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CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE

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This April has definitely opened with an abundant number of challenges for the Minnesota Superintendent. Let's hope with the coming of warm weather and spring rains, most of these problems will resolve.

Many people have inquired about the availability of the booklet titled the "Minnesota Employee Right-to-Know Program Guidelines for Small Employers". These books are available for \$11.66 and can be obtained by either calling 612/297-3000 or writing to the Minnesota Book Store, 117 University Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155. Along the same lines, the Minnesota OSHA poster, titled "Safety and Health Protection on the Job", is required to be posted in ALL work places in a conspicuous place where notices to employees are typically posted. This poster describes employees' protections and obligations under the Minnesota OSHA Act and the Employee Right-to-Know Act. To obtain this free poster call 612/296-4893 or write to the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, IMS Division, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Our April meeting at the New Prague Golf Club was well attended. Over 90 people heard Dr. Eliot Roberts bring us up to date on the various fertilizers that are available. After lunch, though temperatures were chilly, a few people took advantage of the golf course. Our thanks to Superintendent Bob Adams for hosting this event, to the Turf Supply Company for arranging the educational session and to North Star Turf for a fine equipment display.

For those superintendents who know of a turfgrass student, please make them aware of our scholarship program. Applications must be in by July 1, if there are any questions contact Rick Fredericksen at 612/478-2179. The Herald Stodola Memorial Scholarship Fund was named after a superintendent who gave unselfishly of his time and talent to train young people in the field of turfgrass management.

Hope to see you May 8 at the Edenvale Golf Club.

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