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#### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT'S DESK

# Spring Has Sprung, Or Has It?



Spring has sprung, or has it? The day of the monthly meeting at Southern Hills G.C. encapsulated this Spring's anticipation and anguish for both superintendents and golfers. Even though yet another late snow cancelled the golf portion of the meeting (last 3 out of 5 years), some great cameraderie and knowledge was exchanged.

A special thanks goes out to superintendent Wade Wiebold and his staff at Southern Hills who had the golf course primed and ready to go. Mother Nature had other plans. I hope we get another chance to play at Southern Hills...without snow.

Susie Fobes, with Environmental Re-Creations, gave a presentation on the Do's and Don'ts and basic rules on golf course landscaping.

On the MGCSA front, 1996 Rosters have been mailed out with respective classification changes to coincide with December's by-law changes. Thanks to the Associate members who advertise in the roster and help defray some of its costs.

The MGCSA Group Health Insurance proposal will be presented at the May meeting in Benson with more details to follow.

The MGCSA Legacy Scholarship program applications and information on who's eligible are available through the MGCSA office. This scholarship is for children of qualifying MGCSA members. Don't forget to tell your members and friends about the June Research Turf Tourney!

See you in Benson.

 James D. Gardner, CGCS MGCSA President



### MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE MTGF EXPO AUGUST 7-8, 1996

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