

Musser Turf Foundation Launches Website Simplifying Grad Student Award Program

The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation has launched a website, www.musserfoundation.org, to make information about the group's mission and graduate student award program easily available to all interested parties.

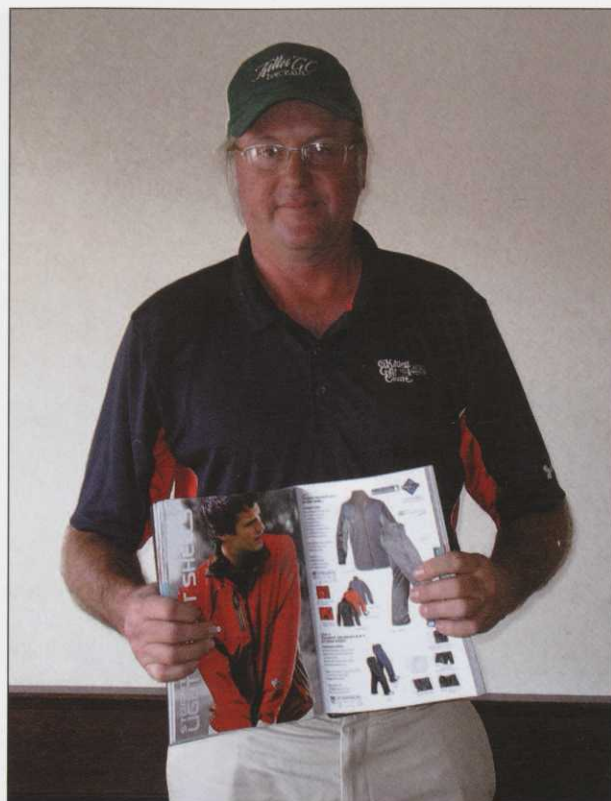
Frank Dobie, the General Manager/ Superintendent of The Sharon Golf Club (of Ohio) and President of the Musser Foundation Board, said the site will make it easier for turf doctoral candidates and others in the industry to find out more about the organization and the process of applying for the prestigious Musser Award of Excellence. "We're pleased that we're now able to effectively spread the word about the Foundation to more potential applicants, supporters and those with an interest in the history of turfgrass research," said Dobie.

In addition to information on

the mission, history and application process, the site also includes a list of previous Award of Excellence recipients dating back to 1989. Many of the past recipients are now leading agronomic researchers and educators at universities and other institutions around North America.

The Foundation has also recently created a Facebook page (Musser International Turfgrass Research Foundation) and a Twitter feed (@musserturfgrass) to allow individuals to keep up to date on the group's activities.

The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation is dedicated to fostering turfgrass management as a learned profession. Named in memory of turfgrass scientist H. Burton Musser, the Foundation acknowledges and rewards those individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the doctoral phase of their turfgrass science education and research.



BRETT WENZEL, an Assistant Superintendent at Keller Golf Course, won rain gear from CycleWorks Golf Supply in a raffle at the 2nd Annual Wee One Benefit Golf Outing at North Oaks Golf Club on October 3.



Highlights from the Northern Green Expo 2012 Seminar Schedule

Below is a selected list of topics geared toward golf course superintendents that will be highlighted at the Northern Green Expo in January 2012!

Management

- Keynote: Radical Engagement for Greater Results
- Golf: Managing your Manager, Committee and Boards
- Time Management Techniques for the Green Industry

- Developing a Sustainable Golf Course Model
 - Pesticides, Perception and Society
 - Should Henry Be Out There?
 - Most Common Problems Encountered During Golf Course Site Visits

- Uncovering the Architectural History of Your Golf Course
- Golf Course Design, Renovation, and Maintenance & Local Case Studies
- Human Resource Management: In Focus

Turf

- Waitea Patch Management Strategies
- Turfgrass Research Update
- Identifying and Troubleshooting Turf After Cut Appearance Issues
- Biorational Control of Dollar Spot
- Turf Weed Control: New Products
- Calibration Calculations, Equipment and Applications
- Golf Course: Growing Great Turf in the Shade
- Pesticide Recertification (A & E)

Grounds

- Stormwater Management: Reclamation & Re-Use - Target Field Case Study
- Back to the Basics: Asphalt & Concrete
- Raingarden Maintenance
- Creation and Protection of Wetlands
- Small Engine Repair
- Maintaining Natives

Water

- Irrigation Basics – The Occasional Repair
- Wire Locating/Tracking
- Irrigation Troubleshooting: 2 Wire
- Weather Based Controls
- Water Conservation/Efficiency
- Aquatics Recertification (F)



A complete schedule-at-a-glance can be found online at www.NorthernGreenExpo.org.