

United States Golf Association Green Section Educational Program

Sunday, February 14, 1999
Orlando Convention Center
Orlando, Florida



Experience Spoken Here

Moderator: James T. Snow, National Director, USGA Green Section

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome**
Joe England, USGA Executive Committee
- 8:35 a.m. The Best Turf Tips from the Green Section Staff**
Patrick O'Brien, Director, Southeast Region
Brian Maloy, Agronomist, Mid-Continent Region
Darin Bevard, Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region
Bob Brame, Director, North-Central Region
Matt Nelson, Agronomist, Northeast Region
- 8:55 a.m. Organic Fact and Fallacies**
Dr. Noel Jackson, University of Rhode Island
The mystical world of biological controls contains a lot of fact and fiction. Dr. Jackson will discuss what to look for when making decisions regarding products available on the market.
- 9:25 a.m. More of the Best Turf Tips**
Jim Skorulski, Agronomist, Northeast Region
Keith Happ, Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region
John Foy, Director, Florida Region
Mike Huck, Agronomist, Southwest Region
Chris Hartwiger, Agronomist, Southeast and Florida Regions
Paul Vermeulen, Director, Mid-Continent Region
- 9:50 a.m. It's the Same Game, But How It's Changed!**
Frank Thomas, Director, USGA Test Center
Golf equipment issues have been a major discussion topic in the golf world. Hear about the true impact of equipment from the head of the USGA Test Center.
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation of the USGA Green Section Award**
Dr. Noel Jackson, University of Rhode Island
- 10:35 a.m. On To The Next Millennium**
Buzz Taylor, President, United States Golf Association
A look into the future of golf as we approach the year 2000.
- 10:50 a.m. The Best Turf Tips Keep on Coming**
David Oatis, Director, Northeast Region
Pat Gross, Director, Southwest Region
Bob Vavrek, Agronomist, North-Central Region
Stan Zontek, Director, Mid-Atlantic Region
Larry Gilhuly, Director, Northwest Region
- 11:10 a.m. Closing Remarks**