

# Research Committee Update

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Members of the 1996 MGCSA Research Committee met at the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota on March 14 to discuss goals, objectives and potential areas of study for the coming year. The committee agreed that we would like to emphasize local research and renew our relationship with the University of Minnesota. The potential of the Rosemount (Empire Township) facility was also discussed. It was felt that if there was ever an opportunity to help turf research on a grand scale, this would be it. The committee will support this endeavor where it can.

Areas of study being considered for support this season

are as follows: 1) NTEP bluegrass trials at the St. Paul Campus; 2) Growth regulator/DMI Fungicide interactions; 3) Organic fertilizer comparisons; 4) Effects of introduced humates.

If you have any issues that you would like to see researched, please contact a committee member with your ideas. The Research Committee is comprised of John Granholt, Tom Parent, Butch Greeninger and Daryl Scheerhoorn with Bob Mugaas, Dr. Ward Stienstra and Dr. Phil Larson as advisors.

## 1996 MGCSA MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 13  
**MINI-SEMINAR**  
Ramada Plaza—Minnetonka

Monday, April 15  
**SOUTHERN HILLS GOLF CLUB**  
Host Superintendent: Wade Wiebold

Monday, May 13  
**BENSON GOLF CLUB**  
Host Superintendent: Dave Sime

Monday, June 10  
**HEADWATERS COUNTRY CLUB**  
Host Superintendent: Mark Fossum

Monday, July 8  
**IZATY'S GOLF & YACHT CLUB**  
**GARSKE SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE**  
Host Superintendent: Steve Schumacher

Monday, August 12  
**ST. CROIX NATIONAL**  
**MGCSA CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Host Superintendent: Kevin Clunis

Sunday, September 15  
**MADDEN'S ON GULL LAKE**  
**STODOLA RESEARCH SCRAMBLE**  
Host Superintendent: Scott Hoffman

Monday, October 7  
**FOX HOLLOW GOLF COURSE**  
Host Superintendent: Chuck Molinari

Wed.-Fri., December 11, 12 & 13  
**MTGF ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
Minneapolis Convention Center



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