MAAGCS Newsletter

USGA/Audubon Guide to Landscape Naturalization Now Available

Here's a comprehensive resource guide to naturalization: the Landscape Restoration Handbook. Benefits it cites are lower maintenance, chemical reduction, water quality improvement, erosion reduction, ecosystem protection, and plant and animal species diversity.

Published by the USGA and the N.Y. Audubon Society, this handy guide provides an extensive list of scientific and common plant names associated with ecological communities throughout the U.S. Also covered in each listing are plant type, environmental tolerance, aesthetic codes, wildlife value, color, bloom time, and landscape uses.

For further information or to order contact Lewis Publishers at 800-272-7737 or the USGA at 800-336-4446.

Ciba, from page 5

points as follows:

1GCSAA seminar-4 to 24 points, depending on the cost of the seminar.

1 Golden Tee Club donation (in superintendent's name) to GCSAA Scholarship & Research-4 or more points.

1 Turf & Ornamental Chemicals Reference (1993 ed.)-4 points

1 Disease Detection Kit-3 points 1 Superintendent's Spray Program-4 points

Note: Deadline is October 11 so don't delay; \$375 has been donated to MAAGCS Education from Ciba-Geigy and much more is possible if you * * * participate.

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Caves Valley, from page 1

Says Bruce, "Caves Valley is at the lead of environmental monitoring on golf courses. We are doing three- and five-year studies on groundwater, stream studies and pond sampling. To date, results are very encouraging. Over the next few years, we should be able to prove scientifically that golf courses, and their practices, are not harmful to the environment.

"Since we are a new club, we are still refining the course. Presently, we have numerous tee construction projects on the drawing board, as well as a fairway construction project for #17. Most work is done in-house, with three to four projects accomplished yearly. Caves Valley has been selected to host the 1995 USGA Mid-Amateur Championship in September of that year.

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