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# President's Message - Chris Fernandes

What a great first half of the summer season it has been. But I'm sure by the time you read this the heat, humidity, summer storms and turf stress will be wearing us all out. There is a brighter side of things to look forward to. We are getting closer to the end of summer every day and fall is right around the corner.

I would first like to congratulate Tim Connolly and the entire team at TPC Potomac for putting on a great event earlier this year, hosting the Wells Fargo Championship. It was amazing to see the conditions of the course in May where most were struggling just to get their grass to start growing. Also, I would like to congratulate Pete Wendt and the entire team at Congressional for hosting the KPMG Women's PGA Championship. I had the opportunity to walk the course during the event and it was unbelievable to see the transformation of the Blue Course.

There has been a lot going on for MAAGCS this year. We have hit the ground running with our Outreach/ Education and Workforce Development venture and have starting to hear success stories from courses around the area. The events we set in place and the information on the website have helped not only our side of the operation, but we have seen all aspects of the golf operations benefit. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions regarding Outreach/Education and Workforce Development. We will continue to provide updated information as things progress.

As we head into the second part of summer and into fall, we have some great events coming up. A big thanks to Bill Augustine and Country Club of Maryland for hosting The Stewards of Chesapeake. With golf at an all time high it has been difficult to find venues for this event. Courses are all booked up with outings and Country Club of Maryland stepped up to host this great event. Tony Lewis and Luke Simon have been working hard and have some great events coming up for Equipment Managers and Assistant Superintendents. We have our Annual Championship on October 24th at Rolling Road Golf Club.

Thanks to all that put in the work to help set up and host these events. If you are interested in hosting an event, please reach out to the board.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our vendors and partners for their continued support this year and during the summer grind. Our day-to-day operations, events, and all the projects going on would not run as smoothly as they do with out their support.

Thanks for reading.

## Christopher Fernandes

MAAGCS President

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# New Carpets at Columbia CC.

by Nicholas Oyler

The sod cutters are running at Columbia Country Club as they begin to start their fairway renovation with McDonald and Sons Golf Course Builders. The club is converting from perennial ryegrass to Tahoma-31 hybrid bermudagrass fairways and intermediates to HGT kentucky bluegrass. Within the year prior to the fairway renovation the following projects were completed: Better Billy Bunker renovation, new Toro irrigation system installation, fine fescue plantings, Common Bermuda eradication plan, and golf course accessories restoration. The Greens management staff are all new to the property and look forward to the change and challenges of this upcoming fairway renovation. This fairway renovation will provide a more playable and sustainable Columbia Country Club for years to come. All while preserving our Walter Travis architecture, rolling terrain, and Poa Annua putting greens.



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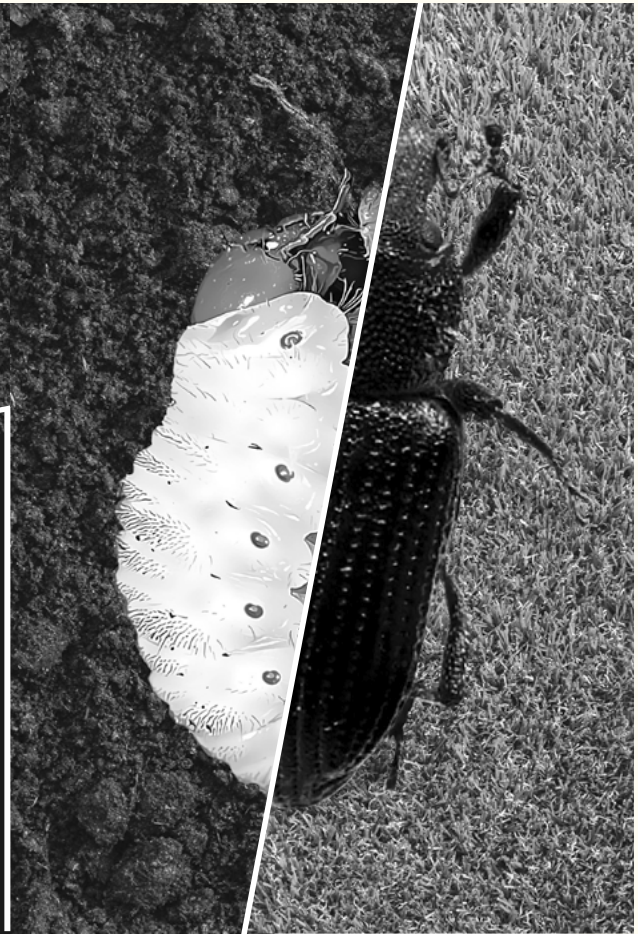


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# MAAGCS vs ESAGCS Chesapeake Challenge

## ESAGCS Wins Three in a Row

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The annual Chesapeake Challenge between MAAGCS and ESAGCS was another fantastic gathering among the associations. The morning kicked off with a light social during registration followed by a GCSAA update from GCSAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Field Staff Representative, Katrin Wolfe. Following the update was a presentation from our guest speaker Jack Higgins of Earthworks, who gave an excellent presentation leading us into the traditional BBQ lunch.

It was a HOT afternoon with practically no wind, not the norm for the Lakes Course, which was in exceptional condition. As always, John Anderes and his staff did an excellent job preparing the facilities for our annual grudge match. ESAGCS was aiming to win their third straight challenge, but MAAGCS was out to a hot start with a lead of seven points on the board to ESAGCS' three points at the half way point. A strong finish by ESAGCS led to them taking seven of the last nine matches to win the Chesapeake Challenge by one point. The official score was MAAGCS 9, ESAGCS 10. Of the 19 matches, not one ended in a tie, four matches went to the final hole and the largest margin of victory for a single match was 8&7.

As always, this was another excellent event for networking, fun competition and education. Another special thank you goes out to John and his staff for hosting, all the event sponsors, year-long partners, and finally the players that came to try and win the challenge for their association. Next year we bring the trophy back to the correct side of the bay!



MAAGCS President Chris Fernandes & ESAGCS President Derek Haley

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Lurie	NO MATCH	NO MATCH	10A
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Results - MAAGCS 9, ESAGCS 10  
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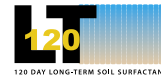
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# Turfgrass Pathology Program at the University of Maryland

## The new turfgrass pathologist:

Dr. Fereshteh Shahoveisi is the Turfgrass Pathologist at the University of Maryland. She started her position on May 1st, 2022. Dr. Shahoveisi received her Bachelor's and Master of Science degrees in Plant Pathology from Tehran University and her Ph.D. in Plant Pathology from North Dakota State University (NDSU). She also was a postdoctoral researcher at NDSU and holds a College Teaching Certificate. Being a plant pathologist for more than 15 years, Dr. Shahoveisi brings unique expertise in epidemiology, statistics, genetics, and nematology to the turfgrass program at the University of Maryland. Her goal is to develop a multidisciplinary program and conduct applied and basic research projects to facilitate the sustainable management of turfgrass diseases in the area.



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## Evening gathering and plot walk event:

We held our plot walk event on July 20th, 2022, and presented fungicide and variety trials, and athletic field management trials. While it was a small size gathering we had more than 70 participants and several sponsors. We truly appreciate the support that the industry offers for events and research projects.

## Turfgrass Pathology Survey:

The attached link is for a survey designed by the UMD turfgrass pathology program to identify the most important disease-related problems in Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region. Please take a few minutes and fill up the survey.

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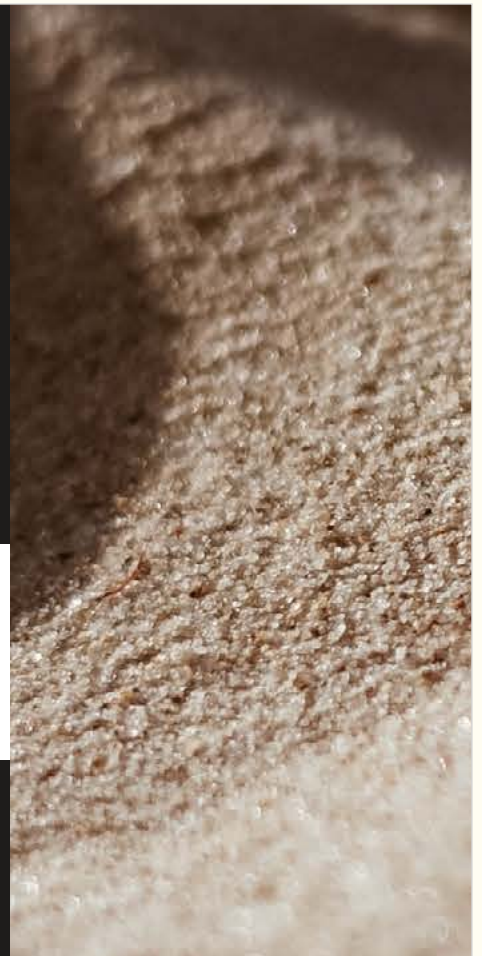
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# GCSAA Update

Summer is in full swing and so is GCSAA. It is great to see golf courses full of golfers enjoying the hot summer weather. I am visiting Mid-Atlantic chapter events and programs. I am excited to visit and see more of our members through the summer. Chapter events are having great attendance and it is great to see the membership growing.

The spring and summer were busy working on continuing the strong BMP process. GCSAA is excited to see so many chapters hosting BMP manual training for facility adaptation. GCSAA is in phase III of the BMP project which is working on facility adaptation. Chapters across the country are holding virtual and in person BMP manual training sessions. Mid-Atlantic is hosting many training events so please be on the lookout. In addition, if you complete your BMP manual you will receive service points. Please let myself or your chapter executive know you completed so we can make sure you get your service points.

Education is always on the forefront of GCSAA. Remember all members receive with their membership access to My Learning Hub. The My Learning Hub contains Live and On Demand Webinars plus five-minute fix video series. Members also receive points for completing videos. Our certification and exams are updated and ready for you to completed. The Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) has been modernized. Please check out the Why CGCS and why it is the most widely recognized and highest recognized certification in the industry. GCSAA is proud to now have the Certified Turf Equipment Manager (CTEM) and is the highest recognized that can be achieved by the turf equipment management professionals. The CTEM is an exciting addition to the GCSAA certifications. Don't forget about the Assistant Superintendent Certificate Series (ASCS) and remember the series now links with the CGCS.

Even though it is summer, GCSAA is preparing for the 2023 Conference and Trade Show in Orlando, FL. Through the summer, exciting and new announcements will be made about the event. The 2023 show is February 6-9. Registration opens July 11. The early registration will allow for members to confirm a spot with special benefits and will also allow, if the member would like, to create an installment of payments. 2023 Conference and Trade Show will have new and exciting opportunities. Please make sure you do not miss.



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By Elliott Dowling, USGA Senior Agronomist

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# Letter from the Editor

Greetings and salutations, are we having fun yet? This summer has been quite a ride so far. I have to say that the weather has been kind to us in Myersville. We have had our tough days but compared to some of the brutal summers I have seen in the Mid-Atlantic this one ranks right in the middle for me.

What has been a challenge is staffing. I know many members can relate to this. I am forced to patch the work week together with a variety of part time workers. Some have been around for several seasons so they are able to do many jobs. This is a blessing but we have a different mix of guys on a daily basis. We have gotten use to it over the past 3 years. I have 16 employees on my payroll. This sounds like a huge crew. However some of these are weekend warriors some get in a day or two during the week and a weekend day. The payroll with the most total hours when calculated for 40 hour equivalent workers is 7.5. My low pay week calculated to be 4.5 full time equivalent workers. Musket Ridge is a \$100 course on the weekends so there is a fairly high expectation for conditions. However, I have had to make many concessions.

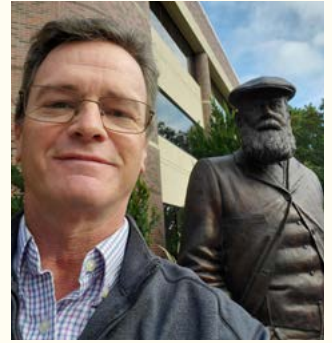
I follow the mantra of focusing on the greens and working my way out from there. So the greens are good. I never topdress as frequently as I want but that is not knew. From there our other full sprays are being made on tees and fairways. Primary mowing and rough mowing is fine as well. Where we are showing the lack of labor hours is everything else. Filling divots has been a challenge all season. Typically afternoon work, many of my part time staff leaves at lunch time. I have just hired a PE teacher that is more interested in practicing his golf game then the pay he gets. He will be working afternoons and weekends. In the afternoon he will be filling divots. It is amazing the difference one dedicated part time person can make when it comes to keeping up with divots. I have also started some of the older cart staff to work some days around their cart staff schedule. This is working great and I will be continuing to share employees from the cart staff and banquets in the future.

Bunker maintenance has been a challenge to say the least. I think we are getting by but we had a dedicated bunker employee in previous years. We are getting by because we just do what we can when we can. I may have a guy for 2 hours so he will work around play and get what he can. This is not ideal but it is better than nothing.

The biggest challenge this season has been keeping up with landscaping. Usually I look to landscape beds last because nobody plays golf out of them but not everybody follows this logic. We have had some overgrown beds this year believe me. I am sure there have been some guests scratching their heads wondering what is going on.

So for now we are catching up because of the students we have but we will be looking for full time seasonal help. If you know people needing work send them my way. I have said that to probably 100 people in past month.

Good luck out there.



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## 2023 GCSAA Mid Atlantic Chapter Education Seminar Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 6:30am - 3:30 pm

This year, we are expected to have a few familiar faces. Joining us again is Steve McDonald, who conducted a great ABW talk during his session last year. I am hoping to get in touch with a professor from a university to tag team a couple topics with Steve.

Also, a previous year speaker, Bill Kreuser, will be returning to the Education Seminar in February.

Joining us for the first time is John Mascaro, owner of Turf-Tec International and author of a monthly column in both Golf Course Management Magazine and Sports Field Management Magazine, titled "John Mascaro's Photo Quiz".

We are looking to lock up a few more new speakers, including Woodmont Country Club's Horticulture and Grounds Manager, Lisa Barton, and a local Arborist who will tag team a couple beneficial topics.

Darin Bevard will be representing the USGA this year in a talk about 2023 Tournament Championships.



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# Equipment Manager Update

Bridging the gap between Spring and Summer takes coordination between the golf course management team and the equipment shop. Usually, golf rounds and events peak before Father's Day then there is a transition to defense until aerification. Typical transitions during this period include going to smooth or less aggressive rollers on cutting units, raising the mowing height on rough mowers, and utilizing some sort of fan(s) on putting surfaces. We find it best to check radiators for buildup to avoid overheating and to remain vigilante on quality of cut as this has a direct effect on turf stress.

Our July 6th Ventrac training event at Turf Equipment and Supply had a great turnout! Shaun Blosser and other Ventrac representatives oscillated from classroom to hands on instruction throughout the day covering operation, maintenance, and repair of the versatile machine's hydraulic system and cutting unit. We feel that the educational events that focus on newer technology or equipment that is merging its way into our industry is pertinent to our success and will continue to integrate this alongside the fundamental learning opportunities as well. We're in the process of organizing a Fall event with EZGO that focuses on the Cushman lithium cart and the maintenance and diagnostics associated with using electric light duty carts.



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## TPC Wells Fargo

This May I had the opportunity and privilege of being a volunteer at TPC Potomac as they hosted the Wells Fargo Championship. Tim Connolly and his team of Assistants (Marvin Martinez, Tad Dinan, and Danny Venditti) had the golf course extremely well prepared for the spotlight. You could tell right away from the volunteer's meeting that organization would be the key to success for the week. The Mid-Atlantic May weather brought along its myriad of high and low temperatures and of course storms and wind but the finished product still persevered, and the course held professional golfers to modest scores.

My responsibility for the duration was to assist Kevin Ardinger, the Equipment Manager, in the shop. We kept busy dawn til dusk by staging equipment before the morning shift, checking quality of cut on the course, adjusting and grinding reels during the day, then turning mowers around following the evening shift for the following day. Finch Services supplied the event with what seemed like a countless number of additional mowers to increase efficiency and shorten our presence inside the ropes. Bernhard Grinders representative, Danny McConnell, was on site for his sharpening expertise and to supply a third set of hands in the shop.

One aspect that proved imperative to the operation was communication between the course management team and us in the shop. Approaching storms or wet weather called for certain mowers to be adapted to cut different surfaces. Anytime there was a shift assignment list made or a modification request, Tim or Marvin would come speak to us. This way there was nothing lost in translation, and everything was clear cut. Kevin's candid humor through the long hours was a standout of my enjoyable experience and gaining more contacts in the industry is always a great takeaway from volunteering.



# Getting to know You

## **What jobs and experiences have led you to your present position?**

Most of my work experience prior to becoming an assistant was golf course construction. The skills I acquired in golf course construction have helped me immensely with all the renovations taking place at Columbia.

## **Where are you from and where did you go to school?**

My hometown is Louisville, Kentucky. I graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Turfgrass Science.

## **What is the most rewarding thing in your job?**

The most rewarding part of my job is employee development. It makes my day when an employee masters a new task or breaks a bad habit.

## **What do you look forward to do with MAAGCS this year?**

I look forward to networking and befriending other assistants and superintendents in the region. I enjoy exchanging ideas and opinions. A group of minds is much stronger than one.

## **What is the best advice you have received in this profession?**

Treat your staff with respect, train them properly, and make time to get to know them personally. Push your employee's potential to their ceilings and work as one cohesive unit. Every job is important no matter how small.

## **Where do you see yourself in the industry in 5 years?**

I don't have a roadmap for my career. Returning to school to obtain a masters, re-entering the golf construction world, or working towards becoming a superintendent are all in the cards. I am keeping all my doors open.



**Nicholas Oyler**  
Assistant Superintendent  
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# SAVE THE DATE!

**Monday, October 24, 2022 - MAAGCS Annual Championship**

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022 - MAAGCS Annual Meeting**

**Rolling Road Golf Club, Catonsville, MD**

MAAGCS President Chris Fernandes will host the Annual Championship on October 24th at Rolling Road Golf Club in Catonsville, MD. McDonald & Sons recently completed renovations to the golf course and the results are spectacular. You will not want to miss the chance to play this hidden gem!

On November 29th we will return to Rolling Road Golf Club for our Annual Meeting. There will be education, a year-in-review, golf awards, scholarships awards and election of officers. A tentative schedule will be announced for 2023. As always is a great meeting for education and networking with fellow members.

Save the dates and be on the lookout for registration and sponsorship opportunities to open soon!



Hosted by  
**Chris Fernandes**  
MAAGCS President



# MAAGCS Career Event at Woodmont CC

## Workforce Development

I think most of us would agree that people are the life blood of any operation. All the resources in the world don't mean much if you don't have a great staff to support them. For most, this is also the most difficult part of the job to satisfy. Less students are in school pursuing degrees in Turfgrass Management, making it tougher to find interns and graduates to fill management positions. What we do also isn't easy work. There are many hours spent outside in extreme conditions doing physical work. All this has made it imperative to find multiple recruiting avenues, be creative with how we staff our departments, and grow people within our organizations. We also must promote our industry to others who are unaware of the opportunities and how much fun a career in golf can be. I know I love it!

One of the many tools we have used at Woodmont Country Club is participating in the Maryland Apprenticeship Program. This allows us to extend opportunities for those who have interest in our field to learn and grow within our operation, with tools for education and promotion. This past April, with the support of the MAAGCS and Tyler Bloom, along with leadership from the Montgomery County Public Schools who focus on career opportunities for students, we were able to host an event to support this program and to educate students of opportunities in our industry. More than 40 teachers and a handful of students from Montgomery County Public Schools attended our event.

The focus of our event was to educate leaders at MCPS who focus on student apprenticeship and work-based learning opportunities, so that they may have the proper information to promote opportunities to students. After a brief introduction, participants were broken into small groups for 5 separate breakout sessions. The 5 sections were as follows:

### Station 1: MAAGCS Station:

Cover MAAGCS career and job opportunities. Current job openings. MAAGCS Education and scholarship opportunities. Salaries and Pay Wages. Other Career Paths Available. Continuing education.

### Station 2: BMP's/MythBusters:

Dispelling the myths that golf courses waste resources and have a negligent impact. Go over golf course environmental stewardship. Water Conservation, fertilizer, and chemicals. State and Local Regulations. MD and GCSAA BMP's.

### Station 3: Technology:

Irrigation system and maps. Moisture meters. Drones. Chemical and fertilizer math and calibration. All the cool TOYS. Investment that clubs make. Name that price of equipment.

### Station 4: A Day in the Life of a Superintendent:

Why we love turf and our jobs. Superintendents wear many hats.

### Station 5: Woodmont Team Station:

Tell your story. All the different careers at the club. Culinary. Horticulture. Financial. Golf Ops. Club Engineers. General Manager

Not only were we able to promote opportunities in Turfgrass Management, but also promoted other career avenues in the club industry.

What we found from this event was that many weren't aware of all the opportunities and careers available in the club industry. As you may have guessed, they also had no idea of all that goes into our job daily. The results from this event for Woodmont were almost immediate. We not only had interest from students about career opportunities, but also from teachers inquiring about positions over the summer months when school isn't in session. In our department, we gained a handful of teachers and students who are currently working, a couple of which are pursuing apprenticeship opportunities. Club wide, we have had many inquiries for positions in multiple departments and are currently employing individuals in several departments at our club.

To me, it was very encouraging to see the results of this event. I think we work in a great industry, and many are unaware of all the opportunities that exist. This shows, with a little education and awareness there is excitement and interest in what we do!



**Ryan Severidt, CGCS**  
Director of Golf Courses and  
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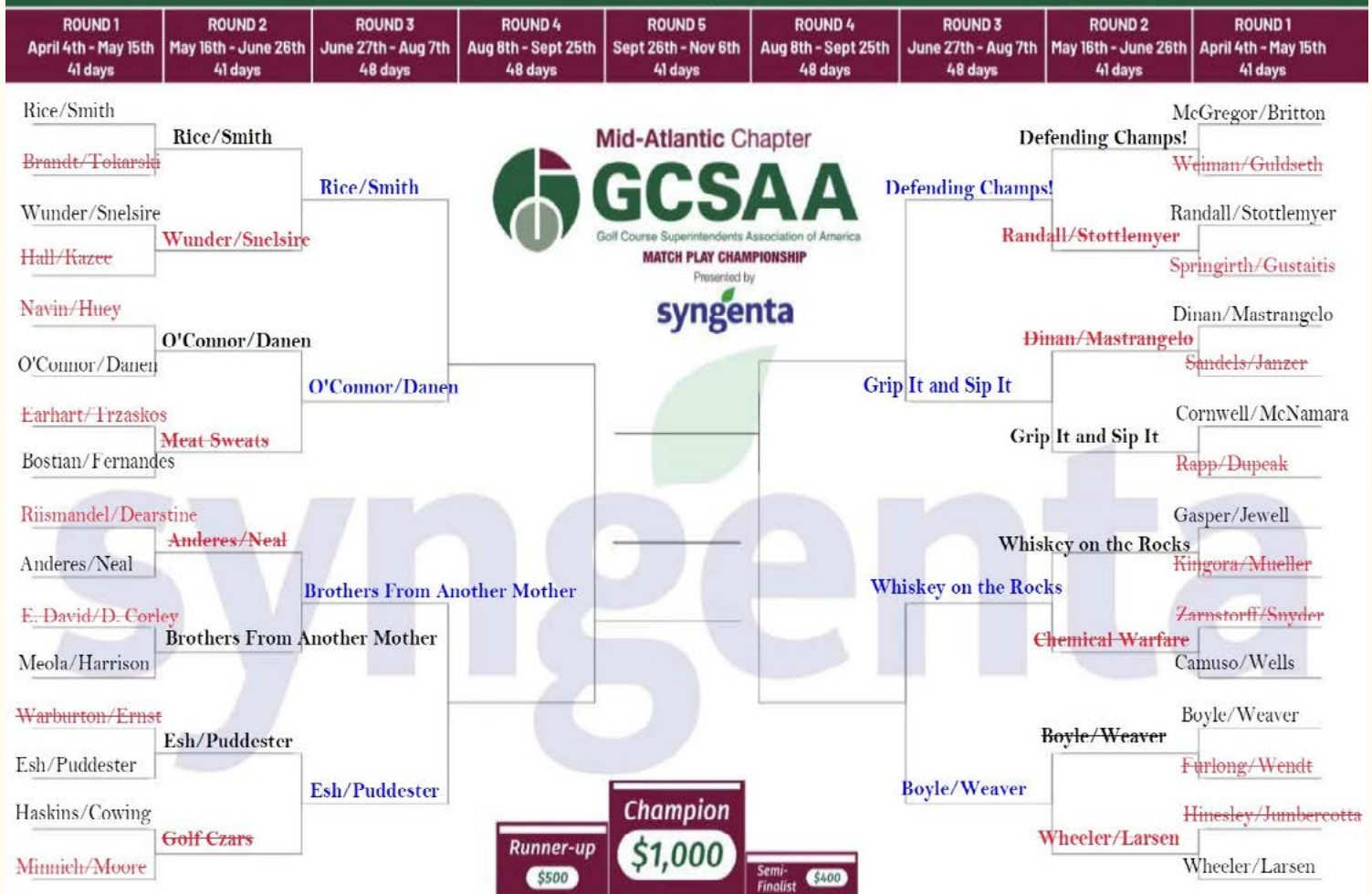


# T7TH Annual MAAGCS Match Play Championship

## Welcome to the Elite 8 – Defending Champs! Still in the Mix

We are down to the Elite 8, and we have a strong field vying to get their hands on the trophy. Almost half of the remaining teams are previous winners of the event. Last year's champions the "Defending Champs!", David McGregor and Stephen Britton advanced with a victory over Robert Randall and Adam Stottlemeyer to keep their hopes alive for a repeat. In the next round they will face Inaugural Match Play Champions "Grip It and Sip It", Patrick McNamara and Scott Cornwell who advanced after defeating Tad Dinan and Mike Mastrangelo of TPC Potomac at Avenal Farm. Two-time champions, "Brothers From Another Mother", Ralph Meola and Andrew Harrison advanced after being ousted in the first round last year, and will face Mike Esh and Andrew Puddester. No stranger to the Elite 8 is the team "Whiskey on the Rocks", Mark Jewell and Ed Gasper. They will face a new team this year, Jim Weaver and Kevin Boyle. In the final match, Jeff Rice and Kevin Smith, who previously made it to the Final 4 will face Matt Danen and Shaun O'Connor. Winners of this round advanced to the Final 4 and will get prizes. The pressure is on, good luck to the reaming teams! A special thank you goes out to Sam Camuso of Syngenta for sponsoring the event and to all the players that participated.

## Seventh Annual Match Play Championship - 2022



*Often Imitated, Never Duplicated*

# Social Event Photo Recap!

In June, MAAGCS hosted a social event for our membership at The Pier Waterfront Bar and Grill in Edgewater. The event coincided with Steve Potter's retirement and the turnout was impressive. We thank everyone that was able to attend and look forward to the next one! Here are some photos of the event!



# STEWARDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE

## Country Club of Maryland - July 25, 2022

**Fernandes, Bostian, O'Connor & Wunder Claim 2nd Title in Three Years**

On July 25th, MAAGCS held the annual Stewards of the Chesapeake fundraiser presented by Landscape Supply. Bill Augustin and Country Club of Maryland played host to another overwhelmingly successful event. The day kicked off with a networking registration followed by a great presentation from Joel Weiman of McDonald & Sons. His talk on "Bending" Standards to Maximize Your ROI was extremely informative and well received by the membership. Thanks to Joel for a great morning session.

Following the education was a traditional cookout lunch before heading out to the golf course for the annual golf event. With the forecast in the upper 90s and rain on the radar, there was speculation that the round would not be completed. Fortunately for everyone there was steady cloud cover and a welcomed 15-minute drizzle to keep us cool. The golf course was in exceptional condition, the greens were firm, and the pin placements were challenging. One team was able to take advantage of booming drives, delicate approach shots and hot putters to shoot a remarkable 103 net score in the 4-person Florida Shamble, taking two best balls. Chris Fernandes, Michael Bostian, Scott Wunder and Jeff Snyder lapped the field to win their 2nd title in three years, that last coming at Elkridge Club in 2020. Runners-up were the team of Joe Haskins, Shaun O'Connor, Jeff Rice and Logan Freeman who fired a respectable 120 net.



Champions: Jeff Snyder, Chris Fernandes, Michael Bostian, Scott Wunder

One highlight of the afternoon was the hole-out by Tom Gosselin from approximately 120 yards for a two, net one on the par 4, #11, the same hole Shaun O'Connor claimed long drive honors in the men's division with a 336-yard bomb. Katrin Wolfe won the women's long drive on hole #2 with a 306-yard smasher. Closest to the pin winners were Scott Cornwell, Scott Furlong, Matt Minnich and Josh McQuade.

Following golf was the golf awards presentation and dinner buffet. Once again, Country Club of Maryland knocked it out of the park with a delicious spread and top-notch service for our members. In addition to the golf awards, our presenting sponsor, Landscape Supply, did a raffle for a Yeti cooler swag package. The money raised through the raffle is being matched by Landscape Supply and donated to the tournament fundraising total, a generous gesture, thank you! The winner of the coveted raffle was Ferris Crilly.

A special thank you goes out to our year-long partners and event sponsors for making this a successful event. Their support is the backbone to our fundraising efforts, and we could not put on quality events without their dedication to the association. Please remember to support the vendors that support us. Finally, to all of the players that took the full day to bear the heat and support the event, thank you!

Plans are underway for the 2023 Stewards of the Chesapeake with hopes of announcing the venue and date in the coming weeks. Be on the lookout for updates!

[Click Here for Stewards of the Chesapeake Event Photos!](#)

### Results

#### 1st Place: 103 Net

Chris Fernandes, Michael Bostian, Scott Wunder, Jeff Snyder

#### 2nd Place: 120 Net

Joe Haskins, Shaun O'Connor, Jeff Rice, Logan Freeman

#### Proximity Winners

CTP# 5: Scott Cornwell

CTP #8: Scott Furlong

CTP #13: Matt Minnich

CTP #17: Josh McQuade

Men's Long Drive #11: Shaun O'Connor - 336 Yards

Women's Long Drive #2 - Katrin Wolfe - 306 Yards

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# Assistant Superintendent Nat's Day Baseball Event

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Nationals Park

7:05 PM First Pitch



Assistant Superintendents are invited to join Finch for an evening of baseball in a suite! The **Washington Nationals** take on the **Baltimore Orioles**. There will be food and **beverages provided** along with **great networking** with fellow assistant superintendents!

**Who Should Attend?** The event is open to Assistant Superintendent members. This will be a fun atmosphere and a great opportunity to get to know your fellow colleagues while watching some of the world's best compete on the diamond. There are limited tickets available so be sure to sign up early if you want to attend. Be on the lookout for registration to open soon.

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Thank you Josh Berman and Paul Schultheis!

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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Nationals Park

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## GCSAA Conference & Trade Show Giveaway

Orlando, Florida

MAAGCS is giving away a chance for an MAAGCS Superintendent member to attend the 2023 Golf Industry Show in Orlando, FL, taking place February 4-9, 2023.

**All Superintendent members that have paid their 2022 MAAGCS dues will be eligible to win.** Each superintendent member will automatically have one (1) ticket in the "pot" for just being a member in 2022.

### Participation Reward

Superintendent members can earn up to a total of 5 tickets in the "pot" by attending any of the eligible events. The eligible 2022 events to increase your odds of winning are listed below:

- MAAGCS Education Seminar
- MAAGCS Social Events
- Superintendent/Assistant Challenge
- Participating in the Match Play Championship
- Chesapeake Challenge
- Stewards of the Chesapeake
- The MAAGCS Annual Championship

**The Winner will receive \$2,000 to go towards attending the Golf Industry Show**

- \$500.00 for Airfare
- \$500.00 for Registration
- \$500.00 for Hotel
- \$500.00 for Education and Per Diem

### The Fine Print

- The drawing for the Superintendent winner will be held in November, 2022.
- The winner will be notified that day and will be asked to attend the Annual Meeting to accept their award.
- The winner should be present at the joint reception in Orlando.
- The winner will not receive any fees until MAAGCS has confirmation that registration for GIS 2022 has been completed.

Stipend for GIS is transferable to any Superintendent/Assistant member of the winner's choice.

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# MAAGCS Schedule of Events

## April-October

MAAGCS Match Play Championship presented by Syngenta, Various Locations

## September 14, 2022: Wednesday

Assistants Night Out at Nationals Park, Washington DC

## NEW DATE

## October 24, 2022: Monday

Annual Championship, Rolling Road Golf Club, Catonsville, MD

## Fall TBA

Assistants Meeting, TBA

## November 29, 2022: Tuesday

Annual Meeting, Rolling Road Golf Club, Catonsville, MD

## February 6-9, 2023

GCSAA Conference and Trade Show, Orange County

Convention Center, Orlando, FL

## February 21, 2023: Tuesday

Education Seminar, Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, MD



# MAAGCS Employment Referrals

As a service to members, the MAAGCS provides complimentary posting of jobs to MAAGCS members and Partners.

Please [click here](#) for a complete listing and details of available positions. Here is a sampling:

[Hawthorne Country Club in La Plata, MD seeks Assistant Superintendent](#)

[Baltimore Country Club in Timonium, MD seeks 2nd Assistant Superintendent](#)

[Park Authority in Fairfax, VA seeks Division Director of Golf Operations](#)

[Landscape Supply seeks District Sales Representative](#)

[MCPS in Montgomery County, MD seeks Athletic Field Inspector](#)

[Blue Heron Golf Course in Stevensville, MD seeks Golf Course Superintendent](#)

[Northwest Golf Course in \(MCRA\) in Montgomery County, MD seeks Superintendent](#)

[Boca West Country Club in Boca Raton, FL seeks Director of Agronomy](#)

[Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, MD seeks Equipment Manager](#)

[The Shenvalee Golf Resort in New Market, VA Seeks Superintendent](#)

[Heritage Hunt Seeks 1st Assistant Superintendent](#)

[The Mid Ocean Club in Tucker's Town, Bermuda seeks Director of Agronomy](#)

[MCPS seeks Athletic Field Inspector](#)

# GCSAA Career Services

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# MSGA Scholarship Opportunities

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### MSGA Scholarship

- Purpose: Organized for exclusively charitable and educational purposes, including to award educational scholarships to individuals employed by MSGA member clubs/courses and/or their children, and to students having completed junior year of high school with a bona fide connection to golf.
- Eligibility: The scholarship program will be open to those individuals who have provided services as employees and/or their children to MSGA member clubs/courses for a minimum of two (2) years, and/or students who have completed their junior year of high school with a bona fide connection to golf.
- Amount: The number of recipients and the scholarship amount awarded to each recipient will be determined by the MSGA Scholarship Committee & Board of Directors

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### The Caves Valley Golf Club Foundation Scholarship

- Purpose: Awarded to a female student who has completed her junior year of high school and has a bona fide connection to golf.

- Eligibility: The scholarship program will be open to those individuals who have provided services as employees and/or their children to MSGA member clubs/courses for a minimum of two (2) years, and/or students who have completed their junior year of high school with a bona fide connection to golf.
- Amount: One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

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### Country Club of Maryland Scholarship

- Purpose: Awarded to a student who has completed their junior year of high school and has a bona fide connection to golf.
- Eligibility: The scholarship program will be open to those individuals who have provided services as employees and/or their children to MSGA member clubs/courses for a minimum of two (2) years, and/or students who have completed their junior year of high school with a bona fide connection to golf.
- Amount: One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

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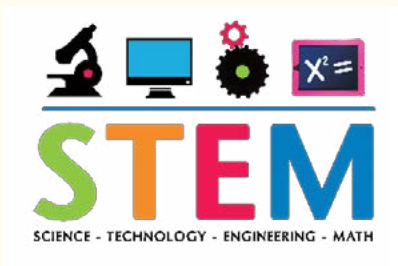




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- Eligibility: The scholarship program will be open to those individuals who have provided services as employees and/or their children to MSGA member clubs/courses for a minimum of two (2) years, and/or students who have completed their junior year of high school with a bona fide connection to golf.
- Amount: One \$2,500 scholarship is awarded annually.

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### Hinke-Benson Stem Scholarship

- Purpose: Designated for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to students with a bona fide connection to the golf industry in Maryland
- Eligibility: Applicants must be from the state of Maryland. Scholarships will be awarded to students who are majoring in or intend to major in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields, with a preference towards computer

science and engineering students. Additional consideration will be given to students who would contribute to the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of the STEM fields and demonstrate financial need. Students must have completed their junior year in high school to be eligible.

- Amount: One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in 2022.

For more information or to apply, click here:



### Andy Tignanelli Memorial Scholarship

- Purpose: The Andy Tignanelli Memorial Scholarship is designated for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to students with a bonafide connection to the golf industry in Maryland.
- Eligibility: The Scholarship program will be open to those individuals employed by MSGA member clubs/courses and/or their children and to students having completed his or her junior year of high school with a bonafide connection to golf.
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