

## Inside This Issue **Of Hole Notes**

- President's Message: Let the Season Begin! 4 - Paul Diegnau, CGCS
- Swan Lady of Monticello Carrol Henderson 5
- Scholarship Scramble Set June 13 6 At Victory Links GC
- 8 **Insight:** One Superintendents Perspective - Jake Schmitz
- 10 Driving Poa Out at Northland Chris Tritabaugh
- 14 Vendor Spotlight: Managing Equipment Assets - Jim Fahey
- 16 Savory Supe: Cowboy Steaks Scottie Hines, CGCS
- **18** Peer-to-Peer: Snow Mold Chemical Practices
- 21 Tech Talk: Smartphones Bob Porter
- 22 In Bounds: Earning Credibility - Jack MacKenzie, CGCS

## MGCSA EVENTS

**MAY 17** Vendor Appreciation Day Olympic Hills Golf Club Host Superintendent: Jake Schmitz

MAY 24 MGCSA Spring Assistants' Mixer New Prague GC Host Superintendent: Jeff Pint

JUNE 13 MGCSA Scholarship Scramble Victory Links GC Host Superintendent: Curtiss Conkright

> COMPLETE CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT: www.mgcsa.org

#### MAY 2011 HOLE NOTES ADVERTISERS

- Bayer Environmental Science 19
- CLASSIFIED ADS 7
- 9 Country Club Turf
- 22 Frost Services 14
- Gertens Wholesale 21 Hartman Companies, Inc.
- BC John Deere Golf
- 11 Town & Country Landscape
- 12 MTI Distributing, Inc.
- MTI Distributing, Inc. 13
- Par Aide Products Co. 20 7 PBI /Gordon Corporation
- 3 Precision Laboratories IFC Precision Turf & Chemical
- 17 Superior Golf Cars
- 18 Superior Tech Products
- Superior Turf Services Inc. 10
- The Tessman Company 6
- 8 The Tessman Company
- Turfwerks 16 23 Yamaha

## ABOUT THE COVER

Victory Links Golf Course, an extension of Blaine's National Sports Center, will be the site of the popular MGCSA Scholarship Scramble on June 13. Curtiss Conkright will be the host Superintendent.

(See article on Page 6)



IPTAKE TECHNOLOGY

# **Outweighs Other Plant Nutrition Options**

- · Proven performance and plant uptake
- · Less cost per acre
- High nutrient load
- Built-in adjuvant package
- · University tested



David Oberle 651-681-8050



SION