

# It's in the Hole .....

## *Windsong Farm Golf Club's CGCS Scottie Hines Renews Certification*

Scott M. Hines, GCSAA golf course superintendent at Windsong Farm Golf Club, Independence, Minn., has completed the renewal process for maintaining his status as a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) with the GCSAA.

Hines has been at Windsong Farm Golf Club since 2002. He initially achieved his CGCS title in 2001.

To become certified, a candidate must have at least three years experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in that capacity and meet specific post secondary educational requirements and/or continuing education points. The candidate must then pass a rigorous six-hour examination covering: knowledge of GCSAA and its certification program; rules of golf; turfgrass management; pest control, safety and compliance, and financial and human resource management.

Maintaining certified status requires a renewal process be completed every five years. To fulfill certification renewal requirements, Hines participated in 150 hours of continuing education and professional development.

## *Chris Hoff Joins Precision Turf*

Precision Turf is proud to announce the addition of Chris Hoff to its sales force. Many of you already know Chris from your previous business relationships and know that he has extensive experience and expertise in the agronomic industry.

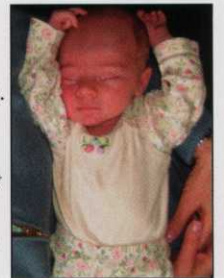
With all the recent changes Chris is glad to be back in the state with his wife Jenny, Daughter Emma, and new baby son, Sam. They will be moving to their new home in Woodbury shortly.

## *Would You Like To Be A MGCSA Director in 2006?*

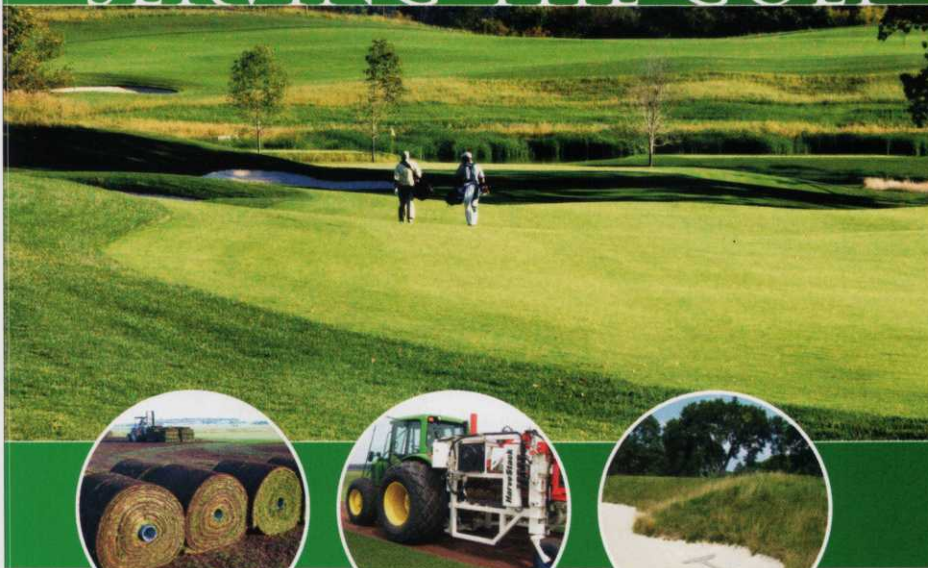
Contact Rick Fredericksen, CGCS, at Woodhill Country Club, if you would like to run for the 2006 Board. Rick is compiling a list of candidates. Contact Rick at: 952-473-5811 or [\\_fredericksen@msn.com](mailto:_fredericksen@msn.com).

## *New Arrival for the Horgan Family*

Dr. Brian Horgan and his wife Cindy are happy to announce the birth of Allison Sydney Horgan. She was born on May 3 and weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs. at birth. The Horgan's other daughter Ella is very happy to have a baby sister. Cindy is doing great.



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