

Mountains

CACTUS & PINE ELECTS NEVITT

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Kent Nevitt of Deer Valley Golf Course here has taken the reins as president of Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association of Arizona. Nevitt, who succeeded Jim Key of The Pointe-Hilton Resorts, is joined by Vice President Bill Walsh of Rio Verde Country

Club, Secretary Tom McDonald of Gold Canyon Ranch and Treasurer Gary Hickerson of Orange Tree Golf Course.

Nevitt welcomed new board of director members Dan DeVere of Flagstaff Golf Course Maintenance Co., Hoke Holyoak of Dobson Ranch Golf Course — elected to a three-year terms — and Peter Hill of LaPaloma Country Club, who was chosen to fill out the last two years of Tim Gavelek's term on the board.

The new president said a goal this year is to improve the educational aspects of the organization's monthly meetings.

North Central



PALM GAINS CERTIFICATION

SOUTH LYON, Mich. — Douglas H.S. Palm, superintendent of Cattails Golf Club, has been designated a certified golf course superintendent (CGCS) by the Golf Course Superintendents As-

sociation of America (GCSAA). Palm has been superintendent here since 1990.

To become certified, a candidate must have five years' experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in that capacity and meet specific educational requirements of college credit or continuing education units. The candidate must then pass a rigorous six-hour examination covering knowledge of GCSAA and its certification program; the rules of golf; turfgrass management; pest management, safety and compliance; and financial and organizational management.

Southeast

GEORGIA SUPPORTS RESEARCH

The Georgia Turfgrass Foundation (GTF) has announced that it has budgeted more than \$33,000 toward research and education for 1996. The GTF will fund:

- the research green at Atlanta Athletic club;
- Ronny Duncan's tall fescue breeding program at the University of Georgia, which is also being supported by the national and Georgia Golf Course Superintendents associations;
- Duncan's Seashore paspalum breeding program;
- Georgia Prof. Bob Carrow's turfgrass wear-tolerance studies;
- Prof. B.J. Johnson's research on herbicide tolerance of golf greens; and
- Wayne Hanna's bermudagrass breeding program.

West

THE TOPIC: IRRIGATION

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The 1996 Annual Conference of the American Society of Irrigation Consultants will be held Sept. 12-15, at the Pleasanton Hilton Hotel here. "Teamwork for Success" has been chosen as the conference theme.

The conference will begin with a gala welcome reception — in conjunction with the opening of the table top display area — on the evening of Sept. 12.

The afternoon has been set aside for the Annual ASIC/Bob Cloud Memorial Golf Tournament. Participation is open to all and designed to be fun for all, including those who are not serious golfers.

Sept. 13 will be filled with educational sessions opening with the ASIC Annual Membership Meeting over breakfast. Runley has arranged for a line-up of speakers for the educational presentations. Topics will explore the working relationships between irrigation consultants and developers, landscape architects, installation & maintenance contractors, and other industry members.

Saturday will feature an all-day educational program focusing on technical topics. That evening, guests will be transported to the Annual ASIC reception and banquet at a historic Livermore Valley winery.

For further details, contact Wanda Sarsfield at ASIC, P.O. Box 426, Byron, Calif., 94514; phone — 510-516-1124; fax — 510-516-1301. GOLF COURSE NEWS

Confused By Particle Size Claims?

We Asked An Independent Laboratory To Level The Playing Field.

The Andersons has long prided itself on its innovative technology regarding our uniform, mini particle sizing capabilities. And, according to recent independently conducted research, we have every good reason to take pride. After all, our greens grade products were tested against our leading competitors — Scotts, Lebanon and Vigoro — and the results were convincing.

The Importance of Proper Sizing and Uniformity

There are two key measurements that help determine the performance of a greens grade fertilizer product.

SGN (Size Guide Number)...this has to do with the size of the granules. For greens, the particles need to be very small to penetrate the turf canopy and not interfere with playability. On the other hand, particles can't be too small or they can be blown away — dust-like — during application.

The Andersons SGN specification for ideal greens grade performance is 90 to 100.

UI (Uniformity Index)...this has to do with size uniformity.

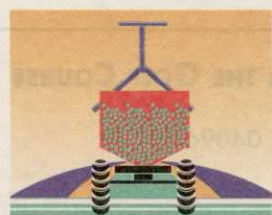
Granule uniformity is critical to assuring the even distribution of product during application. Granule ballistic characteristics change according to size. The more uniform the granules the more controllable the application.

The Andersons UI specification for ideal greens grade performance is 50 to 60.

Lab Results For Greens Grade Products

Company	SGN#	UI
The Andersons		
TeeTime 21-3-16	90	53
Lebanon		
Country Club 18-3-12	135	52
Scotts		
Scotts 22-0-16	110	42
Vigoro		
Par Ex 21-3-16	90	36

Application Uniformity

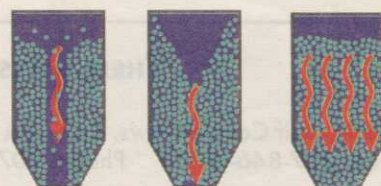


Trajectories For Several Sizes Of Granular Raw Materials (Granular Urea)

- 3.3 mm / 6.2 ft.
- 1 mm / 5.2 ft.
- .5mm / 4.2 ft.

The importance of uniformity in application is demonstrated here. If a wide disparity exists in particle sizing, the risks of uneven — and improper — product coverage increases.

Applicator Flow Through



Ratholing Severe Funnel Flow Uniform Flow

The Andersons greens grade product uniformity helps deliver the product to the turf consistently for maximum effectiveness.

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