## North Central TurfGrass Association To Host Regional Convention & Trade Show in Fargo

The North Central TurfGrass Association will hold its Annual Convention & Trade Show on February 25-28, 2003, at the Fargo Doublewood Inn.

This year's event will feature popular speakers such as:

Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Service, Orlando, Fla.; Nick Christians, Iowa State University, Iowa; Keith Karnok, University of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.; Darwin Hinrichs, County Vector Control, West Fargo, N.D.; Matt Nelson, USGA, Twin Falls, Idaho, and Dr. Deying Li, newly hired professor for NDSU's new Urban & Sports Field Management Program.

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This event will also include a GCSAA SEMINAR, featuring **Joe Vargas**, who will present the topic, "Management

Strategies for the Turf Grass System. (This GCSAA Seminar is sponsored by Peaks & Prairies GCSA).

A Pesticide Recertification Seminar, sponsored by NDSU, will be offered on Tuesday, February 25th, 2003.

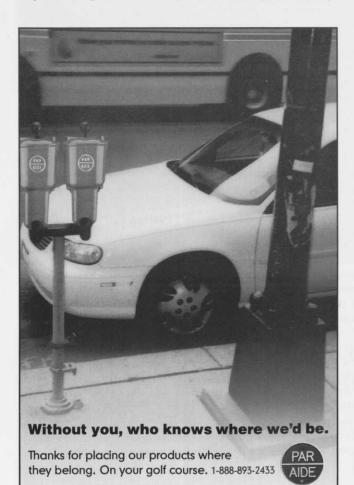
(MN, ND reciprocity offered for this seminar.)

A Trade Show will highlight the Convention to be held on February 26th & 27th, which will feature equipment and supplies from many wellknown vendors in the TurfGrass Industry.

All are invited to attend this informative event. For

more information, please contact: NCTGA at 701-280-2529

The NCTGA is a non-profit organization that strives to promote the turfgrass industry, to encourage and support the further study and research of turf, to gather and distribute this information, and to represent this group on matters of policy regarding the turfgrass industry.



## DRIVE FOR THE "U" PROGRAM

The Drive for the U is a program designed for in-kind donations to the University of Minnesota Turfgrass Research Center. All donations are tax deductible and will help to build the research center into a top notch facility. Contact:

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Simplot Partners	Fertilizer Products	\$5,000
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North Star Turf	Top Dresser	\$7,495
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