

Northeast

METGCSA ELECTS O'KEEFE

John J. O'Keefe, superintendent at Preakness Hills Country Club in Wayne, N.J., has assumed the presidency of the Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association. A member of the board since 1985 and most recently the Met's



secretary and vice president, O'Keefe has served on the board of the Tri-State Turf Research Foundation the past three years.

NYSTA PLANS EXPO

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The annual New York State Turfgrass Association's (NYSTA) Turf and Grounds Exposition will be held here Nov. 12-15, keynoted by NBC commentator and former NFL player Paul Maguire. Held by the NYSTA in cooperation with Cornell University, the event will be held in Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

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

SUMMER TURF SEMINAR SET

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.—The New York State Turfgrass Association's (NYSTA) summer seminar on sports turf maintenance, Winning Fields, will be held Sept. 19 at Doubleday Field here. The goal of the program is to address basic and advanced topics, with an emphasis on understanding the fundamental principles of sports turf management.

Topics will include turf preparation, grass selection, fertilization, mowing and watering techniques, seeding high traffic areas, and communicating with coaches and administrator.

Speakers include Dr. Frank S. Rossi, assistant professor and extension turfgrass specialist at Cornell University; Joe Harris of Doubleday Field; Bob Emmons, professor of plant science at SUNY-Cobleskill; Dominic Morales, chairman of the Department of Plant Science at SUNY-Delhi; Jim Hornung of North Americare Park; and John

Liburdi Jr., head groundskeeper of Heritage Park.

To take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., the seminar is sponsored by the New York State Turfgrass Association, Cornell University and the New York State Association for Superintendents of School Buildings and Grounds.

For more information, a complete program with registration and exhibitor information, call NYSTA at 800-873-TURF or write to NYSTA, P.O. Box 612, Latham, N.Y. 12110.

DISANTO RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

KING OF PRUSSIA, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council (PTC) has awarded its 1996 scholarship to Vincent M. DiSanto of Bridgeport, who graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in geography and a two-year turfgrass certificate. DiSanto has worked at Blue Bell Country Club under Edward May and DuPont Country Club under Keith Snyder. He plans to pursue a turfgrass career in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area.

Southeast

GEESE PROBLEM? YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

A symposium has been organized to review the status of migratory and resident geese population, current management practices and strategies, and a review of planting design options for prevention and protection against geese.



The seminar will be held Nov. 6, 1996, at the James Haggerty Education Center, Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morristown, N.J.; and on Nov. 13 at the Grange Hall, Columbus, N.J.

Scheduled speakers include George Hass, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Fish and Wildlife; Janet Bucknall, USDA Animal damage Control; Paul Castelli, New Jersey Fish, Game & Wildlife; and Jeff Keller, Habitat by Design.

For more information contact Gail DeFino at 201-379-1100.

GCSAA CERTIFIES SCHLICK

ORLANDO, Fla.—Thomas J. Schlick, superintendent at Marriott Golf corporate headquarters, has been designated a certified golf course superintendent by Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Schlick has been superintendent at the course since 1995. As part of the certification process, an on-site inspection of Schlick's golf course operation was conducted by two certified golf course superintendents: Joe Ondo of Winter Pines Golf Club in Winter Park and Dennis Parker of Rio Pinar Country Club in Orlando.

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