



## HORMAN NAMED 1ST WISCONSIN WINNER OF TUCO SCHOLARSHIP!

Wayne Horman, a senior at the University of Wisconsin — Madison, has been selected as the recipient of the first TUCO Scholarship grant made at the UW — Madison. Horman is a Soil Science major specializing in Turf Management. He hails from Port Washington and has worked part-time for Chem-Lawn. The past two summers he has been on the golf course maintenance staffs of Cherokee Country Club and Blackhawk Country Club.

The decision by the TUCO Division of Upjohn to make an award to a deserving UW — Madison turf student is an honor for not only the student, but for the University and for Dr. Jim Love as well. John Turner gave his wholehearted support to the establishment of the scholarship at Wisconsin. Writing to the editor of the GRASSROOTS to convey the good news, John had this to say: "The need for vocational professionalism has never been greater than in today's era of technology. Consequently, the educational needs of tomorrow's professionals have come to the forefront in recent years. In response to these emerging needs, the Turf School curriculums at the University of Wisconsin — Madison have been playing vital roles. The UW is to be commended for its timely initiation of these curriculums.

"Quite appropriately, future Golf Course Superintendents are major beneficiaries of these curriculums. TUCO Division of The Upjohn Company also has a viable interest in the professionalism of future Superintendents, and the company's long-term commitment to serving their industry has been well established.

"Because the UW and TUCO have this common interest, it is appropriate that both parties combine resources in order to aid the professional education of future Superintendents. Therefore, for the dual purpose of contributing to the ongoing educational efforts of the UW and to demonstrate TUCO's high degree of involvement in the turf industry, we are happy to establish this special Scholarship Program."

Sincere thanks and gratitude are extended from the Wisconsin golf course industry to the TUCO Division of The Upjohn Company for this generous honor.

## U.S. PLANS TO TEST FUNGUS IN WAR ON THE GYPSY MOTH

A report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture says that scientists hope to conduct field tests next spring of a fungus that destroys gypsy moths in Japan. In U.S. laboratory test, the fungus killed 90 percent of the gypsy moths involved.

Scientists believe the fungus, *Entomophaga aulicae*, attacks only gypsy moth larvae, but they must conduct thorough laboratory and field experiments to make certain it does not harm beneficial insects before using it for a full-scale attack on the gypsy moth.

Gypsy moth caterpillars defoliate trees and are concentrated in the Northeast and Middle Atlantic states, but also are found in isolated areas in Wisconsin and other Midwest states, as well as in the West and South. Peak damage occurred in 1981 when 12.9 million acres were defoliated. Last year, defoliation declined to 2.4 million acres. For an updated report on the gypsy moth problem in Wisconsin, read Julie Nara's article in this issue of the GRASSROOTS.

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