



SPEAKERS AT THE MARCH MEGA-SEMINAR, were Nick Christians, Ph.D., Professor at Iowa State University, who opened Day One by talking about plant-soil interactions. Mike Richardson, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, discussed the basic biological concepts about foliar uptake of nutrients in plants. The day concluded with Dr. Christians speaking about *Poa annua* control and management. On Day Two, Dr. Richardson examined several soils, plant diagnosis capabilities, underlying technology, shortcomings and cost.

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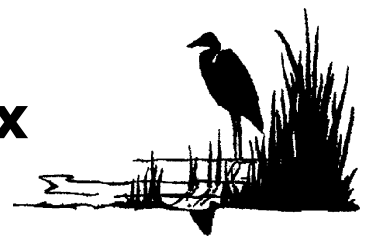


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MEGA-SEMINAR SPEAKERS: From the left, Robert Porter, Hiawatha Golf Course; Clayton Fixens, GCSAA, and Marcus Jones, Iowa State University. More information from the MGCSA Mega Seminar is available at www.mgcsa.org.

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Class Inactive to Class Inactive
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*Respectfully submitted by,
Matt McKinnon
MGCSA Membership Chair*

2011 MGCSA March Mega-Seminar Re-Cap

The MGCSA held its 2011 Mega-Seminar at the Legends Club in Prior Lake on March 9-10. Scott Thayer, host Superintendent and the staff at Legends Club provided a great venue for the 97 members who attended the two-day Seminar.

DAY ONE

Day One focused on agronomics; soil and water testing, foliar nutrient feeding and *Poa annua* control and management.

Nick Christians, Ph.D., Professor at Iowa State University opened the day by talking about plant-soil interactions.

Elise Doucette, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency spoke on the new aquatic permit requirements and NPDES permitting.

Mike Richardson, Ph.D., University of Arkansas, discussed the basic biological concepts about foliar uptake of nutrients



MGCSA members take a break during the March Mega-Seminar in the Legends Club grille in Prior Lake.

in plants.

The day concluded with Dr. Christians speaking about *Poa annua* control and management.

DAY TWO

Day Two tackled the new technologies that are being utilized in our industry all the time, covering new data collection

facility.

Marcus Jones, Iowa State University, spoke about blog use in the turfgrass industry.

Bob Porter, Superintendent Hiawatha Golf Course gave a talk on smart phone applications for the golf course superintendent.

tools to social networking to useful smart phone applications.

Mike Richardson, Ph.D. examined several soils, plant diagnosis capabilities, underlying technology, shortcomings and cost.

Clayton Fixens, GCSAA web architect, showed us how to use social media to promote yourself and your



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