



## *Vavrek Assumes More Responsibility As Regions Change*

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Mr. Monroe Miller  
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Dear Monroe:

During its 75 years of service to golf, the Green Section has undergone several changes in order to better serve those charged with managing the turf on which the game is played. The evolution will continue in 1995 with a rearrangement of Turf Advisory Service Regions and personnel.

The Great Lakes Region will become the North Central Region which includes Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. Agronomist Bob Vavrek will continue to serve subscribers in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana from our Mequon, Wisconsin office. Bob Brame will become the Regional Director, with an office in the Cincinnati area and will visit subscribers in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

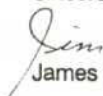
Illinois and Iowa will become parts of the Mid-Continent Region, served by Paul Vermeulen from an office located somewhere between Chicago and St. Louis. Regional Director Jim Moore maintains an office in Waco, Texas.

Bob Vavrek joined the Great Lakes staff in 1990 and is now well known throughout the Region through his Turf Advisory Service visits, his participation in Turf Conferences and local GCSA meetings and his contributions to Newsletters and National-level publications. His expertise and insight in golf turf management problems have earned the respect of superintendents with whom he has worked.

The Lathams are retiring to Texas, where we hope to look at golf from the players' side again, taking divots rather than core samples. I will miss our tours around your course and our conversations at your annual conference and elsewhere. As a parting request, I hope that you will offer Bob Vavrek the same hospitality that you have given other Green Section agronomists in the past.

Thank you for an interesting and informative decade of invaluable experiences.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Latham

