

## 2007 MARCH EDUCATION SEMINAR SCOTT WUNDER, EDUCATION DIRECTOR, MAAGCS



For the seventh consecutive year, the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents hosted its annual educational seminar. A great day was had by all with a great line-up of speakers and a great turnout from our members. In all, 105 attendees absorbed a strong day of learning and socializing, amongst friends and colleagues. The speakers of the day included Bob Farren, CGCS from Pinehurst, Dr. Dernoeden and Dr. Mathias from the University of Maryland, Dr. James Murphy from Rutgers, Dr. Max Schlossberg from Penn State, Stanley Zontek from the USGA, and Ray Buckwalter from Lebanon Turf. The dialogues included new findings of cultural management practices to evade anthracnose, new insect control programs for 2007, fertilizer programs for Bent/Poa and Penn A4 greens, research snapshots from 2006, common sense management and communication strategies for building and keeping relationships in our industry. I'd like to thank Turf Equipment and Supply Company, our title sponsor for the day. Other sponsors included Fisher and Sons, Finch Services, Summit Hall Turf Farm and Genesis Turfgrass. I would also like to thank our event sponsors which included Egypt Farms, G.L. Cornell, Sygenta, Harrell's Turf Specialty, Davisson Golf and Helena Chemical. Without their support this event would not be possible. Lastly, I would like to thank Theresa Baria and Steve Evans for assisting in making this event one to remember. Best of luck to all in 2007 with hopes of great golf, good health and superior turf.

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Last, I'd like to see more Assistant Superintendents get involved. The business is changing and becoming highly competitive – and you are the future. Locally, Superintendent job openings are becoming less frequent, while there are a plethora of good assistant jobs open. The more you can associate and network with others in our profession, the more you'll learn, and improve your chances of excelling.

I would like to thank Syngenta and Nutramax for their dual sponsorship of the reception room in Anaheim. Also, The Eastern Shore Association of Golf Course Superintendents for their help and partnership in making that night a special occasion for those attended. I wish everyone a safe and healthy 2007 and hope that once a month you can turn your own switch from "on" to "dimmer" and attend a meeting.

Thank you!

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MAAGCS President