

## David Wienecke Joins Green Section



The USGA Green Section Southwest Region is proud to announce the addition of a new agronomist to its staff. David Wienecke joined the Santa Ana, California, office to work with Pat Gross, director in the region. He replaces Mike Huck, who left the staff in June.

Dave's introduction to golf came as an irrigation technician, which eventually evolved into assistant superintendent and superintendent positions. He holds an M.S. degree in horticulture, specializing in turfgrass science, from Oregon State University. Most recently, he consulted with golf courses in IPM and certification in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program while working as an assistant superintendent at Oswego Lake Country Club, in Lake Oswego, Oregon. In addition to spending several years as assistant superintendent at various golf courses, Dave taught at several colleges. He has been active in the Oregon Golf Course Superintendent's Association and the Northwest Turfgrass Association, most recently participating in development of the publication *Best Management Practices for Golf Courses*.

Dave's responsibilities will include making Turf Advisory Service visits throughout Arizona, California, Utah, Colorado, and Nevada. The USGA Green Section welcomes Dave to the staff.

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