

# THE GREEN SHEET



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A storm took out the lunch tent so it was open air dining for the 500 attendees of the South Florida GCSA 2005 Turf Exposition and Field Day in Fort Lauderdale. See story on page 5 of this newsletter.

## Upcoming Events

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| May 3  | CFGCSA/GCSAA Seminar, "Plant Nutrition and Fertilizer", Dr. Grady Miller, UF and Dr. Kevin Frank, Michigan State. Crown Plaza Resort, Orlando. | May 16  | Treasure Coast GCSA Blue Pearl Tournament, The Medalist                | June 15  | PBGCSA Supt/Assistant Tournament, Deerfield GC             |
| May 12 | Everglades chapter Poa - 14 weekend, Naples Beach Hotel See page 6 for details   | May 19  | Calusa chapter meeting, Maple Leaf GC                                  | June 15  | 11th Annual Gulf Coast Field Day, WFREC, Jay, Florida      |
| May 13 | FGCSA Seminar, Dr. Patt Schwab, Situational Leadership, Naples Beach Hotel, 8:00 a.m. .35 GCSAA CEU's provided.                                | May 24  | Suncoast GCSA Annual Meeting Sara Bay CC                               | June 15  | Everglades GCSA Vendor Appreciation Day, Bears Paw         |
| May 16 | West Coast chapter meeting, Heritage Isles. Greg Pagano, Bayer, speaker. PDI Points.   | May 25  | PBGCSA Golf Outing, Turtle Creek CC, Tequesta                          | June 18  | PBGCSA Fishing Tournament                                  |
| May 16 | Central Florida Chapter Championship, Isleworth CC   | June 4  | PBGCSA Future of Golf Tournament, The Falls CC 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start | June 22  | Calusa GCSA Annual Meeting/ Election, Cypress Lakes GC     |
|        |  | June 7  | WCGCSA Annual Meeting/ Election of Officers, Cheval CC                 | June 27  | Treasure Coast GCSA Pro/Supt, Indian River Club            |
|        |  | June 13 | CFGCSA Chapter Meeting, Harmony Golf Preserve                          | July 24  | CF Crowfoot Grand Cypress                                  |
|        |  |         |  | Sept. 11 | 53rd Annual Florida Turfgrass Conference & Show, see pg. 7 |

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## President's Message Joe Pantaleo

As we wind up the golfing season for a majority of our northern members and guests, we look forward to getting some much needed time and rest for our courses and ourselves. The weather has sure been unpredictable this spring, evidenced by all of the rain delays and shortened golf events so far this year. We do know, though, that warmer weather is on the way real soon. Hopefully, you and your families are planning something special for the upcoming summer season.

As for our associations, this spring has been very predictable and productive as the calendar was chock full of activity. Whether it was a golf fundraising event, a seminar or the like, there sure was no shortage of opportunities to get involved this spring. I personally tried to attend as many functions as possible, but simply couldn't find the spare time to make them all. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and efforts to help benefit the turf industry through all these functions this spring.

We know that the Annual Turf Exposition in Davie and the Envirotron Tournament continue to be the largest fundraisers each year. Not forgotten, though, are the smaller chapter sponsored events that help educate us

and raise funds for much needed turf research.

Once again, a delegation was sent to Tallahassee in order to fortify our legislative relationships in the Capitol this year. Mike Goldie, our lobbyist, deserves huge credit as he arranged an outstanding schedule of visits with Representatives and Senators. It has become ever more apparent to me that Mike has earned tremendous respect from all of the legislators that we were able to meet. When we went into their offices, we weren't treated as strangers and all were sympathetic to our cause. The Legislators knew who we were and understood the importance of our industry in Florida.

Trying to gain support for the proposed matching grant funding for turf research was our main goal. Everyone we met with seemed supportive, and we are hopeful it will be approved in the next fiscal year. Mike also keeps us abreast of any bills that could adversely affect our industry, and I am happy to say that none are looming presently.

We also met with Dale Dubberly, Chief of Monitoring Compliance and Dr. Dennis Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Pesticides, both from the Dept. of Ag and Consumer Services, trying to keep updated on fertilizer and pesticide issues that may be pending. The trip was not complete without a visit to



*Joe Pantaleo*

the office of Charles Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture. He has much on his plate, and it was good to remind him of the importance of golf and sports turf in Florida. Thanks to Mike for all you do for us!

While in Tallahassee, we also extended an invitation to the Gulf Coast GCSA to become more involved with the FGCSA. Scott Sewell, CGCS, one of their directors, was able to spend a couple of days with us. Hopefully, he got to know us and will take the word back to his chapter as to what we are all about. Obviously, we want to include as many superintendents as possible from all portions of the state as valuable members of our association. We will stay in touch with the Gulf Coast Chapter leaders and hope to include them in all we do in the near future.

Many thanks go out to our own Jeff Heggen from the Coastal Plains Chapter for having the vision to want to see the Gulf Coast inclusion in our association. His tireless efforts trying to make our industry stronger are much appreciated.

Our next Board meeting will be held at the Naples Beach Club in conjunction with the  
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## Continuation of Presidents Message...

ever popular Poa Annuu weekend. Our agenda, as usual, will be loaded with important information and issues to discuss. Prior to the Board meeting, Hannes Combest, from the GCSAA, will guide us through a half-day strategic planning session. She will help us evaluate our current association procedures and goals as well as for the long range (5-10 years). This should be an interesting forum. We would also like to invite all of the FCGSA past presidents to attend. The planning session will be held from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 12.

Don't forget the seminar on Friday, May 13, presented once again by Patt Schwab. Her seminar last year was extremely popular and enjoyable. The topic this year is called "Situational Leadership for High Turn-Over Staffs" and should prove to be equally as interesting and entertaining.

I am personally looking forward to the Poa weekend and, after all of these meetings and seminars, hope to relax and join as many of you as possible around the pool and Tiki Bar. See you there.

## What's Up D.O.C.?

by Joel Jackson

**1. Government Relations: MSMA** - During our recent Capitol Hill visit to Tallahassee, Dr. Dennis Howard reported that they still do not have a final agreement on the proposed groundwater study to evaluate MSMA/Arsenic leaching. He did say that a label change may be coming and that the normal federal review of MSMA re-registration is proceeding and may have a bearing on future limitations to the use of the product, especially with regard to vulnerable soils.

**Methyl Bromide** - Dr. Howard also mentioned that they have been in discussions with Hendrix & Dail over the use of existing stocks of MeBr for use on turf/golf courses. While H&D report they have enough to take care of foreseeable needs for the next two years, the future of the product for turfgrass uses remains uncertain.

**Pesticides and Birth Defects Lawsuit** - Also during our visit, Commissioner Charles Bronson issued a concerned warning to all pesticide users with regard to a lawsuit be-

ing brought by farm workers in south Florida claiming exposure to pesticides has caused a cluster of birth defects. Without any evidence or history on the people making the claims, the Commissioner warns that the Farm Workers Union may use this issue to expand its based into other green industries employing migrant workers. He urges all applicators to be sure their records, training and practices are up to date and follow regulations for personal protection, re-entry, storage and security.

**Spring Regulatory Tour** - By the time you read this, we will have participated in our third Spring Regulatory Tour (April 11th), which is a partnership of the FGCSA with the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association. They have been doing this for nearly 20 years and invited us to join a couple of years ago. Tim Hiers and the Old Collier Club have hosted the tour since the course is closed on Monday and makes access very easy for the attendees who arrive in Ft. Myers on the Monday of the tour week. These folks are key persons from U.S. EPA in Washington and Region 4 in Atlanta and members of the Florida regulatory community from DEP, DOACS and Water Management Districts.

This year besides the course and maintenance facility tour we will have them participate in a putting contest to give an even more hands-on feel for the product we produce. The real world knowledge they gain from these tours on turf, nursery, citrus, sugar cane, row crops and cattle operations is invaluable for many who have never been in the field and yet must work with us on regulatory issues.

**FGCSA BMP Committee:** The next meeting of the full committee will be on May 18th. In the meantime the various subcommittees are calling/meeting to discuss the language in the various sections like Siting, Design & Construction; Cultural Practices; Pesticides; Fertilizers; Irrigation; Maintenance Facilities and Habitat Management.

**2. Allied Associations:** GCSAA: Spring heralds in committee meetings at GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, KS. FGCSA Vice President Craig Weyandt, Marie Roberts and myself will be attending the Chapter Officers & Executives Symposium on April 11-13.



2005 Legislative Delegation (left to right) Scott Sewell, CGCS, Gulf Coast GCSA; Joe Pantaleo, FGCSA President; Mike Goldie, Lobbyist Consultant; Greg Pheneger, FGCSA Past President and Shane Bass, Coastal Plains GCSA.

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I will return to Kansas City for a Strategic Communications Committee meeting on April 21-23 along with Darren Davis. Check out how to volunteer for future committee volunteer service at GCSAA's website [www.gcsaa.org](http://www.gcsaa.org). It is a great learning experience personally, and gives you an opportunity to participate in your professional association in a meaningful way. One of the best ways to work at the national level is to become active at the local level first, since GCSAA likes to get references from local chapters on those who volunteer at the national level.

**FTGA:** Don't forget, the 2005 FTGA Conference and Show will be moving to the Hyatt Hotel at Coconut Point in Bonita Springs this coming September 12th - 15th. This new venue will have everything including the golf tournament within easy reach.

**3. Education:** There will be two GCSAA seminars in May that I am aware of. (1) Tuesday, May 3rd, the Central Florida GCSA will host a 1-day (.7 education points) seminar on "Plant Nutrition and Fertilizer" taught by Dr. Grady Miller (U. of Florida) and Dr. Kevin Frank (Michigan State U.). You may register and get more information on line at [www.gcsaa.org](http://www.gcsaa.org). (2) and the FGCSA will host a 1/2-day GCSAA Leadership seminar (.35 education points) titled "Situational Leadership" taught by the entertaining and educational Dr. Patt Schwab on Friday, May 13th at the Naples Beach Hotel during the Poa Annuu Classic. You don't have to register for the Poa Classic to attend this seminar. Call Marie Roberts at 800-732-6053 for registration information.

**4. Media/Public Relations:** An article on pesticides in the Charlotte Harbor watershed ran in the SW Florida Sun-Herald recently. Besides the negative innuendos and inferences it contained very few hard facts other than to say five herbicides had been found in the water. The only one labeled for use on golf courses was simazine. The overall tone and credibility of the article was highly suspect when this quote appeared, "The EPA has not calculated the toxicity of atrazine, the primary ingredient of the popular herbicide Roundup." Most allied associations I

contacted decided not to respond to this article. I did however, email the reporter and alerted him to the factual error above and offered to be a source to check facts the next time. He apologized and thanked me and said "the inaccuracy must have been due to faulty note taking."

On a positive note, the Palm Beach Post, which often blasts agriculture and pesticide users ran a very positive article on the South Florida Turf Expo, and of course was amazed at the education and complexity of proper turf management and the training turf managers and technicians undergo and the continuing education they pursue.

Don Benham just sent me an article from the Bradenton paper, The East County Observer, and the title was, "Technology, careful planning debunk golf course myths." The article quoted superintendents, UF professors and folks from Audubon International. It was nice to see a fair and balanced article for a change. The gist of the article was to inform readers that golf courses when managed properly are great wildlife habitats and do not pose problems for the environment. We all know that, but the public needs to see and hear, and in this case they did.

Another side benefit to the Spring Regulatory Tour: Since we have to rent the 6-8 passenger golf carts for the week for the week, Tim also takes this time to tour 5th graders from a nearby elementary school. This year 120 students and 20 teachers/parents got to see what golf courses are all about.

I have entered several Golfdom and Florida Green columns and articles in the 2005 Turf & Ornamental Communicators Writing Awards Contest and will be attending their annual meeting in Memphis, TN to network with other green industry writers, editors and advertisers.

**5. Chapter Relations:** Jeff Heggen and Shane Bass from the Coastal Plains GCSA have volunteered to assist the Gulf Coast GCSA in finding more ways to participate in and support the Florida GCSA since many of our programs benefit all Florida superintendents. The Gulf Coast GCSA membership is spread out along a 200 mile stretch from Tallahassee to Pensacola, so meeting attendance is a challenge. In order to facilitate meetings, the chapter is divided into three zones: East, Central and West.

Membership in this chapter includes many SE Alabama and SW Georgia superintendents. We invited Gulf Coast Director Scott Sewell to join us in Tallahassee to see what we are doing for all superintendents, so he can report back to his chapter.

**6. FGCSA Publications:** Remember to share your chapter news with us or write a hands-on article. Upcoming topics are listed inside the front cover of every issue next to the Table of Contents. Get published in the Florida Green. We pay for articles and photos.

Don't forget the Florida Green Photo Contest is in full swing. The new 2005 contest year began with the Fall 2004 issue. The contest runs until August with entries post marked before August 1<sup>st</sup>. Photos, slides and digital photos accepted. Digital photos must be high enough resolution (300 dpi or higher) for publication quality and saved in jpeg or TIF format. See the latest issue of the Florida Green for contest rules.

**7. DOC/Editor Upcoming Events, Travel, Deadlines and Tasks**

- 4/29 - Turf & Ornamental Communicators Association, Memphis, TN
- 5/2 - Deadline - Article for Florida Golf Central Magazine
- 5/10 - FGCSA Strategic Planning, Board Meeting, Naples Beach Club
- 5/12 - Treasure Coast Blue Pearl Tournament, Hobe Sound
- 5/14 - July Golfdom Column Deadline
- 5/16 - International Network of Golf Spring Conference, St. Augustine
- 5/20 - DOC monthly chapter updates
- 5/22 - GCSAA Publications and On-Line Task Group Meeting, Lawrence, KS
- 5/25 - Deadline for editorial content for Summer 2005 Florida Green
- 5/30 - Deadline - Article for Florida Golf Central Magazine
- 6/1 - Deadline - July/August Green Sheet
- 6/3 - August Golfdom Column Deadline
- 6/6 - Deadline - Turf Links column for Florida Turf Digest
- 6/7 - DOC monthly chapter Update and reports



## SFGCSA Exposition Sets Another Record in 2005

The Show must go on! The pre-Expo storms didn't damper the spirits of the inquiring minds of those who sought the latest research information conducted on the FGCSA Research Green.

Despite the nasty weather the night before, the sun shone brightly on the 500 attendees gathered for the 18th Annual Expo in Fort Lauderdale on March 24th. South Florida GCSA members and University of Florida staff members were up bright and early that morning shuffling tables and chairs, resetting tents, juggling equipment and generally working hard to make the Expo another outstanding success.

Again this year the ever loyal major sponsors -- Hector Turf, Kilpatrick Turf and Environmental Turf -- as well as the ten equipment demonstrators and thirty three booth sponsors were responsible for setting a new record in raising funds for the research projects at the Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center. Gross revenue for the day topped \$40,000, setting a new gross income record in the 18 year history of the Expo. After expenses, all proceeds go to support the upkeep and maintenance of the FGCSA research green and REC turf plots.

The South Florida GCSA would like to thank the UF researchers who led the large crowd through the early morning field tours of the projects being conducted at the site. Thanks also to Dr. Phil Harmon, UF Extension Turfgrass Pathology Department, who was the featured speaker for the afternoon CEU program.

Representatives from the major sponsors, Hector Turf and Kilpatrick Turf, were responsible for technical sessions for mechanics and spray techs. At the same time, the third major sponsor, Environmental Turf, was busy cleaning up from their massive bar-be-que!

And last but certainly not least, the SFGCSA would like to thank Dr. John Cisar, Expo Coordinator, his hard-working assistants, Karen Williams and Dara Park as well as the entire staff at the REC for, once again, doing everything they could to make the day the outstanding success that it was.



Turf Expo Coordinator Dr. John Cisar and South Florida GCSA President Kelly Cragin survey the remains of the tents knocked down the night before the 2005 Expo.

### 2005 Jeff Hayden Envirotron

They come from far and wide to participate in this granddaddy of them all turfgrass research fundraisers, so it was no surprise that the Golf Ventures Palm Beach team of Walt McMahon, Steve Bernard, Tyler Warner and Terry Kennelly took 1st place gross on the Pine Barrens Course and a team from the Lost Lakes GC in the Treasure Coast, John Bolton, Anthony Pizzi, Ed Hrebner and Curtis Wichem took low gross honors on the Rolling Oaks Course.

The Suncoast Chapter team of Robbie Robertson, Bill Tyde, Chip Copeman and Paul Goff took 3rd place net on Rolling Oaks and the Ridge Team of Brian Mortillaro, Gary Newcomb, Dean Zarlenga, and Tom Barnett took 4th place net on Rolling Oaks.

Tournament Chairman Glenn Oberlander did not have the final net proceeds figures at press time, but it appears as if the tournament was its usual financial success.

Dr. Terril Nell, Chairman of the Environmental Horticulture Dept. at the University of Florida headed up a contingent of IFAS faculty including Dr. Jerry Sartain who participated in the event.

### 2005 Jack Harrell, Sr. Ridge Invitational

A sunny but windy day at the Grasslands CC in Lakeland greeted the full field of golfers as they challenged host Roy Wilshire, CGCS' course set up.

There were no losers as Ray Cuzzone had the barbecue dinner ready when the last putt was holed. The big winner was Steve Bernard from the Adios GC in Palm Beach as he took the low gross honors. 2005 seems to be Steve's year with his additional first place win at the Envirotron tournament.

Proceeds from the event will support the Jack Harrell, Sr. Turf Scholarship at Florida Southern College, the Lakeland First Tee project, local youth programs and other local charities and statewide turf research.

### Dues Reminder

FGCSA local chapters have mailed Dues Renewal Notices out to all members during the past weeks. If you have not received your Renewal Notice, please call your Chapter Secretary/Treasurer. Don't be left out of the FGCSA Directory!

## Expanded POA Weekend Set For May 12 - 14th

May 12th through the 14th are the dates for this year's popular Poa Tournament weekend at the family-friendly Naples Beach Club.

As usual, the weekend begins on Thursday with business first as the FGCSA has planned an early morning GCSAA Strategic Planning Session where Hannes Combest will lead a discussion/workshop to map out a five year plan for the FGCSA. In the afternoon the FGCSA Board will convene the annual spring board meeting. Later that night the Board will get together again for the annual Past President's Dinner where David Court, CGCS, Boca Lago CC, will be presented with the 2005 FGCSA Distinguished Service Award.

Friday morning is reserved for education as Dr. Patt Schwab returns for the second year with another great seminar that is sure to be a hit with the audience. This year's seminar is entitled "Situational Leadership for High Turn-over Staffs" and will be delivered in Patt's signature humorous style. As a superintendent, your best interests lie in developing the most stable, productive staff possible. Situational Leadership involves recognizing and then using the most effective leadership style for each situation. "Treating everyone the same" isn't good management. New employees, skilled staff, volunteers and disciplinary situations demand different approaches.

This four hour seminar has been approved by the GCSAA for .35 education points and registration fee is \$50.00 if paid by May 9th. Fee is \$60.00 at the door. Continental breakfast is included. Call FGCSA office for a seminar registration form. Note that you are not required to play in either the Poa or the Horn Tournament in order to attend this FGCSA sponsored seminar although you may pay for the seminar through your golf form if you are playing in these events.

The seminar will conclude in time for those wishing to play in the G. C. Horn Tournament to make the 1:15 p.m. Shotgun Start at the Grey Oaks GC just a short distance from the Beach Club. The format for the Horn will be the same as last year, a 3 man team with a handicap greater than 30.

All contributions from this tournament are used to support long range turf research by the University of Florida through the G. C. Horn Memorial Endowment Fund.

The Everglades GCSA has announced that this year's Poa weekend will include two golf formats to accommodate the anticipated number of participants. Both golf events will have an 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. Players may choose either to play a two man scramble with 30% handicap at the Naples Beach Club or an individual stroke play format at Naples Grande GC. The Poa Champion and the Team Chapter Championship will come from the individual format played at Naples Grande. Prizes will be awarded in both formats and winners will be announced at the Luau which will be held Saturday evening from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. on the Watkins Lawn. Deadline for golf registration forms for the Naples Grande event was May 1st on a first come first served basis so if you have not sent in your registration form as yet, your spot is not secured.

For more information concerning the individual activities and registration forms for all of the events at the Poa, please contact Mike Smith at 239-860-6680 or Matt Taylor at 239-261-4987. You may contact the FGCSA for a seminar registration form



The proceeds from the 2nd Annual West Coast GCSA's Benevolent Tournament will go to Christine and John Chevalier who were on hand at the Tournament.

## Wentworth GC and West Coast GCSA Host Successful Benevolent Tournament

The Annual FWCGCSA Benevolent Tournament was held March 22 at Wentworth Golf Club. It was a fun-filled day and, though the forecast was for rain, we had a nice day to enjoy this event. The course was in wonderful shape thanks to Kirk Sowers and his staff.

The chapter would like to thank the following sponsors who generously made large donations to make this a successful fundraising event: Harrell's, Inc., Bayer Environmental Science, and Hendrix & Dail. A BIG THANKS also goes out to Ken and Barb Husilak and to Richard Ferrell Pump Service for the incredible ribs and chicken.

All in attendance should be proud of your efforts in this event. Between the sponsorships, entry fees, donations, and raffle/auction the tournament netted about \$6000. This is in line with our goal of a 50% or better profit margin for the event. The Benevolent board members will meet soon to determine what the donation will be to Christine and John Chevalier. John is an affiliate member of Florida West Coast GCSA working for Richard Ferrell Pump Service.



## Jacaranda West CC Hosts 2005 Suncoast Scramble

For the first time in many years, the Suncoast Scramble was not played at Misty Creek GC. The Suncoast GCSA will be rotating golf courses in the Sarasota area with Jacaranda West CC serving as host this year.

Superintendent Mike McCulloch had the course in great shape and the weather was spectacular for the full field of players. The winning team was composed of Shane Bebout, Superintendent at Foxfire GC along with his Pro and Asst Pro, and a supplier member from Coastal Equipment Systems.

Proceeds from the event go to support turf research through donations to the Florida Turfgrass Association and the FGCSA.

## NFGCSA 2005 Mike Richards Tournament

The North Florida GCSA held their 13th Annual Scholarship Tournament at the Jacksonville G&CC. Host superintendent, Greg Tharp, proudly presented his newly renovated greens for his fellow chapter members.

Brothers Fred and Glen Klauk were low gross winners of the Tournament. After the last putt was played, the attendees were treated to a great lunch and were given an insight into the GCSAA/CMAA joint venture and helpful hints on the PDI program by our newest GCSAA Board Member, Bob Randquist, CGCS from Boca Rio GC. The chapter then presented a \$1,500 LCCC Scholarship to Hugh Wheat, a 3rd year student at LCCC. In addition, NFGCSA will donate \$1,000 to the First Tee Program and \$5,000 to the FGCSA for turfgrass research.

In a reversal of roles from last year, Paul Hamrick presented the 2005 Alan MacCurrach Lifetime Achievement Award to Jay McCord. (Jay presented the award to Paul at last year's event.) Jay has been an active chapter supporter for the past 20 years. For 16 years he was marketing manager for Nutri-Turf, Inc. and is currently employed by ProSource One as a territory sales manager. Jay is currently serving on the Board of the Florida Turfgrass Association as Secretary/Treasurer.

## Florida Superintendents Attain Certified Status

Congratulations to the following Florida Golf Course Superintendents who have attained Certified GCSA status in the past few months.

Melanie Mark, Spessard Holland GC,  
Melbourne Beach, Treasure Coast Chapter.

James DeReuil, Kelly Plantation GC,  
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Shane Bass, St. James Bay GC, Carrabella,  
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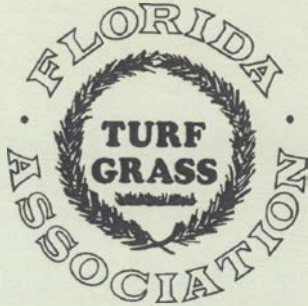
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Calusa GCSA.

David Robinson, Marriott Golf, Orlando.  
Everglades GCSA.

Law Jason Brod, Raptor Bay GC, Bonita  
Springs. Everglades GCSA.

Alberto Quevedo, Hideout GC, Naples.  
Everglades GCSA.



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Matt Taylor, Everglades Symposium Chairman (right), assists Dr. Bert McCarty of Clemson University set up for his presentation at the 2005 Spring Symposium in Naples.





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