

PROGRAM

11TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYPOSIUM

PFISTER HOTEL-MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

OCTOBER 27 & 28, 1976

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 8:00 AM Registration and coffee
FIRST SESSION - Chairman: Albert G. Vrana
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
- 9:15 AM Golf Play on Poa Annua
Mr. Carl Schwartzkopf
United States Golf Assoc., Green Section
- 10:00 AM History and Effectiveness of Chemical Poa Annua
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Dr. Ralph Engel, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

10:45 AM Short Break

11:00 AM Cultural Restriction of Poa Annua growth

Mr. Robert M. Williams

Bob O'Link Golf Club, Highland Park, Ill.

M. William Burdick

Canterbury Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio

NOON Lunch

SECOND SESSION - Chairman: Wayne D. Otto

1:30 PM Characteristics of Poa Annua types

Dr. Vaughn Holyoke

University of Maine, Orono, Maine

2:15 PM Poa Annua Performance in the Northeast

Mr. Anthony L. Grasso

Metro Milorganite, Inc., Hawthorne, New York

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- 2:45 PM Break
3:15 PM Poa Annua Performance in the Upper Midwest
Mr. Milton T. Wiley
M. T. Wiley, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota
3:45 PM General Discussion all Previous Speakers
5:00 PM Cocktails and Conversation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

THIRD SESSION - Chairman: William C. Douglas III

- 9:00 AM Setting up for Winter Survival
Dr. Don White
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota
9:30 AM Setting up for Summer Survival
Mr. Walter W. Fuchs
Turf Products, Ltd., West Chicago, Ill.
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM Positive Approaches to Poa Annua Utilization
Dr. Robert M. Newman
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
11:00 AM Wisconsin Applications: General Discussion,
Questions and Answers
11:50 AM What's for Next Year Symposium? Subject
Recommendations from Audience
NOON Adjourn

From the Nominating Committee:

President: Wayne D. Otto, Superintendent
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6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cocktails (cash bar)

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner

9:00 PM - 12:30 AM Dance

Dinner: \$25.00 a couple
Choice of Entree: Roast Prime Rib
Filet Mignon

Golf has been arranged for those of you who want to play at Abbey Springs Golf Club. Green fees are \$7.00 for 18 holes and \$4.00 for 9 holes. Carts are recommended. They are \$12.00 per 18 holes (\$6.00 per person).

Hope to see all of you on October 30th!

Sincerely,

Ed Devinger
Social Committee

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It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Bill Eckert, Superintendent of Maple Bluff Country Club is resigning to become farm manager of a large produce company in Endeavor, Wisconsin.

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The proud legacy of our profession depends upon the pride and integrity which each individual takes within himself.

He will be followed by Tom Harrison, who is now assistant at Maple Bluff. We wish both success in their new positions. I am sure we will all miss the contributions Bill has made to our organization and to our profession.

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Our next meeting is on Monday, October 11, 1976, at Brighton Dale Golf Course. The host superintendent is John Murphy.

Lunch is on your own. Lunches are available at the club house. Dinner will be at Kilbourn Gardens which is located at the Southeast corner of I-94 and Wis. Rte. 20. Hors D'oeuvres from 5:30 - 6:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM at a cost of no more than \$10.00.

Brighton Dale Golf Course is located 15 miles west of Kenosha on hy. 75.