

ANNOUNCING

The Eighteenth Annual WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYMPOSIUM

Dedicated to the Memory of O.J. Noer

TOPIC:	The Facts and Fallacies of POA ANNUA Management
DATES:	October 26 and 27, 1983
PLACE:	Pfister Hotel and Tower, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
SPONSORS:	Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association and Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
COST:	\$40.00

Poa annua was the topic of our 1976 Symposium. Since that time we have seen radical changes in green, tee and fairway management practices. Chemicals, both pro and anti P.a. have come and gone. Poa annua remains with us and is still hotly debated in golf management discussions.

Your program committee decided it is time to open the can of worms again to keep us up to date on new techniques and chemicals being used today and provide an insight on future potentials for this ever-present plant. We hope the discussions will enable you to make enlightened decisions on go/no-go operations on your golf course.

Speakers this year are the cream of the crop. They have something important to say and can say it well. Adequate discussion time, both formal and informal, has been built into the program to allow you to clarify any points you feel necessary.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Make your room reservation by October 12, using the enclosed yellow form. There are other groups in the hotel and our rooms are held open only until this date.
2. Let US know if you intend to come by filling in the white card. It is very important for us to have an accurate count of the number of luncheons required.

THE PLACE

The Pfister Hotel is in downtown Milwaukee at 424 East Wisconsin Avenue. Adjoining, sheltered parking is available in the hotel garage, entrance on Mason Street, one block north of Wisconsin Avenue. Limousine service is available from the airport.

THE REGISTRATION FEE

Your registration fee \$40.00 includes

lunch, two cocktails and refreshments served Wednesday afternoon, coffee at the breaks and the Great Getaway on Thursday.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Remember that any funds in excess of expenses are contributed by the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents

Association to the O.J. Noer Research Foundation.

INFORMATION

For further information, contact any Association member, or Bob Welch, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, 735 North Water Street, Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202. Telephone: (414) 225-2222.

Tentative Program

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Wednesday Morning Session

- 8:00 AM — Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 AM — Welcome and Opening Remarks
Bob Boltz, President, Wisconsin GCSA
- 9:15 AM — Keynote Address
Poa annua Management or Control:
The Superintendents' Dilemma
Stan Zontek, North Central Director, USGA Green Section
- 10:00 AM — Stretch
- 10:15 AM — Three approaches to *Poa annua* Management
Ted Horton, Golf Course Superintendent
Westchester Country Club, Port Chester, New York
Monroe Miller, Golf Course Superintendent
Blackhawk Country Club, Madison, Wisconsin
Gordon Witteveen, Golf Course Superintendent
Board of Trade Country Club, Woodbridge, Ontario
- 11:30 AM — Cocktails — Cash Bar
- 12:00 N — Luncheon Served
- 12:45 PM — Introductions
James M. Latham, MMSD
Special Guest Speaker
Dr. Reinhold Aman
Renown Linguistic Researcher, Lexicographer,
and Publisher of his MALEDICTA Journal

Wednesday Afternoon Session

- 2:00 PM — Call to Order — Session Chairman
Working with *Poa annua* in Wisconsin
Dr. Gayle Worf — University of Wisconsin
- 2:45 PM — Break

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Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium

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- 3:00 PM — Potentials for *Poa annua* Improvement
Dr. Don White — University of Minnesota
- 3:45 PM — General Discussion — All Wednesday Speakers
- 4:30 PM — Cocktails and Conversation

Thursday Morning Session

- 9:00 AM — Call to Order — Session Chairman
- 9:15 AM — New Products for *Poa annua* Control
Dr. Tom Perkins, Elanco, Inc.
- 10:00 AM — Suppression of Seedheads and Other Ideas
Dr. Marty Petrovick, Cornell University
- 10:45 AM — Break
- 11:00 AM — The Holistic Approach to *Poa annua* Management
Dr. Jim Watson — The Toro Company
- 11:45 PM — Final Discussion/Questions and Answers
- 12:15 PM — The Great Getaway
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