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**President's Message**

Drew Scully, CGCS

The very cool May gave way to the typical Mid Atlantic summer which seems to have been missing for a few years. Our member pathologists and chemical suppliers are happy people, the USGA agronomists are on their second set of shoes, tires, and soil probes, and the rest tick off the days until Labor Day. Our May Superintendent/Pro event was a great success thanks to Bo Jumbercotta and the staff at Crofton Country, all of our sponsors for the day, and golf director Rich Sweeney, CGCS. Our June event was cancelled due to lack of attendees but I appreciate Jim Halley and Twin Shields offer to host the event as well as Jean Scott from Syngenta. I won't speculate on why the June meeting continues to struggle, but it is probably a month that the Association needs to take a good, long look at to determine if it makes sense to schedule in the future. The picnic in July was a great event and a good time was had by all, thanks for everyone's efforts.

August 1, 2005 will bring us the Stewards of the Chesapeake tournament. The early registration and interest has been exciting and I hope we are able to fill the field for the one true fundraiser for the MAAGCS. The GCSAA Board of Directors will have their quarterly meeting in Washington, D.C. the first weekend in August. Several local Associations including the MAAGCS will be in attendance for the event, I look forward to sharing the results of this meeting with our Association. The MAAGCS is probably the last thing on anyone's mind in this weather pattern, lately I'm guilty of it as well. It's the challenging time of year, remember the important things off the golf course.. Six weeks until Labor Day...less by the time you read this.



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