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VENDOR APPRCIATION DAY AT MIDLAND HILLS



MGCSA AFFILIATE MEMBERS met on May 12th at Midland Hills Country Club for the 6th Annual MGCSA Vendor Appreciation Day. Though the weather was a bit brisk, Mike Manthey, Superintendent, had the course in nice shape. The day began with a round of golf followed by lunch and a meeting. Our MGCSA Affiliate representatives, Shane Andrews and Joe Churchill, ran the discussion. MNLA's Bob Fitch gave an overview of the 2011 Northern Green Expo. Affiliate members discussed the 2010 Expo and the changes for the 2011 show. The meeting ended with talk about the MGCSA sponsorship opportunities. Affiliates are happy with the support the National Hospitality Night has been getting. In 2011, the event will be held at Tommy Bahama's in Orlando.

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About the Cover:

Eastwood Golf Course played host for the 2010 MGCSA Assistants Spring Mixer on May 26. Pictured on the cover is the seventh hole, a 484-yard, par 5. (See story on Page 14).

MGCSA EVENTS

June 14 MGCSA Scholarship Scramble Greystone GC Superintendent Host: Lee Mahnke

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

> September 16 U of M Field Day TROE Center Host: Brian Horgan, Ph.D.

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

> October 4 MGCSA Fall Mixer Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club Superintendent Host: Tom Proshek

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