



Superintendents Speak Out

by Doug Fleming



as the purchase of your Border Collie been successful in controlling your goose problem?

Michael Larson - Woodmont C.C.

Dog's Name: *Jill*

"It has been the best money that we have ever spent. We went from 300 to 0 geese in just one year."

Dean Graves - Bethesda C.C.

Dog's Name: *Nell*

"We got Nell in August and now we don't have any geese on the property. The members feel it was the best investment that we ever made. She is a great pet for the staff."

Tim Norris, CGCS - Army, Navy C.C. Fairfax

Dog's Name: *Glen*

"Glen works as advertised, within three weeks, a majority of the geese were gone. Glen has also become the Club mascot."

Chis Ayers - Lakewood C.C.

Dog's Name: *Charlie*

"Our goose problem was dramatically reduced in the span of only one year, once we purchased our Border Collie we went from too many to count to only seven in 1997. What was once a serious inconvenience is now very manageable."

Michael Gilmore - Turf Valley Resort & CC

Dog's Name: *Ruff* (former), *Wise* (present)

"The dogs work 100% as advertised. Also the dog is a great PR tool, members always ask how she is doing and stop and to pet her."

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End of Season Ideas

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- **O'Malley' Eckology Compost** - high organic compost for topdressing, turfgrass establishment, and planting.
- **Calcium Carbonate** - greens grade, 37% elemental
- **Covertch Turf Covers** (New)
- **Menefee Humate** - have a pallet on hand to melt ice on greens and tees.
- Early sign-up discounts for **Bioject 98** programs.
- Capital Budget Planning:
CleanRack wastewater recycling system
CSI concrete haz-mat buildings
Injectpro fertigation systems
- **Unimin** top dressing, root zone mix, bunker sand.