Dr. Robert Kneebone and Marlin Wian were honored at the recent GCSAA show in Anaheim, Calif. for their contributions to the turfgrass industry.

Kneebone, a retired professor from the University of Arizona, is recognized as a leader in turf research. He has made significant contributions as a turfgrass breeder and selected the parental clones that were used in the development of SR 1020 creeping bentgrass.

Wian, superintendent at Llanerch Country Club, Havertown, Pa., was praised for his progressive, innovative and highly skilled turf management activity.

Seed Research of Oregon, a producer and marketer of elite turf grasses, sponsored the awards.

Horticulturist Mary Halbrooks has been chosen by Clemson University to work with South Carolina's nursery crops industry and conduct plant research.

Halbrooks will also con-

duct research on mineral nutrition and water relations in woody plants, hoping to minimize fertilizer



Halbrooks

and water use in the nursery industry.

She holds degrees from Purdue and the University of Wisconsin.

Laurel Goddard has been appointed communications assistant for the California Landscape Contractors Association.

A graduate of Cal State Sacramento, Goddard will produce the CLCA newsletter and news releases.

She previously served an internship with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's public

affairs office, and was a reporter and copy editor for two local newspapers.

Harold M. Stratton, II has been elected vice president and general manager of Briggs & Stratton Technologies.

Stratton joined the company in 1977. He was previously vice president and assistant general manager.

Lawrence E. Scovotto, executive vice president of the American Association of Nurserymen, has been elected to a three-year term on the Small Business Legislative Council board of directors.

The SBLC is a Washington, DC coalition of nearly 100 national trade association members, representing more than four million small businesses.

Dr. William E. Pound has been appointed Turfgrass Extension Specialist at Ohio State University.

He serves as specialist

for the county extension staff and turfgrass industry

clientele
and provides the
public
with
agronomic information
and recommendations



Pound

regarding turfgrass in Ohio. He will also conduct an applied research program at the university's turfgrass research facility and outlying areas.

Pound has served as a project leader for O.M. Scott & Sons Company.

Stephen J. Hoff, president of Hoffco, Inc. died recently at the age of 62 following a brief illness.

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EVENTS

JUNE

13-16: Grow America, Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, Tenn. Contact: Vicki Miller, P.O. Box 3102, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138; (312) 790-3220.

14-16: Florida Foliage Expo '89, Diplomat Resort, Hollywood, Fla. Contact: Florida Foliage Assoc., P.O. Box 2507, Apopka, FL 32704-2507.

15-17: Texas Chapter of the International Society of Arborculture, state convention, Kerrville, Texas. Contact: Earl Caldwell, I.S.A., P.O. Box 140582, Austin, TX 78714; (512) 345-7078.

22: Tree Troubleshooting Seminar, with Dr. Alex L. Shigo. University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside. Contact: Hartley Bennett, P.O. Box 414, Wickenburg, AZ 85358; (602) 684-7308.

JULY

7-9: American Society of Consulting Arborists consulting workshop, Tampa, Fla. Contact: A.S.C.A. at 700 Canterbury Rd., Clearwater, FL 34624; (813) 446-3356.

12-13: Association for the Use of Native Vegetation in Landscape Through Education third annual meeting, Chicago Botanical Gardens. Contact: the association at 871 Shawnee Ave. Lafayette, IN 47905; (317) 463-1943.

13-15: California Landscape Contractors' Association, Inc., summer Tri-Board meeting, Radisson Hotel, Manhattan Beach. Contact: C.L.C.A. at 2226 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816; (916) 448-CLCA.