

MGCSA Affiliate News

John Harris Joins MTI Distributing

MTI Distributing has announced the addition of **John Harris** to its commercial and irrigation products sales team.

Butch Greeninger, Director of Sales for MTI said, "John's 18 years experience as the superintendent at Lafayette Club has given him a clear understanding of the needs of today's professional turf manager. This understanding is valuable to our providing continued customer satisfaction to the professional turf management industry."

John joined MTI on June 7, 1999. He will be responsible for inside sales support. John will work with Terry Olmem to serve customers in North Central and Northeast Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin. John may be reached at (612) 475-2200, ext. 103 or 1-800-492-9972.

North Star Turf Supply Adds Staff Members

North Star Turf announces the addition of key personnel in the areas of sales and service.

Tom Fuller has joined the sales staff and will be located in the St. Paul office. Tom will assist the selling efforts of all North Star Turf Supply sales personnel by providing internal sales and administrative support. Tom comes to NSTS from Rush Creek Golf Club where he served as the club's golf course superintendent.

Jay Munson has been promoted to technical sales representative as of April 26. Jay will manage a territory including northern and northeastern Minnesota after spending the 1998 season managing the company's supply truck.

Also, joining NSTS's Service Department this spring are **Al Johnson** and **Andy O'Connell**. Both joined the Service Department's staff of technicians and will provide much welcomed support.

Another who joined the Service Department is **Greg Johnson**. Greg will serve as NSTS's Service Manager, overseeing the day-to-day operation of the department. This enables **Jim Newton**, the company's interim service manager, to fill the role of Customer Service Support Manager. Newton's new responsibilities will include providing in-field technical and demonstration support. He will also supervise Johnson with managing the company's service department.

Finally, **Faith Windmeier** rejoins the staff of NSTS's Parts Department. She will work with **Terri Anderson** in serving customer's parts related needs. Windmeier replaces **Steve Good**, who recently accepted a support position within the Service Department.

Dan Miller, President of North Star Turf Supply, expressed excitement with the new hires. "As the turf market continues to change, so must North Star," he explains. "The changes we have experienced and the new staff additions, reflect continued growth within the golf and turf markets and our desire to improve our level of customer service."

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS: JUNE 7, 1999

	Class
Chris Fossen Priare Ridge Golf Course 2121 Marwood Dr., Mankato, MN 56001 W: (507) 234-5533	B (pending)
Paul W. Babb Lafayette Club 5259 Eden Rd., Mound, MN 55364 W: (612) 471-8493	C - GCSAA (pending)
Riley Kieffer Dacotah Ridge Golf Club 217 E. Chestnut, Apt. 2, Redwood Falls, MN 56283 W: (507) 644-7844	C - GCSAA
David J. Soltvedt Michigan State University 201 Valley View Road, Karlstad, MN 56732-0153 H: (218) 436-2501	C - GCSAA
Brian J. Wallin Nemadji Golf Course 1519 N. 58th St., Superior, WI 54880 H: (715) 394-7231	Student
Tim Peterson Bearpath Golf Club 14423 Spring Lake Rd., Minnetonka, MN 55345 W: (612) 975-0541	D
Mark C. Erickson Erickson Marketing 3611 Crestwood Dr., Alexandria, MN 56308 W: (800) 630-8427	Affiliate
David Howrey Howrey Construction 316 Austin, Rockwell City, IA 50579 W: (712) 297-8182	Affiliate
Charles Padula United Horticultural Supply 1515 45th Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55412 W: (612) 535-1030	Affiliate

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Jim Wodash Eagle Creek Golf	A to AA
Cary Femrite Turf Partners	A to Affiliate
Scott Novak Meadow Lakes Golf Club	B to A - GCSAA
Alex Ellram University of Minnesota / Crookston	B to E
Joe Otto Willinger's Golf Club	D to C

—Tom Meier
MGCSA Membership Chairman