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

#### BASF Rewards MGCSA Member Paul Wohlert with \$1,000 Worth of Insignia®

BASF Corporation recently announced that Paul Wohlert, assistant golf course superintendent at Monticello Country Club in Monticello, Minn., is a BASF Solutions Challenge prize winner from the Golf Industry Show held in Orlando, Fla., in February. Wohlert is one of 17 Solutions Challenge prize winners and will receive \$1,000 worth of Insignia® fungicide for use on his golf course.

"I haven't used Insignia before and am excited to try it on the course later this spring and in the heat of the summer," Wohlert said.

#### Lohman Redeems Accolades® Points, Donates Proceeds to the MGCSA

Guy Lohman, Voyager Village & Country Club, generously donated \$35 to the MGCSA through the Accolades® rewards program and Bayer Environmental Science. Lohman redeemed his Accolades points in order to make this donation. More information about the Accolades program can be found at accoladesrewards.com.

#### Mark Stennes Joins S & S Tree And Horticultural Specialists

Mark Stennes, a leading authority on managing Dutch elm disease, has joined the staff at S & S Tree and Horticultural Specialists as the Director of Plant Pathology. His main duties will be expanding the company's tree and turf care divisions.

Stennes has received numerous industry awards for his innovative approaches on dealing with tree health issues. He is viewed by the tree care industry, locally and nationally, as a top expert on Dutch elm disease and oak wilt.

Stennes pioneered and deciphered the use of fungicides in preventing the spread of Dutch elm disease. His research led to the high label specifications for two of the most commonly used fungicides in the industry, Arbotect 20-S and Alamo . Stennes has been involved in the tree care industry for over 25 years. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Masters Degree in Plant Pathology and a Bachelors Degree in Forest Science.

#### 19th Annual MGCSA Turfgrass Research Benefit Week Set June 6-10

Money generated from the MGCSA Turfgrass Research Benefit Week goes into the MGCSA Research Fund. Over the years this money has funded many timely research projects which directly benefits all golf courses. This Research Fund also insures that state specific problems are researched and the Research Trust Fund that continues to grow will guarantee continued dollars into the future.

Nineteen area golf clubs are participating in this year's event. For more information, visit www.mgcsa.org.

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