

Join the GCSAA Online Directory

Would you like to find a superintendent across the country who manages a course similar to yours? Or perhaps you've gotten onto GCSAA Online and would like to know who else is connected to the Internet. GCSAA's Web site has the solution.

With the recent launch of the "GCSAA Online directory," you can now meet superintendents who share your turfgrass disease problems, management issues and even your interests in sports or other hobbies.

Here's how it works: First, sign up in the guestbook in the member services area of the site. You'll be asked for contact information and general information about your course, such as the number of holes, type of courses, types of grasses, major weed problems and major insect pests. Then you'll be asked about your outside interests, including your involvement in other organizations and participation in hobbies and sports.

You can provide as much information about yourself as you wish, as long as you include the mandatory contact information. Once the form is completed and you've submitted it, the information is written to a database that is programmed to be updated every 15 minutes.

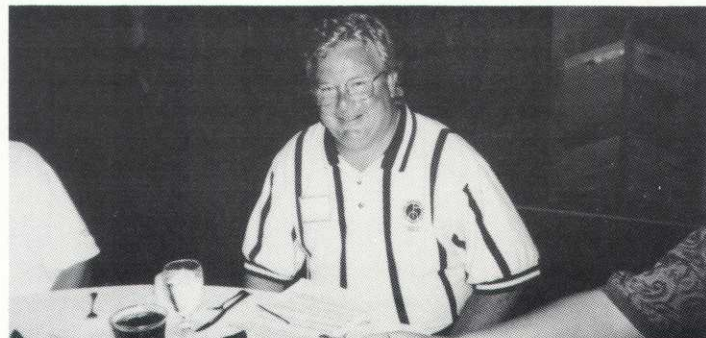
To look for a member, go to the search form and fill in whatever fields are necessary to narrow your search. Using this method, for instance, it's possible to find a member who is a superintendent at an 18-hole public course in your state and whose main insect pest is the sod webworm.

Or, if you prefer, you can conduct a general search on the entire database for whatever key words you enter into the field.

An added feature of this database is the ability to send e-mail directly from a member's record. To do this, simply click on the member's e-mail information, and if your browser has the capability, a pre-addressed form will automatically come up on your screen. Type in your text and then hit send.

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If you have any questions about the directory or the Web site, contact the information services department at 800/472-7878, ext. 493; or via e-mail at infobox@gcsaa.org.



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