of LESCO explained area calculations and granular calibrations, and Emil Miller of Smithco led an in-depth discussion on basic sprayer calibrations and tools.

PALMETTO ELECTS PURVIS

CONWAY, S.C. — Michael Purvis of Prestwick Golf Course in Surfside Beach has been elected president of the Palmetto Golf Course Superintendents Association, heading a new slate of officers along with Vice President Patrick Donelan of Wild Wing Plantation in Myrtle Beach, Secretary Dr. Paul Alexander of Conway, retired from Horry-Georgetown Tech, and Treasurer Frank Healy of Ocean Harbour in North Myrtle Beach.

Elected to the board of directors were Bill Twigg of D&G Golf Partnership, David S. Downing II of Wild Wing Plantation, Rob Vaughan of Myrtle Beach National Golf Course in Conway and Dr. Bruce Martin of Clemson University's Pee Dee Research Center.



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