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commented Pakkala. "The committee wants to see what the green complex will look like with those trees removed, and also evaluate the degree of turf improvement before proceeding with the removal of the rest."

One of the Woodway green committee members wanted Pakkala to estimate the degree of turf improvement to be expected from the tree removal. "That's very difficult to do," he explained. "Those greens look very good right now (in June), so they may not improve very much from their current condition at this time of the year. However, I expect them to decline less and be much less subject to late season disease problems than they otherwise would be, all with a much more reasonable maintenance program. You might say 'the peaks might not get much higher, but the valleys will definitely be less deep'."

This new technology is being licensed to arborist in various regions and locales.

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## 1999 MAAGCS Calendar

March	Educational Seminar	
April 12	Fountain Head CC	Ken Keller
May 11	Turf Valley Resort Supt/Pro Tournament	Mike Gilmore
June 15	Chevy Chase Club Supt/Club Official	Sean Remington
July	Westwood CC	Walter Montross
August 10	Mayo Beach/South River Annual Family Picnic	John Newcomb
September 14	Woodmont C C	Mike Larsen
October 12	Lowes Island GC Annual Championship	Byron Lash
November 9	Southview GC	Steve Cohoon
December	Turf Valley Resort Annual Meeting & GCSAA Seminar	Mike Gilmore

*All dates and locations are subject to change.*



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