

Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary - Mike Evans



Government Relations Director, Mr. Dean Graves, has been appointed to the Maryland Statewide Water Conservation Advisory Committee. The committee is entrusted with establishing guidelines and recommendations in the event of a water shortage, as much of the region experienced last year. Dean's appointment will ensure that the water needs of golf courses will be considered in the formulation of future drought emergency plans.



The Board of Directors voted to conduct the affiliate (Class F) elections for the Industrial Advisory Committee at the November membership meeting, rather than in conjunction with the MAAGCS Annual Election Meeting in December. The rationale for splitting the elections was to put the spotlight on our affiliate members who do so much for our Association.



The Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to help fund a research project being conducted by Dr. Peter Dernoeden at the University of Maryland. The project will evaluate the use of the herbicide Quinclorac (Drive) on creeping bentgrass fairways.



A motion to allow golf course crew workers wishing to join the MAAGCS was approved by the Board. An individual interested in such membership would be classified as a "F" member.

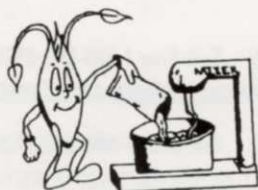


I think the Board of Directors shares my disappointment with the lack of response from our membership for monthly articles to be published in the Chesapeake Golfer magazine. We all took great offense, last fall, to an article by one of the magazine's writers. While Chesapeake Golfer would offer no apology, they have given us a monthly forum to help educate our golfing clientele on a variety of topics relating to golf course management. It is highly inequitable to lay the burden of writing these monthly articles on one or two individuals. If you would like to author an article for publication, please contact Dave Nehila, Media and Public Relations Director, or Executive Secretary, Charlotte Norris, at the Association office. Dave would be most appreciative!

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