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6 - GCSAA Seminar on Stress Management in Nashvillle, Tenn.

6 — GCSAA Seminar on Maximizing Turfgrass Disease Control. *

6-7 — New Hampshire Turfgrass Conference in Manchester. Contact Tom Kimball at 603-434-4545.

7 - GCSAA Seminar on Human Resource Management in Madison, Wis. *

7-9 - Eastern Pennsylvania Turf Conference and Trade Show in King of Prussia, Pa. Contact Scott Guiser at 215-345-3283.

8 — GCSAA Seminar on Superintendent as Grow-In Manager in Pleasanton, Calif. *

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13-15 — Mass. Turf Conference, Boston. Contact Denise Ruszala at 413-592-0120.

14 — Canada's International Horticultural Trade Show & Conference in Toronto. Contact Landscape Ontario at 905-875-1805.

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20 - GCSAA Seminar on Maximizing Job Satisfaction in Indianapolis."

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21-23 - 1997 Midwest Turf Expo in Indianapolis. Contact Midwest Regional Turf Foundation at 317-494-8039.

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23 - Northeast Turfand Grounds Exposition in Albany, N.Y. Contact 518-783-1229.

24 — GCSAA Seminar on Turfgrass Stress Management in East Lansing, Mich.. *

27-28 — Arkansas Turfgrass Association Annual Conference and Trade Show in Little Rock. Contact Angie McSwain at 501-664-8048.

30 - Northeastern Pennsylvania Turfgrass and Grounds Maintenance School in White Haven, Pa. Contact Andrew McNitt at 814-863-1368.

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4-8 — National Arborist Association Winter Conference in Nassau, Bahamas. Contact NAA at 800-733-2622.

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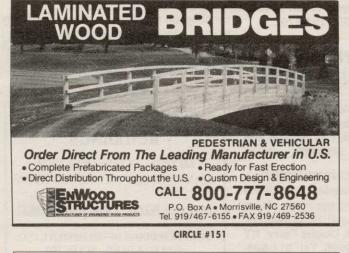




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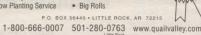
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has been cut to one-third of an acre.

"One-third of an acre is next to nothing a few cart path crossings," said Ron Boyd, president of Williamsburg Environmental Group, Inc. in Williamsburg, Va. "This puts more people into the permit process. It will mean a lot more permitting and paperwork for the Corps... It also affects mitigation requirements, so more time and cost are involved there.'

Williamsburg Environmental has consulted on golf projects where it has tried to keep the wetlands impact under an acre, "so that it would only entail field verification and the project is off and running," Boyd said. "Now if you're at an acre you have to go through the permit process. It may add three to six months to

Several states already require statelevel permitting for properties affecting under an acre of wetlands. In those states, developers must deal with both the Corps of Engineers and the particular state