

access can be supported by most IBM PC or PC-compatible systems with the necessary software. The computer is available daily 18 hours per day.

"With a computer, the intermediary is removed," explained Cookingham. "With a PC and link you can self-research. The procedure really is quite easy."

Although TGIC can provide limited photocopies or facsimile transmissions, the goal is to soon expect full text retrieval. Response to most requests currently is 48 hours.

Phone requests for information can be made at 517/353-7209, or by writing: Turfgrass Information Center, W-212 Library, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Additional information also is available by calling the USGA Green Section at 201/234-2300, or by writing: United States Golf Association, P.O. Box 708, Far Hills, NJ 07931.

TURF TIP

Leasing becomes an option for equipment acquisition for undercapitalized golf clubs. See your associate members or contact your local bank for details.

NEW DIRECTOR SPEAKS OUT



New director Andy Lindquist of Brookview Golf Course will be on the Conference and Education Committee as well as the Membership Committee. Let's all help Andy by recruiting new members. Andy pleads with all of you to keep current. Send your address changes to the MGCSA office as soon as you move.



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