



Inside This Issue Of Hole Notes

- 4 **President's Message** - Paul Diegnau, CGCS
- 5 **Keith Scott Receives Distinguished Service Award**
- Larry Vetter
- 8 **Peer-to-Peer: Sustainability**
- 9 **Keller GC: An Urban Nature Preserve** - Paul Diegnau, CGCS
- 10 **MGCSA Members Win John Deere Championship**
- 14 **Sustainability Breeds Sustainability** - Chris Tritabaugh
- 19 **Environmental Stewardship: What Can You Do?** - Eric Counselman
- 21 **Savory Supe: Kielbasa Bean Soup** - Scottie Hines, CGCS
- 22 **Scenes from the Big Show!**

About the Cover:

Keith Scott, CGCS, left, received the MGCSA Distinguished Service Award for 2009. The award was presented by Scottie Hines, CGCS, on behalf of the membership, at the December MGCSA Awards & Recognition Banquet at Oak Ridge Country Club. (See article on Page 5)

Gary Deters is our 2009 Watson Award Recipient



WATSON AWARD WINNER GARY DETERS and Lisa Johnson were at the MGCSA Awards and Recognition Banquet at Oak Ridge Country Club on December 9. The MGCSA Watson Award is given to the writer of the best member-generated article in 2009.

PHOSPHORUS RECERTIFICATION

GO TO www.MGCSA.org

JANUARY/FEBRUARY ADVERTISERS

- 21 Bayer Environmental Science
- 20 Country Club Turf
- BC Duinink Golf
- 15 Gertens
- 6 Hartman Companies, Inc.
- 19 John Deere
- 16 JRCO
- IBC JRK Seed
- 12 MTI Distributing, Inc.
- 13 MTI Distributing, Inc.
- IFC Precision Turf & Chemical
- 7 Superior Tech Products
- 18 Superior Tech Products
- 8 Superior Turf Services Inc.
- 11 The Tessman Company
- 17 Turfwerks

2010 MGCSA EVENTS

March 3-4
MGCSA Mini-Seminar
Dellwood Hills CC
Host: Eric Peterson

May 12
MGCSA Vendor Appreciation Day
Midland Hills CC

May 26
MGCSA Spring Mixer
Eastwood GC
Host: Jeff Minske

June 14
MGCSA Scholarship Scramble
Greystone GC
Host: Lee Mahnke

August 16
MGCSA Championship
The Jewel
Host: Doug Mahal, CGCS

September 16
U of M Field Day
TROE Center
Host: Dr. Brian Horgan

September 20
MGCSA Harold Stodola Research Scramble
The Classic at Madden's
Host: Scott Hoffman, CGCS

October 4
MGCSA Fall Mixer
Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club
Host: Tom Proshke

December 8
MGCSA Awards & Recognition Banquet
Southview CC
Host: Jeramie Gossman