

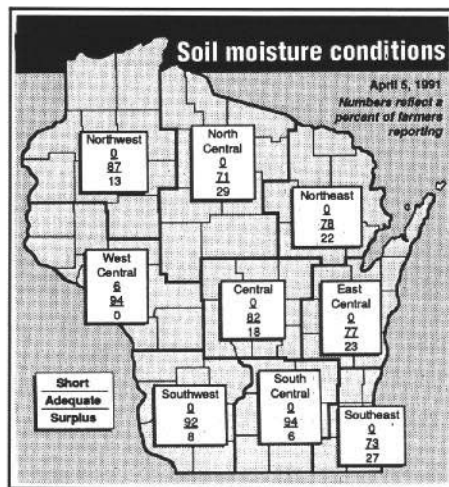
note and asked that we announce the Michigan State University Field Day for 1991 to GRASS ROOTS readers. It will be held on Thursday, August 22, 1991 at the Hancock Turfgrass Research Center on the MSU campus.

It's been both fun and interesting to watch the success and growth of Waupaca Sand as a part of our industry. From some sales of topdressing sand to Wisconsin golf course superintendents, they have grown to the point where they have opened a Pacific Rim Division.

Leading the way, in my opinion, has been Christine Faulks. The company named the part of the operation we deal with "Greensmix" and Christine has forged it into the country's leading rootzone mix blender. It is also the first company to set up custom blending in Guam.

Congratulations to all involved in the success of this Wisconsin family business.

The accompanying graphic, compiled from the Wisconsin Statisticians Service, clearly shows the complete reversal in soil moisture status from two years ago.



These statistics show the only place any soils are short of moisture is west

central Wisconsin. An even there only 6% are in the deficient category.

It will be very interesting to see the stats for the next period. One week after these numbers were recorded, we had 4.25" of rainfall at our golf course! That widespread precipitation across the whole state certainly sets the golf courses up for a good start to the season.

Our sympathy goes out to Danny Quast this spring as he grieves the loss of his daughter, Ann Quast-Pinter. Ann passed away on February 28, 1991 at the tender age of 21. She was diagnosed as having a rare form of leukemia.

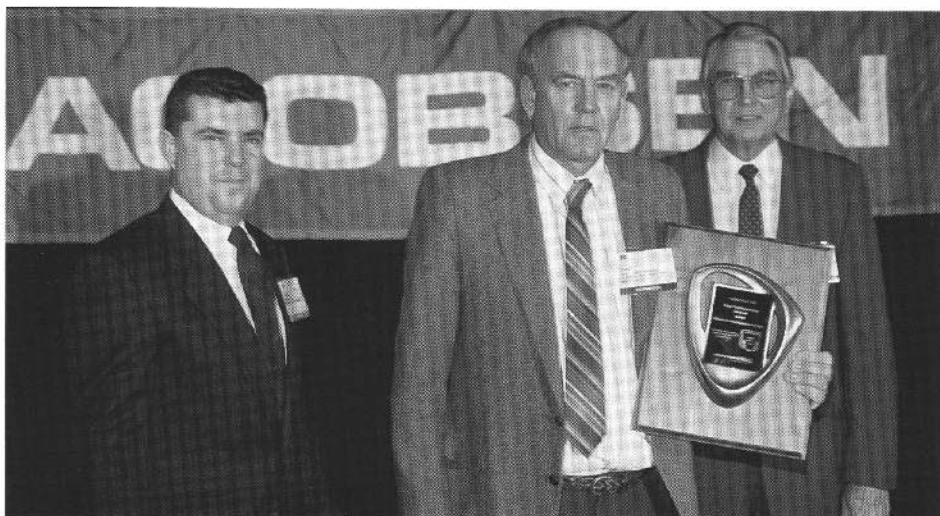
It is impossible to say how much one can miss a daughter, especially when she is as close to her father as Ann was to Danny. We can only offer condolences, support and understanding.

Jacobsen Names

Wisconsin Turf Top Performer

Jacobsen Division of Textron honored Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corp. in Janesville and New Berlin with the company's Top Performer Award. The award was presented to Wisconsin Turf President Dennis Christopherson during the Golf Course Conference

and Show in Las Vegas in February. Wisconsin Turf was selected from among the company's most successful North American distributors for its outstanding sales and service efforts in 1990.



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