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should come on that way to all who come in contact with us and our organization.

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SYMPOSIUM UPDATE By Jim Latham

To Be or Not to Be
(or Poa Annua)

The unmentioned name above has brought more grief to Golf Course Superintendents than all the bugs, weeds, disease and yes, Jim Holmes nematodes, man has ever considered.

But the 11th Annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium will propose that you, pet, pamper and promote the beast. Some feel that more good turf has been damaged trying to get rid of Poa Annua than saved by killing it.

So here is the program. Management of Poa Annua. Not necessarily to promote it - just keep it under control. At this writing, all the speakers have not been contacted but we have an excellent beginning. Here are the speakers already committed.

Bill Burdick: Golf Course Superintendent, Canterbury Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill is involved in a long range program of cultural operations to aid in promotion of the strongest and best

turf without kill and/or cure management.

Dr. Ralph Engel: Rutgers University

Dr. Engel is one of the most experienced researchers anywhere in Poa Annua Control methods. For instance, he was field testing Endothal 20 years ago. He knows of the successes and failures of control programs and reasons for the preservation and prevention of cruelty to Poa Annua.

Anthony L Grasso: Hawthorne, N. Y.

Tony has been in the turf field longer than he likes to remember in Metro New York. He's been watching the Hyperodes weevil kill Poa Annua and the price New Yorkers paid to kill the weevil. He also has watched poa annua die from

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bad programs of fertilizing, fungicides and herbicides. It will be a delight to have him share all this with us on the up coming program.

Dr. Vaughan Holyoke: University of Maine

Dr. Holyoke is from the Rutgers program and is working in home country for Poa Annua. The weather, acid soils and budget problems make care of Poa Annua necessary. He has done a great deal of research on the subject and will discuss the many varieties of Poa Annua.

Milton Wiley: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Milt has worked at almost every job in golf turf management - from peddler to superintendent. He's going

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to disclose some of the problem our neighbors to the North incurred last Spring in a Poa Goa happening and some guesses as to how, why and how to prevent a recurrence.

Bob Williams: Golf Course Superintendent, Bob O' Link Club, Highland Park, Ill.

Bob has probably tries more management programs on golf courses than anyone in the Mid West. Bob is the one that has cut into the Poa Annuia population the most. He will share his successes and failures on his road to an apparent victory.

There are more prominent people on our list but no finalization has yet been made although the subject is a little odd the out come will be as always, producing the best playing conditions for the most people for the longest period of time.

(More To Come)

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