

News Notes

GREEN SECTION INTERNSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2009

For the 12th year, the USGA Green Section has awarded internships to outstanding turfgrass management students. During 2009, the Green Section will provide the opportunity for 15 students to travel with the Green Section staff on Turf Advisory Service visits. Each intern will travel for one week with an agronomist in his or her region between the months of May and August. The goal of the internship program is to provide students with a broader view of the golf course industry and the opportunity to learn about golf course maintenance through the perspective of the Green Section agronomists. More information about the internship program can be found on the USGA Green Section Web site at http://www.usga.org/turf/internship/2009_internship.html.

Intern Name	Year	University	Advisor
Richard Bache	Junior	North Carolina State University	Dr. Richard Cooper
Patrick Bastron	Senior	University of Wisconsin	Dr. John Stier
Caleb Bristow	Senior	Auburn University	Dr. Beth Guertal
Phillip Cahoon	Junior	California Polytechnic	Prof. Kelly Parkins
Sheldon Champion	Junior	Delaware Valley College	Dr. Doug Linde
John Daniels	Junior	University of Missouri	Prof. Brad Fresenburg
Bryce Fischer	Junior	University of Montana	Dr. Tracy A. O. Dougher
Michael Ford	Senior	State University of New York	Prof. Dominic Morales
Marcus Harness	Senior	Washington State University	Prof. Matt Williams
John Kauffman	Ph.D. Program	University of Tennessee	Dr. John Sorochan
Nicholas Menchyk	Ph.D. Program	Clemson University	Dr. Halbo Liu
James Popko, Jr.	M.S. Program	University of Massachusetts	Dr. Geunhwa Jung
Aneta Studzinska	Ph.D. Program	Ohio State University	Dr. Karl Danneberger
Jon Trappe	M.S. Program	University of Arkansas	Dr. Aaron Patton
Bradley Williams	M.S. Program	University of Florida	Dr. Jason Dettman-Kruse

NEW PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

The 2008 *Turfgrass and Environmental Research Summary* is now available free of charge through the USGA Order Department (800-336-4446). The research summary provides a one-page summary of each research project currently being funded by the USGA's Turfgrass and Environmental Research Program. This publication is appropriate for researchers, university extension personnel, and golf course superintendents who are interested in learning about the latest results from the program. Request publication NS 1647.



PHYSICAL SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES

The following laboratories are accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), having demonstrated ongoing competency in testing materials specified in the USGA's Recommendations for Putting Green Construction. The USGA recommends that only A2LA-accredited laboratories be used for testing and analyzing materials for building greens according to our guidelines.

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