

## News Notes

# BEVARD RECOGNIZED WITH 'SENIOR AGRONOMIST' DESIGNATION

**D**arin Bevard, an agronomist in the USGA

Green Section's Mid-Atlantic Region, has been promoted to senior agronomist.

This designation is awarded to Green Section agronomists who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and dedication to their work over a minimum period of ten years on staff.

Darin has worked in the Mid-Atlantic Region since joining the Green Section in 1996, conducting Turf Advisory Service visits on golf courses in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Darin joins fellow senior agronomists Keith Happ (Mid-Atlantic), Chris Hartwiger (Southeast), Matt Nelson (Northwest), Jim Skorulski (Northeast), Bob Vavrek (North-Central), and Bud White (Mid-Continent).



## WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?



Sometimes it's hard to let go . . .

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