

## Ask the Superintendent . . .

### Do you think all superintendents should be Certified Pesticide Applicants?

■ Yes I do. Because they are in charge of material that goes down. Superintendents should know all procedures of applying pesticide. It keeps them updated on all procedural issues involved in proper calibration application and clean up.

— Charlie Pooch  
Les Bolstad / University of Minnesota Golf Course

■ Yes, It's pretty obvious we have to do everything we can to stay abreast of regulations, safety practices, new materials, precautions, training, disposal etc.

— Scott Hoffman, CGCS  
Madden's on Gull Lake

### How are you coping with this summer's rain?

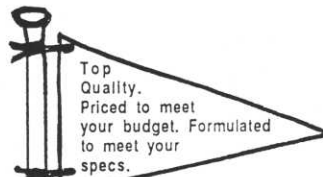
■ Low spots on fairways died out from water sitting there and water coming out of hillsides. Haven't had the 3" rain. Most rainfall at one time was 1¼." Only closed for one day.

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■ Rain and cool weather has made it hard to suppress Poa. Interfered with projects. I drain really well. I don't even own a pump.

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