

**NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE:**

**Conference Proceedings of the 67<sup>th</sup> International Golf Course Conference and Show. 121 pages. GCSAA. (1996).**

The proceedings contains 1 to 3 page abstracts of 51 papers presented at the 1996 Conference in Orlando, Florida. The topic headings include: *Poa*: wanted dead or ALIVE, Grow-in pains, Identity crises, Innovative superintendent, *Poa*: wanted DEAD or alive, Northern exposure, Southern living, Golf course decision - makers forum, Audubon cooperative sanctuary program certification, Employment security forum, and Public golf forum.

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