

## New GCSAA Members to Receive Complimentary Conference Registration

The board of directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has announced a plan to offer new GCSAA members complimentary conference registration during their first year of membership.

"This complimentary registration program allows current members and affiliated chapters a very easy way to promote GCSAA membership," said GCSAA President Randy Nichols, CGCS. "What better way to promote membership and association programs than through our conference and show?"

The complimentary registration program is available only to first-time GCSAA members. Prospective members have until Dec. 31, 1993, to sign up for GCSAA membership and receive one complimentary registration. Reinstated members are not eligible for the complimentary offer. The program is good only for GCSAA's International Golf Course Conference and Show.

GCSAA's 1994 International Golf Course Conference and Show will be held Jan. 31 - Feb. 7 in Dallas.

For further details, contact GCSAA's membership department, 913/832-4480.



## Methyl Bromide Case Reinstated

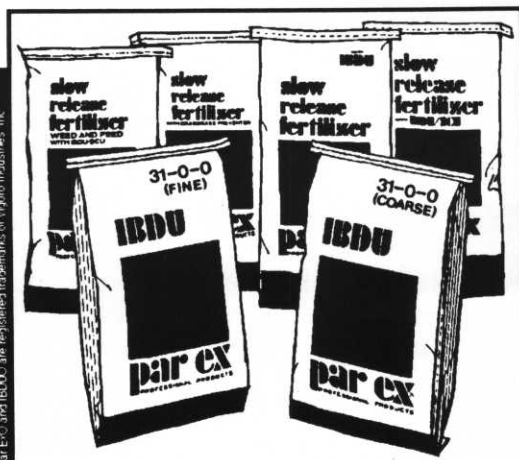
A Florida appeals court has reinstated a product liability action against seven manufacturers and distributors of a pesticide containing methyl bromide.

According to the court, only claims alleging inadequate labeling and warning are pre-empted by federal pesticide law. The court based its decision on a Supreme Court cigarette labeling case.

The ruling overturns a previous circuit court decision, which found all the plaintiff's claims—for negligence, breach of warranty and strict liability—completely pre-empted by FIFRA.

However, the appeals court ruled that the cigarette labeling case it cited vacated the earlier case by which the circuit court judge rendered his decision.

Plaintiff alleges a product containing methyl bromide is unreasonably dangerous because of faulty testing, research, labeling and warnings.



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