

2006 March Education Seminar

Theresa Baria, Executive Secretary

The Mid Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents in partnership with Turf Equipment and Supply Company, Inc. held their 2006 Education Seminar Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at The Inn & Conference Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD with 115 in attendance. Additional companies that sponsored this event were Fisher & Sons Co., Inc., Finch Services Inc., Summit Hall Turf Farm; BASF; Egypt Farms, G. L. Cornell, and Helena Chemical.

Our special thanks goes to Steve Evans who organized this event, along with Education Chairman Bryan McFerren.

The list of speakers and topics are as follows: James T. Snow, National Director, United States Golf Association "The Evolution of the Golf Course Superintendent", Darin Bevard, Agronomist, United States Golf Association Green Section, Mid-Atlantic Region "USGA's Top Tens of 2005", Kevin Morris, Executive Director, National Turfgrass Evaluation Program "New Advances In Turfgrass Research – Species, Cultivars, and the Future", Dr. Erik Ervin, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University "Physiology of Phosphite Fertilizers, Glori Hyman, Instructor, Institute Of Applied Agriculture, University Of Maryland "Winning The Interview Game", and Steve McDonald, Philadelphia Country Club and Turfgrass Disease Solutions "Velocity: Control of Poa Annua and Poa Trivialis in Fairway Height Turf.

Thomas Ritter, CGCS, President of MAAGCS presented service awards to Dean Graves, CGCS, for his years of service as Government Relations Director for MAAGS. Also, he presented an award of service to Brett Post for 2005 Newsletter Editor of Turfgrass Matters. Scholarships were presented to the following Students: Patrick Cromwell, Towson Golf & CC; Richard Guillespe, Greystone GC; Mark Almond, University of MD GC; Adam Bogucki, CC of Maryland.

