

Editor's Letter

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As the golf season gets into full swing I know that we all have projects and pressures that at times seem insurmountable. However, every once in a while it is important to step back and look at the "big picture". With the tragedy at Columbine High School in Colorado and the troubles that face the refugees in Kosovo we should all be thankful for the things that we have and perhaps some that we don't. Our Executive Secretary, Charlotte Norris, gave each member of the MAAGCS Board of Directors a copy of Dr. Richard Carlson's *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff at Work*. This book has many ideas to help you through those stressful days when nothing seems to go right. Turfgrass Matters will feature an excerpt from this book in each issue this year with the idea that maybe someone can glean some bit of information that will help them through their day.

In this issue, Dr. Kevin Mathias gives us an update on his insect trapping research and discusses the trends that he is seeing in the Mid-Atlantic region. There are also brief recaps of the March seminar and the April meeting held at Fountain Head Country Club. Golf Chairman, John Kotoski, CGCS gives the results of the 1999 Superintendent/Pro Tournament.

Let's hope that the dry spring is not a preview of the coming summer and we all have adequate rain, no disease, and moderate temperatures.



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