

## Wesseldine joins Evergreen Alliance

Dennis Wesseldine, a certified golf course superintendent, has joined Evergreen Alliance Golf Limited as construction manager. Wesseldine's focus and responsibility will be for planning, budgeting and contract negotiation for construction, renovation and projects of golf courses nationwide. Wesseldine was most recently director of maintenance for American Golf Corp.



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Scarsdale, N.Y. — **Stephen Renzetti** became head superintendent at Quaker Ridge Country Club here in early January. Rinzetti had been at The Wykagyl Club in New Rochelle the previous seven years.

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Mainville, Ohio — **Dave Faucher** has been hired as the new head superintendent at the TPC at River's Bend, an Arnold Palmer design scheduled to open in 2001 in Mainville, Ohio. Faucher was previously head superintendent at Cedar River Golf Club in Bellaire, Mich.

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NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Barefoot Resort, an \$812 million, 2,377-acre facility, has named two superintendents to manage its four golf courses which are being designed by Greg Norman, Davis Love III, Tom Fazio and Pete Dye. Development of the courses is well underway.

**David S. Downing II** has been named superintendent for the Norman, Love and Fazio courses, while **Todd Puckett** was named superintendent of the Dye course.

Downing was with Wild Wing Plantation in Myrtle Beach, where he was director of golf course operations. There he was involved with all facets of the development, including construction, grow-in, start-up and daily operation. He was formerly superintendent at The Las Vegas Country Club in Nevada and the Tournament Players Club at River Highland in Connecticut.

Puckett comes from Pete Dye Golf, Inc., at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin, where he worked on Dye's golf course construction team. A graduate of Texas A&M, he has a bachelor of science degree in agronomy, with an emphasis on turfgrass management.

Puckett has worked on golf courses since he was 16 and been affiliated with Pete Dye Golf, Inc. since college graduation.

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DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas — **Mike Bartlett**

has been named head superintendent of the 36-hole daily-fee Hyatt Bear Creek Golf managed by Hyatt Regency DFW. Bartlett left Riverside Golf Club, a daily-fee facility in Grand Prairie.

Prior to his position at Riverside, Bartlett held superintendent positions at Creekview Golf Club in Crandall, La Cantera Golf

Club in San Antonio, and Angel Park Golf Club in Las Vegas, Nev.

A Texas A&M graduate with a degree in turfgrass management, Bartlett belongs to the national, Central Texas and North Texas golf course superintendents associations.

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LONGWOOD, Fla. — **John Scott Kopack** of Longwood, president of the Central Florida Superintendents Association, has been named golf course superintendent at The Legacy Club at Alauqua Lakes, a Tom Fazio-designed 18-hole course.

Kopack has more than 16 years of golf course operations and turf management experience. In 1991, Kopack earned a horticultural technology sciences degree

from Valencia Community College and in 1981 received an associate arts degree from Seminole Community College.

The Legacy Club at Alauqua Lakes is a semi-private course development here, just northeast of Orlando, featuring a 7,100-yard, par-72 course, and is part of the International Audubon Signature Cooperative Sanctuary Program. The course opened in September 1998.

