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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I Hope To See You in Mankato On April 19



Our association is investigating participation in the newly proposed MN Turf and Grounds Maintenance Foundation. Structurally, each allied organization will be represented by one member on the Board of Directors. Additional seats will be set aside for equipment and supply vendors as well as the University of Minnesota. Once the foundation is formally in place and operating, an incremental cooperation process will probably evolve to include field days, educational sessions and eventually a combined trade show. Although this vision appears appealing, much hard work, time and effort will be necessary to avoid an illusion. Just as a new golf course needs time to mature, so will this foundation.

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Howard Kaerwer, representing the USGA, has made a video tape available explaining the virtues of joining the New York State Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program. This tape will be available from our office on a loan basis by request.

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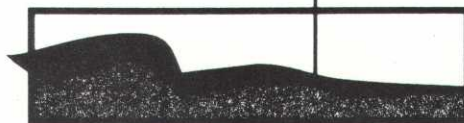
I am looking forward to visiting Mankato Country Club on April 19, not only for a friendly game of golf but also to honor the retirement of Boots Fuller as golf course superintendent. Boots has served this association in many capacities and we are appreciative of his fine work. We wish you many happy years in retirement, Boots. I'm sure you will be earning more frequent flyer miles on your winter escapes to southerly climes.

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SEE YOU IN MANKATO.

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