

## North Central



### BRAUNSKY ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents (MAGCS) has elected Ed Braunsky president of the association. Braunsky is superintendent at Geneva Golf Club in Geneva, Ill.

The election took place in November at the MAGCS annual meeting held at Butterfield Country Club. Braunsky succeeds outgoing President Don Cross of Skokie Country Club in Glencoe, Ill.

The vice president for 1997 is Kevin Czerkies of Sportsman Country Club in Northbrook, Ill. Bob Maibusch at Hinsdale Golf Club was elected secretary treasurer.

Elected to serve two-year terms on the board of directors were Don Ferreri of Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodridge, Ill.; Brian Bossert of Bryn Mawr Country Club in Lincolnwood, Ill.; and Greg Thalmann of Fox Run Golf Links in Elk Grove Village.

Fred Behnke of Mt. Prospect Golf Club in Mt. Prospect, Ill., was elected to a one-year term. Also completing the second year of their two-year terms are Jim McNair of Orchard Valley Golf Course in Aurora, Ill., and Luke Strojny of Poplar Creek Country Club.

## Northeast

### CALIBRATION SEMINAR SET

ROCKPORT, Maine — "Calibration and Safety of Pesticide Application Equipment," an educational seminar co-hosted by the Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, will be presented here in March.

Participants will learn how to avoid turf damage from over-application of pesticides, escape poor pest control from under-application, and minimize spray drift and improve applicator safety. The one-day seminar demonstrates how to accurately calibrate boom sprayers and other pesticide application equipment. Topics covered include tank-mixing calculations, nozzle selection, drift-reduction uniformity evaluations and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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This seminar will be taught by James W. Nedin, who has many years of experience servicing pesticide application equipment. He has taught sprayer-calibration seminars for more than 15 years in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Registration in the seminar will include lunch and a reference manual.

Advance registration is required. Call 800-472-7878.

## Southeast

### FTA GOES ON-LINE

TAMPA, Fla. — The Florida Turfgrass Association has unveiled its own home page on the World Wide Web at <http://ems.ifas.ufl.edu/ftga/>

Created, monitored and updated by IFAS' Educational Media Services at the University of Florida, the web site features information for members of the turfgrass in-

dustry, as well as the general public. The site includes information and resources on Florida's turfgrass industry, connection to environmental research reports, access to an on-line job hotline specific to Florida's turfgrass industry and access to turfgrass-related internet links. The FTGA Turfboard is also available for



members and visitors to post notes and communicate.

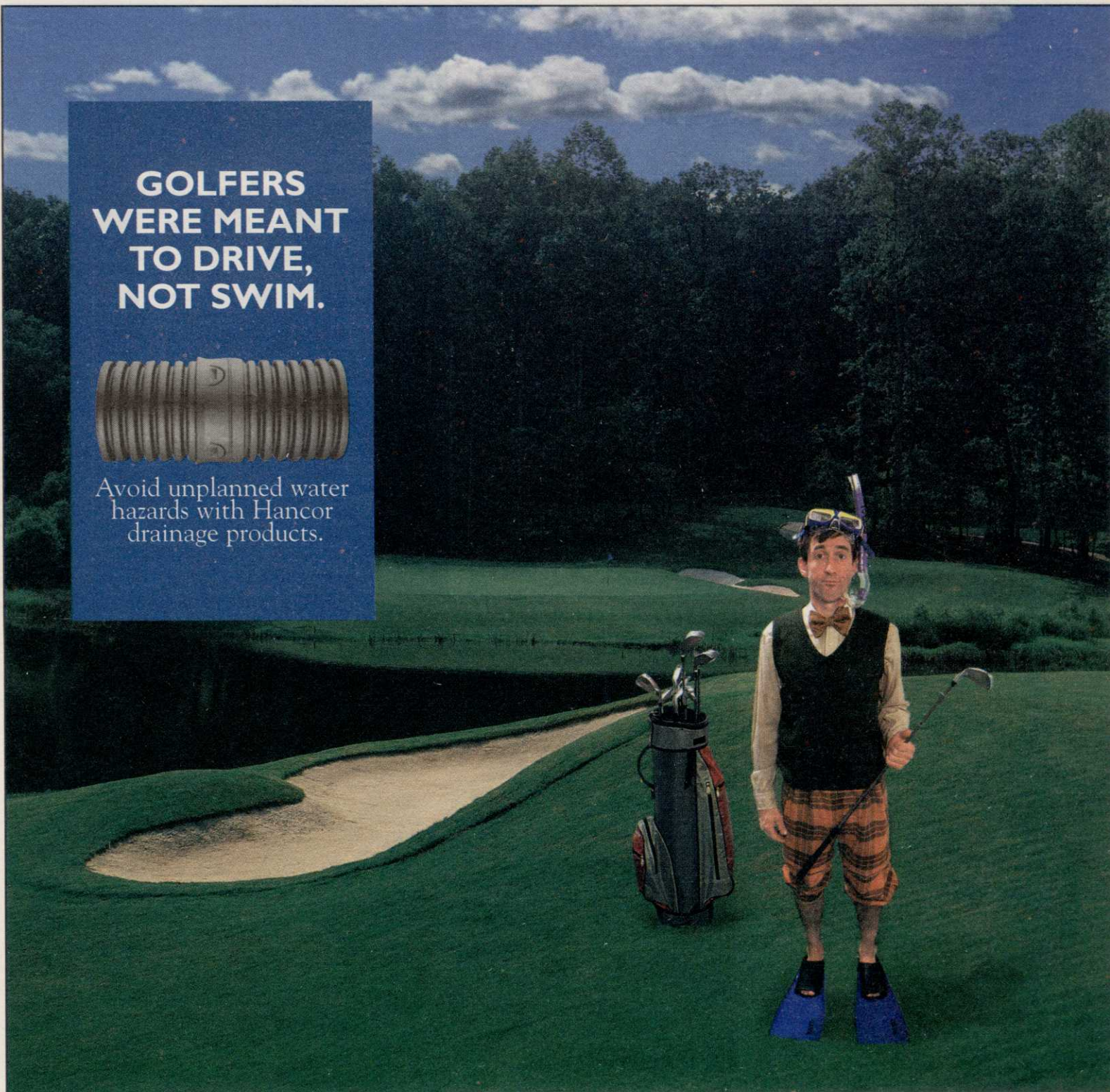
"We've moved ahead with this project to position the FTGA for the future," said Steve Stanford, FTGA Member Services co-chairman on the on-line move.

"The people at Educational Media Services have helped us to produce a Home Page that can be expanded as more members gain access to the internet."

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