

'Best Ever' MGCSA Turf Conference Set November 28-30 at Northland Inn

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Deadline for Pre-Registration Is November 20

"It's that time of year again, and we're ready, willing and able to present a great conference and business meeting."

That's the word from Kevin Clunis, Stillwater Country Club, chairman of the 63rd Annual MGCSA Turf Conference and Business Meeting to be held November 28-30 at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park, and committee members Jim Nicol, Bunker Hills, and Joe Moris, Tartan Park.

"As most of you already know, the conference site was changed from the Sheraton Inn Northwest to the Northland because we outgrew our previous site," said Clunis. "From all indications, we should be well accommodated at the new hotel, which is a modern, state-of-the-art conference center. I have no doubt it will handle all of our needs well."

Clunis noted that the 1991 Pesticide Applicators' Training, as required by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, will run all day on Wednesday, November 28.

This will re-certify any currently licensed applicators, who attend this session," Clunis said. "Ernie Larson, a professional motivational speaker also will address our audience. Then our annual business meeting and elections will be held."

The General Session on Thursday and Friday will focus on environmental concerns. Also on the program are James Latham, turfgrass expert from the United States Golf Association, who will present "Turf Tips," and four Minnesota "Thinking Superintendents"—Dale Wysocki, Faribault G&CC; Greg Hubbard, CGCS, Manitou Ridge GC; Kerry Glader, CGCS, St. Cloud Country Club, and Clunis.

**The Complete Program
of the
63rd Annual MGCSA
Conference and Business Meeting
May Be Found
on
Pages 6-7-8**



For the first time the MGCSA also will feature two concurrent sessions—one for mechanics on Thursday and the other focusing on irrigation on Friday.

"We encourage superintendents to bring their assistants, mechanics and technicians to these sessions, and, of course, superintendents also are welcome to attend," Clunis said.

The popular MGCSA Trade Show will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday. This year vendors will have separate booths with draping, rather than just tables, Clunis reported.

"Everyone in attendance is welcome to attend," he said. "This year's show will have a bigger and better area for our associate members to display their products and services."

Wrapping up the three-day event will be the annual Banquet and Awards Program Friday evening. Featured entertainer is Alex Cole, who has established himself as a respected national comedian.

"Everything is really shaping up for a spectacular conference and show," Clunis said. "And don't forget to pre-register by November 20."

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MGCSA
63rd ANNUAL TURF CONFERENCE & BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 29 & 30, 1990
NORTHLAND INN
BROOKLYN PARK, MINNESOTA

Wednesday, November 28, 1990
 Main Ballroom

PESTICIDE APPLICATORS TRAINING

<p>7:30-9:00 a.m. Registration</p> <hr/> <p>9:00-9:05 Kerry Glader, CGCS, MGCSA President Welcome</p> <p>9:05-9:30 Wayne Dally Minnesota Department of Agriculture Pesticide laws and regulations, storage and transportation, documentation, disposal, record keeping, people and public relations, and special concerns.</p> <p>9:30-10:15 Dean Herzfeld Assistant Agriculture Extension Agriculturist, Minnesota Extension Service: Label and label comprehension, protective clothing, hygiene, poisoning and first aid.</p> <p>10:15-10:30 Break</p> <p>10:30-11:15 Steve Aunan, Fike Spray Systems: Pesticide safety, environmental considera-</p>	<p>11:15-12:00 Bob Mugaas Agricultural Extension Agent, University of Minnesota: Weeds and weed control.</p> <hr/> <p>12:00-1:00 Lunch</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-1:45 Ward Stienstra Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota Turf diseases and control</p> <p>1:45-2:30 John Barton, Water Quality Manager Hennepin Park District Aquatic Weeds and Control Methods, Laws & Regulations</p> <p>2:30-2:45 Break</p> <p>2:45-4:15 Ernie Larson, Motivational Speaker MGCSA Business Meeting</p> <p>4:30-5:30 Past Presidents' Dinner, Howe Room</p> <p>6:00-8:00</p>
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Thursday, November 29, 1990

7:30-9:00 Registration
7:30-8:30 FELLOWSHIP MEETING,
Dan Croonquist
1990 MGA Golf Champion
Sinclair Lewis Room

GENERAL SESSION

Minnesota Room

9:00-9:30 **Van Cline**, Manager/Customer Education,
Toro, Inc.
"Superintendent of the '90s"
9:30-10:15 **Joseph Baidy**, CGCS, Acacia CC,
Vice Chairman, GCSAA
Government Relations Committee
"Federal Laws and Regulations"
10:15-10:30 Break
10:00-5:00 Trade Show Opens
Main Ballroom
10:30-11:15 **Dr. Richard Cooper**
University of Massachusetts
"Pesticide Toxicity"
11:15-12:00 **Dr. Tom Watschke**,
Penn State University
"Water Quality"
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 **James Latham**, USGA Greens Section
Director-Great Lakes
"Turf Tips"
2:00-5:00 Trade Show
6:30 Board-Speaker Dinner
August Stuebner Room

CONCURRENT SESSION

Mechanics Service Session

Longfellow Room

8:30-10:00 **Roger Bentsdahl**
Technical Service Engineer,
Champion Spark Plug
- Using a spark plug as a diagnostic tool
- Ignition trouble shooting/CDI vs. Pts
10:00-10:30 **Brian Lein**
Assistant Superintendent/Mechanic
Rich Acres Golf Course
- Hazardous Wastes of Equipment Maintenance
Break
10:30-10:45 **Allen R. Olson**, Education Director
Central Power Dist.
- Small Engine Systematic Troubleshooting
and Failure
- Analysis

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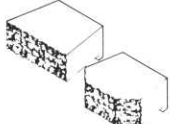
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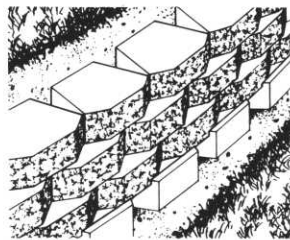
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Friday, November 30, 1990

7:30-9:00 Registration
 7:30-8:30 Industrial Relations Meeting

GENERAL SESSION

Main Ballroom

9:00-10:00 **Dr. Richard Cooper**
 University of Massachusetts
 "Pesticide Movement in the Environment"
 10:00-10:15 Break
 10:15-11:15 **Dr. Tom Watschke**,
 Penn State University
 "Weed Control Strategies"
 11:15-12:00 **Howard Kaewer**
 "Poa Research"
 12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 **John Barton**, Water Quality Manager,
 Hennepin Park District
 "Hennepin County Project"
 1:30-2:00 **Chris Hague**, CGCS
 Hazeltine National GC
 "1991 U.S. Open Preparation"
 2:00-3:00 Thinking Superintendents
 Local Superintendents
Kevin Clunis, Stillwater CC
Dale Wysocki, Faribault G&CC
Greg Hubbard, CGCS, Manitou Ridge GC
Kerry Glader, CGCS, St. Cloud CC

EVENING BANQUET

Minnesota Room

6:00-7:00 Cash Bar and Appetizers
 7:00-9:00 Dinner and Awards
 9:00-10:00 Entertainment—**Alex Cole**, Comedian

CONCURRENT SESSION II

Irrigation Seminar

Longfellow Room
 Session Chairman, Andy Lindquist

8:00-9:00 TBA
 9:00-10:00 "Design Considerations for
 Golf Course Systems"
 MTI
 10:00-10:15 Break
 10:15-11:00 "Short Cuts to Irrigation Repair"
 Larry Fossan, Mogren Bros.
 11:00-12:00 "Pumphouse Components"
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS—OCTOBER 8, 1990

James Ableitner	Class	D	Valleywood
Jon Heimsness		D	Golden Valley
Scott Lockling		BII	Valleywood
James Schmidt		D	Centerbrook
Robert Schumacher		D	Theo. Wirth
Scott Schunter		BII	Hazeltine
Jayne Spence		D	Stillwater
Dave Bauer		B	Keller

Greg Hubbard, Membership Chairman

Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Hockey Club Announces Schedule



The Minnesota North Stars, the Gopher hockey team and thousands of other players, young and old, are chasing pucks again.

So is the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Hockey Club.

Ice time has been reserved at Augsburg Arena. Dates are as follows:

- November 15** 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- December 13** 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- January 17** 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- February 21** 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- March 14** 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Ice time is courtesy of MGCSA associate members. After the game, players are invited to gather for pizza and beverages. (players pay). Any questions?

Call Tom Haberman (612/432-7936) or Dale Wysocki (612/866-8215). Both are home telephone numbers.