

## Review: Spray Technicians Seminar

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Recently GCSAA's Spray Technicians Seminar was held at Caves Valley Golf Club. For the most part, those in attendance felt the program offered the latest advances in sprayer calibration and application techniques. Much of the material covered has everyday implications and can be incorporated into your spray operation immediately. All in all, a most worthwhile day.

It's great to see our national association developing seminars geared to staff members, not just superintendents and their assistants. Certainly, as government regulators get more demanding, this type of training will become a necessity. By better meeting the

training and educational needs of our staff members, GCSAA is working to enhance the overall professionalism of our industry.

Alan Hayes, seminar instructor, plans to return with this program in early 1994 to the D.C. area. This offering is an excellent opportunity to expose your spray technician/foreman to the technical aspects of pesticide application and calibration methods. Savings realized from correct calibration and application will easily cover the cost of seminar participation. Keeping your spray operation correct with developing technologies always pays dividends to the environment.

Overall, the day was a suc-

cess. Everyone in attendance, from superintendents to lawn-care professionals, gained insight into new methods of spray applications and calibration. With the positive feedback from attendees at these seminars, we hope the GCSAA continues to establish educational programs that involve the non-superintendent and assistant staff members. The more education we provide our staff, the more valuable an asset they become. So remember, the next opportunity you have to educate your staff or individuals, don't hesitate. Expanding our staffs education can only enhance the professionalism we strive for in our industry.

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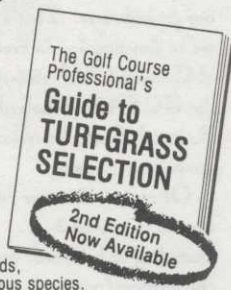
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