Protection Survey-

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Last year I split my course in half and tried two different mixtures on each half of the course. I will do the same thing this year. On one half of the course I will spray 5 oz of PCNB in mid October (to cover for pink snowmold). Then another 5 oz PCNB, 5.5 oz Daconil Weather stik and 2 oz of Terremc SP just before it

On the other half of the course I will spray 2 oz 3336 in the Middle of October (to cover pink snowmold) then I will spray 5.5 oz of Weather Stik, .5 oz of Medallion and 4 oz of 26GT just before it

I am trying to see if the PCNB is causing the tip burn in the spring of the year. Last year I saw no difference between the half of the course that I used PCNB and the half of the course that I did not.

I spray this on Tees and Greens. I do not protect Fairways.

> -Dan Hill Birnamwood Golf Course Burnsville

Mankato University Student Awarded Garske Grant

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has named Branden Tanko of Stevens Point, Wis., as the recipient of the second annual Joseph S. Garske Collegiate Grant.

The \$2,500 grant, funded by Par Aide and administered through The Environmental Institute for Golf, was established in 2003 in honor of Par Aide company founder Joseph S. Garske. The program provides annual awards to assist children of GCSAA members in funding their education at accredited colleges or trade schools. The grant is renewable for a second year with proof of enrollment and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

"We believe it's important to recognize golf course superintendents for their tireless dedication to the game of golf," said Par Aide President Steve Garske. "It's great to be able to give something back to

superintendents and their children."

Tanko will attend Minnesota State University-Mankato next fall to study aviation. His father, Gary S. Tanko, CGCS at Sentryworld Golf Course in Stevens Point, Wis., is an 18-year GCSAA member.

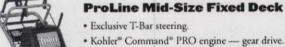
"A bachelor's degree in professional flight from Mankato University will maximize my chances for success in any and all fields of aviation," Tanko said. "I view my accomplishments and experiences thus far as the tip of the iceberg to what I can achieve, and I feel a degree in professional flight will get me one step closer to realizing my full potential."

"We appreciate the continued support of Par Aide," said GCSAA President Timothy T. O'Neill, CGCS. "It represents a strong commitment to the profession, the industry and the game."

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