

BRETTON WOODS

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with some areas of bermuda and smaller patches of bentgrass. They are mowed at 3/4" three times weekly. Fertilizer applications for these areas are at a moderate level, with most of the fertilizer applied in the fall.

Pesticide use is also at a moderate level. The crabgrass controls are Scott's Goosegrass/Crabgrass Control on greens and tees, and pendimethalin on fairways. A supplemental application of Betasan goes on the collars. Acclaim is used for post-emergent crabgrass control along the edges of fairways and ryegrass tees. Fungicide use includes weekly preventive applications of various materials on the greens, and biweekly applications on tees and fairways. There are monthly fungicide applications on the fairways during the summer for management of Phythium diseases. Oftanol and Triumph are used for control of white grubs, and Proxol is used for cutworm control on the greens. Poa annua is managed with Scotts TGR on the greens and collars, and Prograss on the fairways.

In 1970, Larry received a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Marietta College



Larry Ott, Superintendent

in Ohio. He then worked on the crew at the Kittansett Club, a links type course near Cape Cod for five years. He returned to school at the University of Rhode Island and received a Bachelor's degree in Resource Management in 1976. After two years with a lawn service company, he was Asst. Manager and then Manager

of the Grounds Dept. at Gallaudet University in the District of Columbia for a ten year period. Returning to golf course work at Bretton Woods meant an escape from the city, and an opportunity to concentrate on turfgrass management in a beautiful setting. Larry has been a member of the Mid-Atlantic Association since 1988. When he is not at the golf course, he relaxes by reading and/or adding to his book collection, following baseball, and observing the weather.

Larry notes that any description of Bretton Woods would be incomplete without mention of Gerry Gerard and the maintenance staff. Gerry was the Superintendent at Bretton Woods for twenty years, and is now the General Manager. Through his efforts, the facility evolved from bare soil to fine turf, and his assistance during the past year has been especially valuable. And although the maintenance staff — Wendell Lewis, Jim Barnes, Bill Beachley, Ray Finger, Earl Fox, Buddy Kinsey, Earl Stine, and Jerry Stine — is a small group, they form an example of reliable and capable golf course maintenance.

1989 MAAGCS SCHEDULE

Date	Location/Host	Speaker/Topic
September 12	Suburban Club of Baltimore Co. Robert Miller, CGCS	Dr. Michael Hurdzan Design for Maintenance
September 19-21	V.P.I. Field Days, Blacksburg, VA Virginia Turfgrass Council	Plot Tours, Educational Prog. Drs. Schmidt, Hall & Chalmers
October 10	Bonnie View Country Club Kenneth Braun	Dr. Harry Nymcheck Vertical Mobility of Pesticides
November 14	Manor Country Club Mitchell Williams	Dr. James Beard, Texas A&M Warm Season Turf Management in the Transition Zone

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