

# 1988 UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONFERENCE SET

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The United States Golf Association conducts a series of one-day regional conferences each year in various cities in March and April. These programs are designed to provide valuable information regarding turfgrass management for golf courses, along with other golf and club management-related subjects, to golf course superintendents, club directors, green committee chairmen, golf course owners and operators, golf professionals and clubhouse managers.

Jim Latham and Jim Farrell have announced that the conference for our region will be held at the Blythefield Country Club near Grand Rapids, Michigan (Route 1, Belmont, Michigan) on March 10, 1988. This meeting is sponsored by the USGA, the Golf Association of Michigan and the Western Michigan Golf Course Superintendents' Association. There is a \$30 per person advance registration fee which includes a luncheon. Registration at the door will be \$40 per person.

If you haven't received a mailing yet, please contact either Jim Latham or Jim Farrell:

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As you can tell from the following program, this will be an excellent educational opportunity.

8:00	<b>Registration — Coffee &amp; Rolls</b>
9:00	<b>WELCOME</b> Roger G. Barton, President Western Michigan GCSA Belmont, Michigan
9:15	<b>THE ALPHABET SOUP OF GOLF</b> Jeffrey L. Rivard, Executive Director Golf Association of Michigan Farmington Hills, Michigan
9:45	<b>SPECIES ADAPTATION TO STRESS CONDITIONS — HOW LOW THE MOWING HEIGHT? HOW HIGH THE TEMPERATURE?</b> Mark Grundman, Turf Specialist Northrup King Company Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
10:30	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45	<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND TEACHING THROUGH IMPROVED VISUAL AIDS</b> James A. Farrell, Manager Mid Continent Region USGA Regional Affairs Crystal Lake, Illinois
11:15	<b>TROUBLESHOOTING PROBLEM SOIL CONDITIONS</b> James M. Latham, Jr., Director Great Lakes Region USGA Green Section Brown Deer, Wisconsin
12:00	<b>LUNCHEON</b>
1:30	<b>A NEW VIEW OF HISTORY AT THE USGA MUSEUM AND LIBRARY</b> Janet Seagle, Librarian/Museum Curator USGA Golf House Far Hills, New Jersey
2:00	<b>SELECTED LEGAL ISSUES OF GOLF CLUB AND GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT</b> Brent D. Rector, Attorney at Law Member, Blythefield Country Club Belmont, Michigan
2:30	<b>MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR STRESS TOLERANCE — PROGRAMMING HIGH QUALITY AT LOWEST RISKS</b> Dr. Bruce Branham, Assistant Professor Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
3:15	<b>U.S. OPEN FILM</b> "An Olympic Duel"
3:45	<b>ADJOURN</b>