

# James Gardner Earns Environmental Specialist Certificate

James D. Gardner, golf course superintendent of Rochester Golf & Country Club, Rochester, has earned an environmental specialist certificate in Integrated Plant Management (IPM).

The IPM specialization focuses on effective and safe alternatives to the regular use of chemicals in golf course management. The goal of IPM is to reduce reliance on pesticides and increase the use of biological, mechanical and cultural pest control techniques.

The IPM specialist recognition is part of the Environmental Management Program (EMP) offered through the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

GCSAA's EMP consists of six distinct specializations: IPM; Underground Storage Tanks; Golf Course Development; Employee Safety and Right-To-Know; Water Quality and Application; and Storage, Disposal and Recycling.

Golf course superintendents may choose to complete one or more of these specializations, each of which is composed of a series of relevant course work. Because environmental science and regulations evolve rapidly, the superintendent must renew the specialization certificate at the end of three years.

The superintendent who successfully completes the required course work in a specialization receives a certificate from GCSAA. In addition, the superintendent who earns this credential demonstrates his or her commitment to preserve and protect the environment and local resources.

GCSAA introduced the EMP in response to the complex training needs of today's superintendents. The program is open to all golf course management professionals seeking further environmental training and expertise.

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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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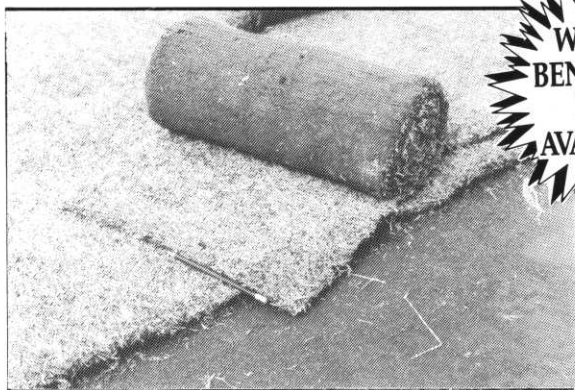
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mittee for the tremendous job it did in researching, organizing and developing the MTGF Constitution.

As outlined in the constitution, the purpose of the Foundation is to "promote the turf and grounds industry in Minnesota; to encourage and support research, education and outreach at the University of Minnesota, and to represent allied associations including sports fields, cemeteries, campuses, school grounds, golf courses, lawns, parks, public grounds, roadsides, airports, sod and seed producers and others in matters regarding the turf and grounds industry." The Foundation is unique in that anyone who is a member of an allied association automatically becomes a member of the Foundation.

Following the completion of the constitution, each allied association was asked to elect a representative to the MTGF Board of Directors. According to the by-laws the Board of Directors then appointed a vendor representative to the Board.

The Board membership includes: Steve Balfany, *Minnesota Turf Association (MTA)*; Jim Habstritt, *Northern Minnesota Forage and Turf Seed Growers Committee (NMFSTSGC)*; Dean Heng, *Minnesota Park Supervisors Association (MPSA)*; John Hopko, Vendor; Greg Hubbard, *Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association (MGCSA)*; Doug Madsen, *Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA)*; Jim Ostvig, *Minnesota Association of Cemetery Officials (MACO)*; Tom Redmann, *Minnesota Association of School Maintenance Supervisors (MASMS)*; Tom Rudberg, *Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association (MSTMA)* and Brad Pedersen, University of Minnesota.

The University has also appointed an advisory group to work with the MTGF Board. Members include Dr. Mark Ascemo, Dept. of Entomology; Dr. Nancy Ehlke, Dept. of

Agronomy and Plant Genetics; Robert Mugaas, MES; Brad Pedersen and Dr. Don White, Dept. of Horticultural Science; Dr. Carl Rosen, Dept. of Soil Science, and Dr. Ward Stienstra, Department of Plant Pathology.

At this writing the MTGF Board is completing the house-keeping chores involved with registration and tax-exempt status. A complete allied association membership roster is also being compiled. Additional goals under discussion for 1994 include a joint MPSA/MTGF-sponsored Summer Turf Expo, and a joint MGCSA/MTGF-sponsored Winter Conference and Trade Show.

The MTGF Board of Directors is excited about the possibilities associated with the establishment of the MTGF, not only for turf, but for the entire Minnesota green industry.

## Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association

As indicated by its official participation in the MTGF, the *Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association (MSTMA)*, is also, just recently, an official association. The MSTMA Constitution has been completed and officers elected: Tom Rudberg, University of St. Thomas, President; Mike McDonald, Bierman Field, University of Minnesota, Vice President, and Brian Deyak, St. Cloud Sports Center, Secretary/Treasurer. The MSTMA is also planning its first event for 1994.

Questions or comments regarding these new initiatives or other turf and landscape-related activities at the University of Minnesota can be directed to Brad Pedersen, Turfgrass Specialist, Department of Horticultural Science.

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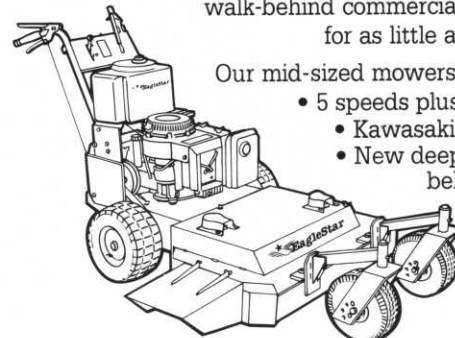
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**Golf Course Owner/  
Superintendent  
Al Joyner Dies at 68**

Al Joyner, Owner/Superintendent of Brooklyn Park Golf in Brooklyn Park and Silver Springs Golf in Monticello, died Thursday, February 17 from complications after suffering a stroke. Joyner was a long time member of the MGCSA and was instrumental in the careers of son-in-law, Peter Dane of Silver Springs Golf and nephew, Bill Larson of Town and Country Club, St. Paul.

**1994 MGCSA MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Mon., April 11 ..... Benson Golf Club  
 Mon., May 9 ..... LeSueur Country Club  
 Mon., June 13 ..... Alexandria Golf Club  
 Mon., July 18 ..... GARSKE SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE  
 Rochester Golf & Country Club  
 Mon., Aug. 8 ..... MGCSA CHAMPIONSHIP  
 (Course to be announced)  
 Mon., Sept. 12 ..... STODOLA RESEARCH SCRAMBLE  
 Hazeltine National Golf Club  
 Mon., Oct. 10 ..... Minneapolis Golf Club  
 Wed.-Fri., Dec. 7-9 ..... ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 Minneapolis Convention Center

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**Superintendents  
'Bull' Session  
To Be Held March 7  
In Alexandria**

A group of Central Minnesota Superintendents is getting together on Monday, March 7, 1994 at the Alexandria Golf Club at 10:00 a.m. to discuss course maintenance topics. Round table discussions of any topic will be fielded. All superintendents in the tri-state region are welcomed. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

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