

The State of Posting Laws

Maryland has recently joined the ranks of states requiring that signs be posted when pesticides are applied.

Currently, nine other states require posting: Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, and Vermont.

Posting rules and regulations vary, but fortunately, those for golf courses are relatively straightforward. Generally, you are required to post at the first and tenth tees.

The sign itself must:

- ✓ state any pesticides that have been applied within the past 24 hours
- ✓ indicate the areas that have been sprayed
- ✓ provide a contact person so that people can inquire about the pesticide applied on a particular day.

GCSAA to Appeal Adverse Ruling

In a May 13 memorandum to the membership, GCSAA President Stephen Cadenelli announced that a Topeka, Kan. federal court jury awarded \$1.46 million to James McLoughlin, GCSAA executive director from 1980-83, in a breach of contract and libel suit against the association. However, the jury also found that current Executive Director John Schilling and former employee James Prusa were not guilty of any acts of wrongdoing.

Says Cadenelli, "GCSAA does not agree with the verdict and will file post-trial motions and vigorously pursue an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit to reverse the award.

"The award and subsequent appeals processes will have no effect on GCSAA's business operations or membership services."

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scientists and state water specialists. Ag chemical use decisions must be based on all considerations unique to each area.

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