

GREEN SECTION STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVE INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Bob Brame, director of the North-Central Region, was honored on December 10, 2003, with the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation (OTF) 2003 Professional of the Year Award.

Recipients are nominated by the OTF membership, and the final selection is made by the OTF Awards, Grants, and Scholarships Committee. Nominees are judged on fellowship, leadership in developing new ideas and trends in turfgrass management, activity in turf-related and other civic organizations, and length of dedicated service to the turfgrass industry.

After attaining an Agriculture B.S. degree from Purdue University, Bob worked as a superintendent at golf courses in Mexico, Illinois, and Indiana from 1972 to 1990. He joined the Green Section staff in 1990 as an agronomist in the Mid-Atlantic Region. In 1994 he accepted his current position as director of the North-Central Region, residing in Covington, Kentucky.



Bob Brame (left) accepts the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation 2003 Professional of the Year Award from Dennis Warner (Kenwood C.C., Cincinnati, Ohio).



Jim Snow was honored with the New Jersey Turfgrass Association 2003 Hall of Fame Award and the 2003 John Reid Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association.

The award was presented by John Carlone, CGCS, president of the Met GCSA, at their meeting on January 15, 2004.

Jim began his career with the USGA Green Section in 1976. He served as an agronomist in the Northeast Region from 1976 to 1982, and then as director of the Northeast Region from 1982 to 1990. In 1990 he assumed his current role as national director of the Green Section. Jim's numerous responsibilities include overseeing the Turf Advisory Service and a staff of 18 agronomists, the Construction Education Program, the Turfgrass and Environmental Research Program, and the Wildlife Links research program; he also serves as editor of the *Green Section Record* magazine. Other programs Jim has vigorously supported are Audubon International's Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses and the Turfgrass Information File at Michigan State University.

Jim Snow, national director of the USGA Green Section, was recognized by the New Jersey Turfgrass Association with the 2003 Hall of Fame Award. This honor is presented annually to a person in recognition of continuing lifetime commitment of dedication, service, and achievements contributing to the advancement of the turfgrass industry of New Jersey. The Hall of Fame Award was presented at the New Jersey Turfgrass Conference in Atlantic City on December 10, 2003.

A second award was bestowed upon Jim Snow when he was selected by the Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association to receive its prestigious 2003 John Reid Lifetime Achievement

PHYSICAL SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES

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