



FOR GREEN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SUPERINTENDENTS, CLUB OFFICIALS:

# The Green Section 1985 Educational Program

Tuesday, February 12, 1985, Washington, D.C., Convention Center

The USGA Green Section's Annual Educational Program will be presented for the fifth consecutive year in conjunction with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America International Turfgrass Conference and Show. It affords every superintendent an unusual opportunity to encourage his green committee and other club officials to attend (free) the GCSAA Trade Show on Monday, February 11, and the USGA Green Section Educational Program on Tuesday morning, February 12, 1985.

"Winning Ways for Golf Course Superintendents and Green Committees" is this year's theme. It will be presented on Tuesday, February 12, from 8:15 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center. USGA Green Section Program registration is free as well as admittance to the Trade Show all day Monday and Tuesday. The event has no equal in the world of turfgrass management.

Advance registration (free) is suggested and should be made through the GCSAA, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

## Winning Ways for Golf Course Superintendents and Green Committees

8:15 - 8:30

Film Clips and Greetings

*George M. Bard, Chairman, USGA Green Section Committee, Naples, Florida*

8:30 - 9:00

The Research Team . . . The GCSAA and The Green Section

*James W. Timmerman, President, GCSAA, CGCS, Orchard Lake Country Club, Michigan*

*Dr. Paul E. Rieke, Michigan State University, Member, Green Section Research Committee*

An accounting and update of the largest turfgrass research effort ever undertaken in the United States, and what it means to the nation's golfers and superintendents.

9:00 - 9:20

Golf Keeps America Beautiful

*Joe Much, Executive Director, National Golf Foundation, Florida*

A prominent figure in golf comments on the game of golf and the beauty it brings to America.

9:20 - 10:20

Six Deadly Sins of Golf Course Superintendents and Green Committees

Moderator:

*Jack G. Trench, Green Committee Chairman, The Springs Club, Rancho Mirage, California*

Panel Members:

*Eli Budd, Green Chairman, Oak Ridge Country Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*David E. Green, CGCS, Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee*

*Joe Luigs, President, Western Golf Association, Crooked Stick Country Club, Carmel, Indiana*

*Danny H. Quast, CGCS, Milwaukee Country Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Crawford Rainwater, Green Chairman, Pensacola Country Club, Pensacola, Florida*

*Edward Walsh, CGCS, Ridgewood Country Club, Ridgewood, New Jersey*

A frank exchange of different viewpoints on the problems and frustrations of the green committee chairman and superintendents' role in course maintenance operations. A discussion of how and why this relationship can and should improve.

10:20 - 10:40

The Rules of Golf and The Golf Course Superintendent

*William J. Williams, Jr., Vice-President, USGA, New York, New York*

From the Chairman of the USGA Rules of Golf Committee comes a brief history and explanation of the Rules and how course conditioning literally comes into play.

10:40 - 11:40

Opinions You May Not Necessarily Agree With

Bunkers and Their Sands — *Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson, Agri-Systems Soils Laboratory, Texas*

Is Today's Golf Course Management Too Fine? — *Dr. Roy L. Goss, Western Washington Research & Extension Center, Washington*

Have We Gone Too Far with Low Nitrogen Rates on Greens? *Alexander M. Radko, Former National Director, USGA Green Section, Highland Park, New Jersey*

Listening to the considered opinions of others is one means of widening your own views. Here are three positions expressed by three knowledgeable and considerate people.

11:40 - 11:50

Closing Remarks

*George M. Bard, USGA Executive Committee, Naples, Florida*

This year's GCSAA Conference and Show has a new format. Seminar courses will be offered from Tuesday, February 5, through Wednesday, February 13, and General Sessions from February 9 through the Green Section Program on February 12. The Trade Show will be open from February 10 through noon on February 12. The week of events and professional education concludes with the GCSAA Annual Banquet on Tuesday evening, February 12. The USGA Green Section Award will be presented at that time, and the GCSAA's Old Tom Morris Award will be presented to former President Gerald Ford.

These events are worthy of the attention of every golf course superintendent and club official. For further conference information, call toll-free 1-800-GCA-SUPT and plan to attend!