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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

KERRY GLADER

We were treated to some beautiful dry weather and a fine new golf club both undeniably hosted by Wedgewood Valley Golf Club Superintendent Dennis Hendrickson. All had a fine time and enjoyed the new facility and golf course. Many thanks to Denny and all the staff at Wedgewood Valley Golf Club.

The 1986 Conference Committee has put together a fine program of educational materials for all of us to benefit from. Registration forms have been sent out so keep an eye out for them. As well, our move to a new facility will add to our enjoyment and continue to allow the annual growth our turf conference has seen over past years. Co-Chairmen Chris Hague, Scott Hoffmann and Jim Nicol have been working overtime all year long lining up speakers and making arrangements. Many area and national turf specialists are slated with several golf course superintendents and related industry speakers on tap. With the conference site now being at the Radisson St. Paul, I hope you will offer us the benefit of your attendance. Our emphasis has been to maintain conference costs at previous year's level. With our new facility we can continue to expand into new formats as the future will require. I am sure that the downtown St. Paul area will offer our group much more enjoyment and flexibility.

A new program for this conference is being put forward. A spouse program has been suggested by many and we will be making a real effort of having this area develop. Barb Glader, my better half, has put together a program for our spouses to benefit from and enjoy. I hope you will make sure to let your special halves be involved in our profession and education. It can only help us if we allow our loved ones to be involved and enjoy this aspect of our industry.