

## Another Successful March Seminar



Lance Ernst welcomes MAAGCS members

On March 12th the MAAGCS continued its new education format begun last year at the University of Maryland Inn and Conference Center. The seminar participants were excellent and spoke on a variety of subjects - from the future of turfgrass research to planning your financial future. The day's line-up included many leading turf professors, Dr. Peter Dernoeden, University of Maryland, Dr. Frank Guoin, Retired - University of

Maryland, and Dr. Bert McCarty, Clemson University. USGA Agronomist - Stan Zontek, Dr. Clark Throssell, GCSAA Director of Research, Dr. Tom Hoogheem from Monsanto, retired golf course superintendent George Thompson, CGCS and Theodore Doremus, a Certified Financial Planner rounded out the informative sessions. GCSAA awarded .6 CEU's for those in attendance at this year's event.

The University of Maryland is a central location site for MAAGCS members and the Inn and Conference Center has the excellent facilities needed to host a first class event - free parking, adequate meeting rooms, audio/visual equipment, catering, and overnight accommodations. For those of you who have attended both MAAGCS seminars and missed the ice cream bar as your afternoon snack this year, please be assured that ice cream will be back in 2003.

As always, quality events can't be a reality without help from our industry partners. Our thanks go to Lynn Matson and Lance Ernst of Turf Equipment & Supply for acknowledging the importance of education and stepping forward to be the title sponsor of the event. Thanks go to our Silver Sponsors - Summit Hall Turf Farm and Newsom Seed and Bronze Sponsors - Egypt Farms, Finch Equipment, and Syngenta.

If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics for next year's seminar, please contact the MAAGCS office at 888-643-8873 or email at [maags@maags.com](mailto:maags@maags.com).

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