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those in the golf course maintenance profession. Golfer expectations and golf course conditions have changed so much in the last three decades that we need to study cultivar performance based on the conditions demanded by today's golfers."

Because traffic is an important factor in cultivar performance, all of the putting greens constructed for the project will be used as actual practice greens at the respective facilities. Preliminary work has begun on the construction greens at some locations, while sponsors/companies have entered the various bentgrass and bermundagrass culitvars to be considered by researchers for use in the trials study. The list of cultivars to be included in the test will be determined later this fall.

Westwood Country Club in Vienna, Virginia has been selected as a research trial location. Walter Montross, CGCS along with researcher David Chalmers, Ph.D. of Virginia Tech University will monitor this bentgrass putting green.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 14

MAAGCS Annual Golf Championship -Chartwell Country Club

November 11

MAAGCS Chapter Meeting - Hillendale Country Club

December 3 MAAGCS Annual Meeting - Turf Valley Resort & Conf. Center

December 3 & 4

GCSAA Seminar "Managing People for Peak Performance & Job Satisfaction" -Turf Valley Resort & Conference Center

January 5-8

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