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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March and April have given many of the drought stricken areas of the country much needed precipitation and sub-soil reserves are slowly building up. Very little and virtually no winter or spring injury from desiccation, low temperature, and crown hydration has been seen at least in Southern Wisconsin. Thank you, Mother Nature.

The Pesticide Seminars for Certification (Licensing) for Commercial Applicators are in progress. If you have not yet attended Phase I, you should find where and when you can, because this is required by Federal Law if you are going to purchase or apply Restricted Use Pesticides, after October 21, 1977. The Restricted Use list will include most of the pesticide products we use on golf courses.

D.N.R. still requires Intent to Use form(s)(NR-80) for Pesticides, be filed each year.

The arrangements, education and golf committees have a fine schedule of meetings with events, speakers and topics that should be very enjoyable and educational. I thank the committees for their tireless efforts. Lets try to attend all the meetings and take advantage of the information available through our speakers. A top notch irrigation expert will be at Oconomowoc Country Club, due to t' efforts