

HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING INVENTORY RECORDS ?

by DAN DEMARS, Superintendent
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Here's what I call an Inventory and Use Chart. It allows you to compile accurate inventory records very simply.

INVENTORY GOLF COURSE				(USED)	
REASON FOR APP.	MATERIAL	AMOUNT USED	APPLICATION RATE	COST	DATE

It contains the reason for application, material used, amount used, application rate, cost per application and the date used.

It's not only useful for monthly inventory but also can be used for pesticide records. I have had my pesticide records checked by state people and it's really comforting to know that your records are accurate. If there is any misuse of pesticides in your area, you can present the necessary information which would eliminate any question of violation on your part.

I hope some readers find this information useful. I am sure there are superintendents who could add to this or have a more efficient method. In future issues of HOLE NOTES we would like to hear from you.

RESEARCH REPORT

by DALE CALDWELL & MARK SMITH
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The M.G.C.S.A. Board of Directors voted at its December 13 board meeting to donate \$400.00 to the G.C.S.A.A. Scholarship and Research Fund, Inc. The donation was earmarked exclusively for research. The policy of the G.C.S.A.A. Executive Committee was recently changed to deemphasize the scholarship portion of their effort. Rather than awarding numerous small scholarships, G.C.S.A.A. has chosen to increase the competition by awarding fewer scholarships, hopefully to better candidates.

Two years ago G.C.S.A.A. decided to take a similar approach to the granting of research funds. It was felt that thin spreading of limited funds really yielded little in the area of substantial research discovery. A year ago G.C.S.A.A. entered into an agreement with the University of Massachusetts at Amherst to grant Dr. Torello a \$60,000.00 research grant for a three
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