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About the Cover:

Superintendent Eric Hansen recounts the record-setting flood of 2009 at Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo, North Dakota. The picture on the cover depicts the work being done in anticipation of the flood. (See complete story on Page 14).



Gene Hugason, second from left, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, commended the dedicated service to the Turfgrass Phosphorus Fertilizer Training Program by the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association and the University of Minnesota. The U of M's Dr. Brian Horgan, Ph.D., far left, along with MGCSA Ex-Officio President Rick Traver, Jr., CGCS, and MGCSA Executive Director Scott Turtinen, far right, accepted certificates of recognition on behalf of the MGCSA and the University of Minnesota at the Northern Green Expo in January. (See letter from the Minnesota Dep't of Ag Commissioner on Page 11).

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MGCSA EVENTS

Wednesday, May 12
MGCSA Vendor Appreciation Day
Midland Hills CC, St. Paul
Host: Mike Manthey

Wednesday, May 26
MGCSA Assistants' Spring Mixer
Eastwood GC, Rochester
Host: Jeff Minske

Monday, June 14
MGCSA Scholarship Scramble
Greystone GC, Sauk Centre
Host: Lee Mahnke

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

Thursday, September 16
U of M Field Day
TROE Center, St. Paul
Host: Dr. Brian Horgan

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

Monday, October 4
MGCSA Fall Mixer
Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club, Prior Lake
Host: Tom Proshak

Wednesday, December 8
**MGCSA Awards &
Recognition Banquet**
Southview CC, West St. Paul
Host: Jeramie Gossman

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