

## Mountains

### HORTICULTURE, ANYONE?

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The 1995 Southwest Horticultural Trade Show — which has educational opportunities for golf course superintendents, nursery owners, pesticide applicators, landscape contractors and landscape architects — will be held Sept. 7 and 8, 1995, at Phoenix Civic Plaza.

A new feature is a "Growers

Short Course" to be offered prior to show opening on Thursday morning. This will feature research updates by Dr. Jimmy Tipton of the University of Arizona and Dr. Chris Martin from Arizona State University. Included will be updates on a water use study being conducted by Tipton, heat effect of containers on plant roots by Martin, and a yard waste compost evaluation.

The annual Xeriscape Conference will also be held.

For more information call the Arizona Nursery Association at 602-966-1610.

## South Central

### WEST TEXANS TO MEET

SNYDER, Texas — The West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association and Western Texas College will host their 9th annual West Texas Turfgrass Conference at the school here, Oct. 10-12.

Educational sessions will cover growth regulators for Bermudagrass, identification and management of turf insects

and mites, zoysiagrasses, overseeding, herbicides, pre-emergent weed control, greenhouse operations, renovation of greens, turfgrass management, superintendent's responsibility, pump efficiency, turfgrass mathematics and beneficial insects.

Seven continuing education units will be available for pesticide applicator licensing by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Structural Pest Control Board.

A golf tournament and barbecue kick off the conference Oct. 10.

## Southeast

### FIELD DAYS IN VIRGINIA

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Turfgrass and landscape research results, an equipment demonstration and certification examinations will be featured at the Virginia Tech Turf and Landscape Field Days here, Sept. 19-21.

Co-sponsored by Virginia Tech and the Virginia Turfgrass Council, the program will begin with a morning golf tournament and evening research session at the Blacksburg Marriott, Sept. 19.

On Sept. 20 viewing of research plots and a tour of Virginia Tech's Lane Stadium will consume the morning, and an equipment demonstration and reception in the horticulture gardens the afternoon. Certification exams will be given Sept. 21.

More information is available from Virginia Cooperative Extension offices and Virginia Tech at 540-231-5797.

## Northeast

### RUTGERS PREPARES SCHOOL

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — The Cook College Office of Continuing Professional Education and the Rutgers Turfgrass Alumni Association will present the Sixth Annual

Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management School and Alumni Awards Banquet for the Graduating Class of 1995 on Nov. 4.

Representatives from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey, the Rutgers Turfgrass Alumni Association, and the New Jersey Turfgrass Association will attend.

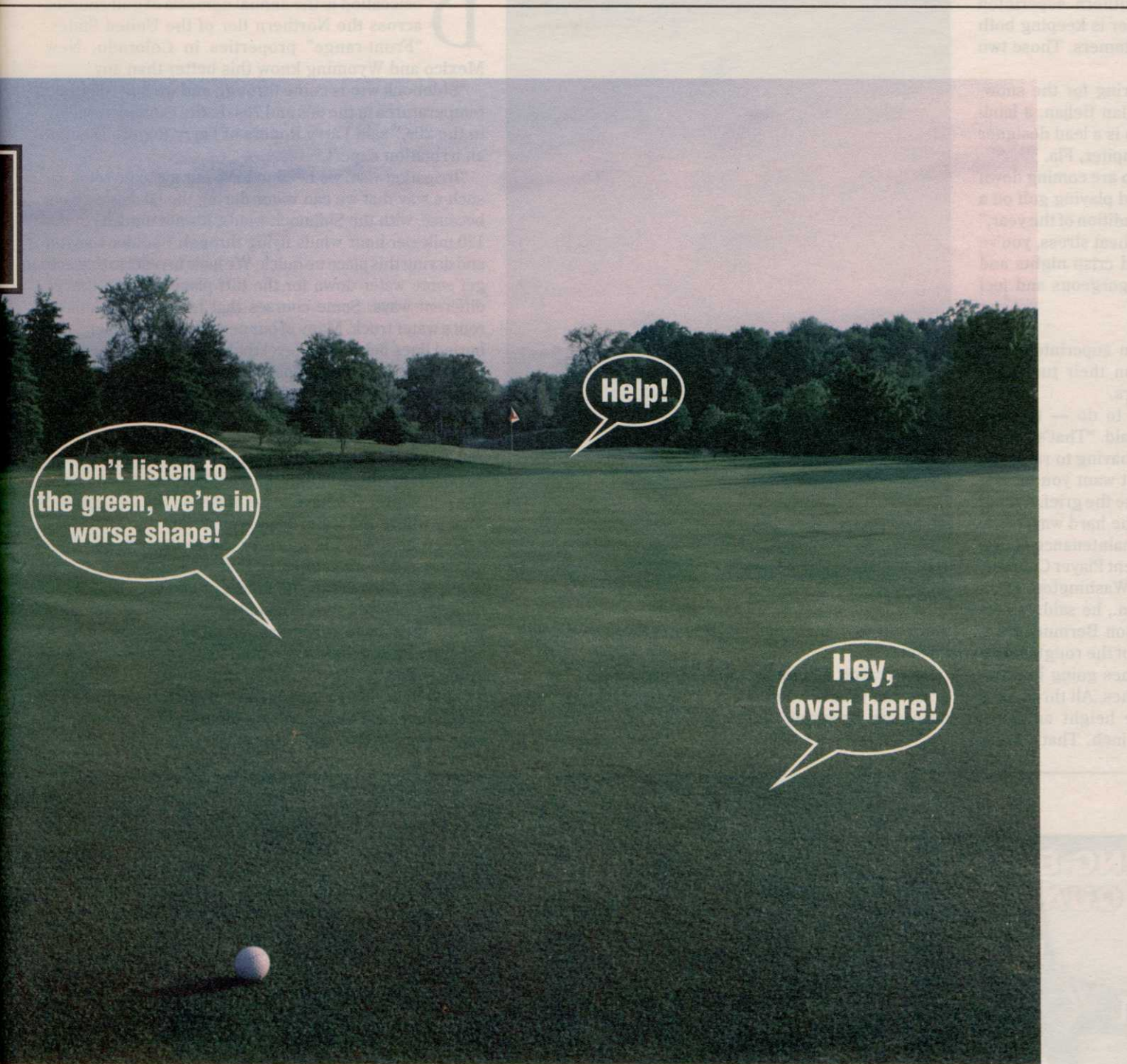
The event will be held at the Ramada Inn in East Brunswick on Route 18 South. Cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. with an open bar.

For more information or for a registration form people should write Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903, or call 908-932-9271.

### WEST VIRGINIA RAISES \$14,100

The West Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association (WVGCSA) raised \$14,100 at its 10th Annual William C. Campbell Turfgrass Scholarship and Research Fund-raiser Golf Tournament.

The event's chairman, Bill Nickerson Jr., presented WVGCSA President Art Casto Sr. with a check for the amount, topping last year's fund-raiser. Proceeds are used to promote education of those working at golf courses in the state.



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