

Editor's Letter

Tim R. Norris, CGCS, Director of Communications

I was extremely honored when Mike Gilmore called and asked me to fill the vacated position of Communications Director. As many of you know I have been a member of MAAGCS for nearly six years, however several construction projects at Army Navy CC have kept me from being as involved in the association as I would have liked. I was very active with both the local and state superintendents' associations in Texas and it will be good to be involved once again.

It is a great responsibility to produce a quality newsletter such as *Turfgrass Matters*, one that I will not take lightly. Chris Ayres, CGCS and Bruce Zickafoose have established a standard that should make all MAAGCS members proud. With their help and the guidance of Executive Secretary, Charlotte Norris, I will strive to continue the excellent publication that we now have.

The lead article in this issue submitted by John Tribbett of Renoscapes, Inc. discusses new technology that can help all superintendents document shade patterns on greens. This

technology could be invaluable when trying to convince managers, owners, and green committees of the need to remove or prune specific trees on the golf course.

President Mike Gilmore revisits the need of our membership to become more involved with all aspects and activities. In Golf Notes, Mike Evans reviews the tournament results from the July Meeting at Caroline Country Club and the Superintendent/Club Official Tournament held at Greystone Golf Course. Nick Vance, CGCS updates board decisions from MAAGCS and GCSAA. News & Notes will keep you informed of any changes in members positions or personal interests.

It is an obvious statement to say that *Turfgrass Matters* is a newsletter for the membership of MAAGCS, however we need input from the membership to make it truly news from our association. If you have any information of interest or wish to submit an article, contact either myself or Charlotte at the MAAGCS office.



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