

GREEN CLIPPINGS

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled unanimously that a local government may enact pesticide rules more stringent than federal requirements.

The June 21 decision overturned the Wisconsin Supreme Court's ruling

that an ordinance adopted by the town of Casey, Wis., was illegal because it preempted the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

The 1985 ordinance requires a town permit to use pesticides on public lands or to perform aerial pesticide applications on private land.

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Greg Hubbard, MGCSA Secretary and Head Superintendent at Manitou Ridge, is developing an association

brochure that will be used to send to prospective members.

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Several golf courses have been inspected by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Take the time now to use your MGCSA Environmental Booklet and bring your facility up to snuff.

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GCSAA's 1991-92 academic year is jammed with more interesting and useful seminars than ever before. A record 19 regional seminars will be held in U.S. and Canadian cities through next April. Call the GCSAA education department at 913/832-4444 to request additional information or to register.

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NK Medalist will conduct its first Midwest Field Day on August 13 at its research farm in Stanton, Minn.

Dr. Eric Nelson, director of turfgrass research, and Mark Grundman, senior turf specialist, will host the event.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the tours of the research farm, NK turf plots, NTEP trials and management trials, a barbecue lunch and casual talk and tours.

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