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14 — *USGA Green Section Regional Seminar in Orlando, Fla.* Contact 908-234-2300.

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22 — *USGA Green Section Regional Seminar in Nashville, Tenn.* Contact 908-234-2300.

30 — *GCSAA Seminar on Turfgrass Ecology in San Diego.* *

May

1 — *GCSAA Seminar on Turfgrass Stress Management in San Diego.* *

5-7 — *51st Annual Southeastern Turfgrass Conference in Tifton, Ga.* Contact Dr. Wayne Hanna at 912-386-3360.

July

29 — *Midwest Regional Turf Field Day in West Lafayette, Ind.* Contact Midwest Regional Turf Foundation at 317-494-8039.

September

4-5 — *Southwest Horticultural Trade Show in Phoenix.*

November

4-7 — *Turf and Grounds Exposition in Syracuse, N.Y.* Contact 800-873-8873.

1998

January

20-22 — *Midwest Turf Expo in Indianapolis.* Contact Bev Bratton at 765-494-8039.

February

19-23 — *Club Managers Association of America World Conference in Las Vegas.* Contact Tamara Tyrell at 703-739-9500.

* For more information contact the GCSAA Education Office at 800-472-7878.

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something out of a book."

The new TPC at Deere Run course is scheduled to be finished by fall 1998 and ready for play in 1999 to host the new 1999 John Deere Classic.

"For me, one of the exciting things about this project is, there will be a TPC right here in Moline, in the heart of the Midwest — open to the public," said Peterson. "The other neat thing about this project: We've held annual meetings each summer — we call them 'Feedback Days' — when superintendents come to Moline to evaluate equipment. A local course has been kind enough to make its course available in the past, but now we'll have a place to hold evaluation meetings, test equipment, etc."

Often scheduled opposite marquee events like the Ryder and Presidents cups, the Quad City Classic has existed in relative obscurity for 26 years. The Deere agreement — with its high-profile sponsorship and new tournament site — should transform the event. The Quad City has also switched places with the Anheuser-Busch tournament at Kingsmill, netting the Deere event a prime July spot following the Western Open.

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