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MIDWEST JOINS PLATINUM TEE CLUB

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents (MAGCS) has become the newest chapter member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's Platinum

Tee Club with a \$5,000 contribution to The GCSAA Foundation.

The contribution was raised by volunteer donations from chapter members when paying chapter dues.

The MAGCS is the first chapter to become a Platinum Tee Club member this year.

HAGCSA PLANS FUND-RAISER

LEAWOOD, Kan. — The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) has scheduled its 12th Annual Scholarship and Research Tournament at

Leawood South Country Club here on June 17.

Funds generated by the event help continue HAGCSA's commitment to fund research at Kansas State and the University of Missouri-Columbia.

They will also provide scholarships to students planning careers as golf course superintendents.

More information on the tournament, or to donate to the fundraiser, people may contact David Dettmer at Lawrence Country Club, 400 Country Club Terrace, Lawrence, Kan. 66049; telephone 913-842-0592.

Northeast



UMASS ADDRESSES PROBLEMS

WALTHAM, Mass. — The University of Massachusetts Extension Service has scheduled a workshop on Recognizing and Diagnosing Problems of Turf here, Aug. 29.

The 3 to 5 p.m. session will focus on an integrated approach to turf management and pest control of the most trouble-

some weed, insect and cultural problems.

Two contact hours of pesticide credits will be offered for category 37 and applicator's license. A \$35 fee is being charged, and registration is limited.

Meanwhile, landscape and nursery workshops are scheduled for June 6 in Sandwich, June 11 in Amherst and June 12 in Stockbridge.

For more information and to register, people should contact IPM Workshops, UMass Extension, French Hall, Box 32910, Amherst 01003-2910.

NEW ENGLAND GOES SPIKELESS

FRANKLIN, Mass. — At the monthly meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England (GCSANE) held at Franklin Country Club, the board of directors voted to have all golf events of the association conducted using spikeless golf shoes.

Michael Hermanson of Gardner Municipal Golf Course, the group's golf chairman, said he was pleased that the GCSANE was taking a leadership role in an area that will directly improve playing conditions.

Hermanson said: "There is overwhelming evidence from both the USGA and independent university researchers that the use of spikeless golf shoes improves the quality of putting surfaces."

As the professionals who are responsible for green quality, I'm pleased to be part of the spearhead for spikeless shoes."

The GCSANE is not endorsing any specific brand or type of shoe.

PROVIDENCE HOSTING CONCLAVE

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Rhode Island Turfgrass Foundation (RITF) will present the Second Annual Rhode Island Turfgrass Show and Conference at the Rhode Island Convention Center here, Dec. 4-5.

The show will feature more than 200 turf-related booths, as well as a program of workshops and seminars. Educational sessions will cover market trends, and Pesticide Applicators Recertification Credits will be offered for all New England states, New York and New Jersey.

The RITF has joined forces with the Connecticut Association of Golf Course Superintendents. RITF is a non-profit organization created to benefit the New England Golf & Green Industry. Proceeds from the show will assist the University of Rhode Island and turf research.

Advance passes are \$30 for one day and \$50 for two days. All passes include lunch and show reception. Special student rates will be available at the door with a valid student identification.

More information is available from the show office at 401-847-7666.

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