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MGCSA to Co-Host Aquatic Plant Management Seminar

"Lake and Aquatic Plant Management," an educational seminar cohosted by the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association and the Golf Course Superintendents Associaton of America (GCSAA), will be presented in Minneapolis, March 11, 1997.

This intermediate-level, one-day seminar includes discussion about lake chemistry and biology that focuses on the oxygen cycle, nutrients that fuel weed and algae problems, and turf management practices that can impact lake water quality. Also reviewed will be the design and construction of lake systems, lake water quality, aquatic weed and algae identification, lake management tools application, aquatic herbicide training and EPA and state permit issues.

This seminar will be taught by Terry McNabb, president of Resource Management Inc., an environmental consulting firm specializing in highquality management practices for lakes, aquatic plants, wetlands and watersheds.

Registration in the seminar will include lunch and a reference manual. Advance registration is required. Please call 800-472-7878.

MGCSA to Host Turfgrass Seminar

"Turfgrass Stress Management," an educational seminar co-hosted by the MGCSA and the GCSAA, will be presented in Minneapolis on March 12, 1997.

This seminar promotes the industry's significant interest in integrated pest management. Heat, cold, shade, drought and traffic stresses will be discussed. It is intended to review cultural practices and stimulate ideas that will reduce the amount of pesticides required to maintain quality turf. An assessment of each attendee's management practices and procedures will result in formulating varied approaches to prevent and minimize injury to turf.

This seminar will be taught be Joe DiPaola, Ph.D., a senior technical support specialist for Ciba Turf and Ornamentals, and an adjunct professor at Ohio State University. He has a research background in turf growth regulation, water stress and cold hardiness. In addition, he is known for his ability to apply research to practical, everyday situations on the golf course.

Registration in the seminar will include lunch and a reference manual. Advance registration is required. Please call 800-472-7878.

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