

## GCSAA announces officer nominees for 1996

Bruce R. Williams has been nominated for the presidency of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. The association's 1996 election of officers and directors is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, during its annual meeting at the GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show in Orlando, Fla.

Williams is superintendent at Bob O' Link Golf Club in Highland Park, Ill., and is currently serving as vice president of GCSAA.

The nominee for vice president is Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, of Union Hills Country Club in Sun City, Ariz.

Nominees for secretary/treasurer are Dave Fearis, CGCS, of Blue Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo.; and George Renault III, CGCS, of Burning Tree Club in Bethesda, Md.

Six candidates are up for election to two director posts: Paul A. Dermott, CGCS, of Oakdale Golf & Country Club in Downsview, Ontario, Canada; Ken Mangum, CGCS, of Atlanta Athletic Club in Duluth, Ga.; Samuel Snyder VII,

CGCS, of Hercules Country Club, Wilmington, Del.; Robert J. Tillema, CGCS, of Sherwood Forest Golf Club, Sanger, Calif.; Michael Wallace, CGCS, of Hop Meadow Country Club in Simsbury, Conn.; and R. Scott Woodhead, CGCS, of Valley View Golf Club, Bozeman, Mont.

## Georgia Turfgrass Foundation earns golf industry support

The Georgia Turfgrass Foundation Trust reports contributions from the state's golf industry associations surpassed \$15,000 for 1995.

"GTFT is truly coming into it's own, with meaningful research and projects that the industry is supporting," says Mark Hoban, GTFT president. For information on tax-deductible donations to GTFT, call GTFT at (404) 975-4123.

## Golf course project serves as training ground

Delhi College Golf Course recently added a back nine to its golf course in Delhi, N.Y., and the New York State Turfgrass Association used the project as the focal point for its 10th Annual Golf Course Design and Construction Seminar.

The course construction has served as a training ground for students in Delhi's turf/golf course operations; horticulture; landscape contracting; and landscape architectural technology programs.

According to Dominic Morales, profes-

sor and plant science program director at Delhi College, more than 20 green industry companies have donated equipment, supplies and services in excess of \$200,000 to help finance the project.

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Schiller, left, and Eric McMann make over a pitcher's mound with Flexiclay.

hurt the geese, but the geese take flight when they see her."

**MORALE:** "This summer, the toughest thing was keeping the staff healthy because it was so hot. Went through several hundred gallons of Gatorade. And we let the crews take more frequent breaks, as long as they got the job done."

**PRODUCTIVITY:** "Our mowing guys are more productive when they can work longer hours on a jobsite, so we're on a four-day work week, 10 hours a day."

**PITCHER'S MOUNDS:** "We're using a polymer/clay combination called Flexiclay. It holds up well in wetness. Our Eric McMann will rebuild the pitcher's mound in the fall. He says that it takes him one hour to add the Flexiclay and it saves him 50 hours the next summer. It's only \$11 a bag, so it's well worth it." **LM**