

MGCSA Mini-Seminar, Pesticide Applicator Training Scheduled at Northland Inn March 20-21

A pair of two-day seminars—the first sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the second by the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association—will be held Monday through Thursday, March 18-21, at the Northland Inn and Executive Conference Center in Brooklyn Park.

Leading off is the GCSAA Seminar, which will focus on "Public Relations and Public Speaking" on March 18-19.

Heading the program, which is one of GCSAA's newest and most popular management seminars, is Dr. Bree Hayes, a counseling psychologist and organizational consultant at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Hayes says that "it's critical for superintendents to present the best possible image." She teaches practical skills in public relations, emphasizing the art of public speaking, addressing the media through news releases and public presentations, and the principles of crisis management.

Interpersonal relations skills and creative ways to promote your club also will be discussed.

Take-home reference material and luncheons on both days are included in the registration fee of \$180 for GCSAA members and \$210 for non-members. GCSAA also will award 1.4 Continuing Education Units and a certificate of achievement to seminar participants passing the examination at the conclusion of the seminar.

Seminar registrants are eligible for the special \$80 single or double room rates at the Northland. For additional information call 1-800-472-7878 or fax 913/841-2407.

On Wednesday and Thursday the MGCSA will present its two special programs, according to Shane Andrews, Hudson Country Club, chairman of the Education Committee.

The Wednesday session will feature five top-flight speakers, led by keynote speaker Dr. Clinton Hodges, who will present a "Micro-Biological Update" and discuss "Root Disfunction and Root Born Pythium."

(See complete program below.)

On Thursday the Pesticide Applicator Training will be held for the only time

during 1991. Previously this program was held in conjunction with the MGCSA's annual conference. Now it will be held in March in succeeding years as well.

"Getting certified this year on March 21 will certify participants for the year 1992," Andrews said. "In effect, we will be nine months ahead in each session."

Pre-registration fee for each of the sessions is \$35. Persons may register for either or both. The cost will be \$45 per session for registering at the Northland.

Announcements and pre-registration forms for the two events were mailed to MGCSAA members in mid-February. If you have any questions or you desire a pre-registration form, call Andrews at Hudson Country Club (715/386-9262) or the MGCSA office at 612/473-0557.

Deadline for pre-registration is March 11, 1991.

MGCSA MINI-SEMINAR

MARCH 20, 1991

- 7:30 - 8:55 - Registration
- 8:55 - 9:00 - **Tom Fischer**, CGCS, President MGCSA - Welcome
- 9:00 - 10:00 - **Dean Herzfeld**, Asst. Ag. Extension Agriculturalist, MN Extension Service
"Risk Perspective and Education"
- 10:00 - 10:15 - Break
- 10:15 - 11:00 - **Dr. Clinton Hodges**, Iowa State University
"Micro-Biological Update"
- 11:00 - 12:00 - **Dr. Don Taylor**, University of Wisconsin at River Falls
"Soil Water and Golf Green Construction"
- 12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:45 - **Dr. Clinton Hodges**, Iowa State University
"Root Disfunction and Root-Born Pythium"
- 1:45 - 2:00 - Break
- 2:00 - 3:00 - **John Hester**, Marketing Manager Wilbur-Ellis
"Storage Rules and Regulations"
- 3:00 - 4:00 - **Robert Warwick**, Consultant, Cottage Grove, Minn.
"Wetland Plants"

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING

MARCH 21, 1991

- 7:30 - 9:00 - Registration
- 9:00 - 9:05 - **Tom Fischer**, CGCS, President MGCSA - Welcome
- 9:05 - 10:00 - **Wayne Dally**, MN Dept. of Ag.: "Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Storage and Transportation, Decontamination, Disposal, Record Keeping, People and Public Relations, Special Concerns."
- 10:00 - 10:15 - Break
- 10:15 - 11:00 - **Dean Herzfeld**, Asst. Ag. Extension Agriculturalist, MN Extension Service: "Label and Label Comprehension, Protective Clothing, Hygiene, Poisoning and First Aid."
- 11:00 - 12:00 - **Craig Sallstrom**, MN Plant Food and Chemicals Assn.: "Employee Rights"
- 12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:45 - **Jack True**, University of Minnesota: "Pesticide Safety, Environmental Considerations, Equipment and Calibrations, Calculations and Application Techniques"
- 1:45 - 2:30 - **Harvey Buchite**, Anoka County Extension Service: "Weeds and Weed Control"
- 2:30 - 2:45 - Break
- 2:45 - 3:30 - **Phil Larsen**, Dept. of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota: "Turf Diseases and Control"
- 3:30 - 4:15 - **John Barten**, Water Quality Manager, Hennepin Park District: "Aquatic Weeds and Control Methods"

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