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The 2007 USGA Green Section Award was presented to Dr. Joseph M. Vargas for his contributions as a turfgrass extension specialist, teacher, and researcher who has touched the lives and careers of his students, golf course superintendents and other turfgrass practitioners, and colleagues in academia.

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For the 26th consecutive year the annual Green Section Education Conference was held in conjunction with the Golf Industry Show. This year, more than 1,000 people attended the Green Section’s program on Friday, February 23, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Matt Nelson, Northwest Region senior agronomist, served as moderator for the morning’s program of eight speakers who addressed this year’s theme, “Myths, Fads & Fallacies: Their Impact on the Game.”