



FOR GREEN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, SUPERINTENDENTS, CLUB OFFICIALS:

# The Green Section 1987 Educational Program

Monday, February 2, 1987, Phoenix, Arizona

## One Business Where Success is Not Always Found at the Bottom Line

- 8:00 - 8:10** | Welcome and Introductions  
*Marion B. Farmer, USGA Executive Committee and Green Section Chairman, Los Angeles, California*
- 8:10 - 8:30** | The Best Turf Tips of 1986 — Part I  
Last year's successful feature "Turf Tips" is back by popular request. Here is the Green Section Staff at its best, with an all-new 1986 edition; Part I.  
*Gary A. Watschke, Northeast Agronomist, Far Hills, New Jersey*  
*Larry W. Gilhuly, Western Director, Tustin, California*  
*John H. Foy, Southeast Agronomist, Jupiter, Florida*
- 8:30 - 9:00** | Basic Opinions — But Not Necessarily Those of Today's Management  
How can "The Basics" become controversial? Hear these three editorials and decide for yourself!  
"So You Think You Understand Automatic Irrigation"  
*Clifford A. Wagoner, Past President GCSAA, Modesto, California*  
"The Golf Course Superintendent and the Environmentalist: Friend or Foe?"  
*Monroe S. Miller, Superintendent, Blackhawk Country Club, Wisconsin*  
"The Forgotten Magic of Lime"  
*Wm. H. Bengeyfield, National Director, USGA Green Section, Tustin, California*
- 9:00 - 9:25** | Some Funny Things Found in Golf Bags  
As in life, someone is always looking for an advantage in golf. The Past Chairman of the USGA Implements and Ball Committee reports on everything from putters to woods, grips to gloves.  
*M. T. Johnson, USGA Executive Committee, Amarillo, Texas*
- 9:25 - 9:50** | Biotechnology and Turfgrass Research  
Many believe biotechnology has already dramatically changed agriculture research. What will it do for us in improving the grasses of golf?  
*Dr. Cyrus McKell, Vice President and Director of Research, Native Plants Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah*
- 9:50 - 10:00** | Break
- 10:00 - 10:20** | The Best Turf Tips of 1986 — Part II  
*James T. Snow, Northeast Director, Far Hills, New Jersey*  
*Charles "Bud" White, Southeast Director, Athens, Georgia*  
*Stanley J. Zontek, Mid-Atlantic Director, West Chester, Pennsylvania*
- 10:20 - 10:40** | For the Golf Course Superintendent; There's a Time to Hold — And a Time to Fold  
In 60 years of GCSAA, the golf course superintendent has come from laborer to professional. But let's be sure we keep the proper perspective.  
*Riley L. Stottern, President, GCSAA, CGCS, Jeremy Ranch Country Club, Utah*
- 10:40 - 11:00** | The Trials and Tribulations of a Green Committee Chairman  
The membership of most private golf clubs is made up of very successful and very individualistic people. Being their green chairman has its serious as well as humorous moments.  
*Howard Keel, Green Committee Chairman, Bel Air Golf Club, Los Angeles, California*
- 11:00 - 11:20** | A Few Minutes with Frank Hannigan  
Some thought-provoking and considered views on The Game and course maintenance by the Senior Executive Director of the USGA.
- 11:20 - 11:40** | The Best Turf Tips of 1986 — Part III  
*James F. Moore, Mid-Continent Director, Waco, Texas*  
*Patrick M. O'Brien, Mid-Atlantic Agronomist, Richmond, Virginia*  
*James M. Latham, Great Lakes Regional Director, Brown Deer, Wisconsin*
- 11:40** | Closing Remarks  
*Marion B. Farmer, Chairman, USGA Green Section Committee*