

MAAGCS Educates Golfers at State Farm Sr. Classic



Volunteers John Kotoski, CGCS and Chris Ayers, CGCS greet the public.

Once again the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents hosted a tent during the State Farm Sr. Classic. This was the second year that the Association has attended the event at Hobbits Glen Golf Club in Columbia, MD.

MAAGCS volunteers manned the booth and handed out ball mark repair tools with information cards on turf etiquette. This year golf balls with the Association logo were also given to the public. Several brochures explaining the profession, GCSAA, the environmental benefits of golf courses, and information on educational opportunities in the turf industry were available to visitors.

The Media/Public Relations Committee hopes to continue this same promotion next year. If you are interested in serving the Association in this area please call the MAAGCS office. This was a great venue to increase the golfing public's awareness of the Golf Course Superintendent.

Attention Certified Audubon Courses

Please notify Dave Nehila, Media/Public Relations Chairman if your facility has achieved any aspect of certification in the Audubon Cooperative Sancturary Program. Whether you are fully certified or have completed any of the six categories, it is worth some attention. This is news! Even if you were certified years ago, Dave would still like to know. The Media/Public Relations Chairman wants to start a database on old and newly certified facilities. This is great news about how golf courses are good for the environment. The general public needs to be informed that we are stewards of the environment. Please contact Dave at (410) 527-3307.

2000 MAAGCS Calendar

November 7	Whiskey Creek Golf Club Class F Elections
November 14-15	Virginia Turfgrass Conference Virginia Beach, VA
December 2	Martin's West/Baltimore, MD MAAGCS Holiday Dinner Dance
December 12	Sheraton Columbia Hotel GCSAA Educational Seminar "Enhancing the Image of the Golf Course Superintendent"
December 12	Sheraton Columbia Hotel Annual Meeting & Elections
December 13	Sheraton Columbia Hotel GCSAA Educational Seminar "Bentgrass Management and Rootzone Maintenance"

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