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on par ^{with} the president



As the first year of my term of two years as association President draws to an end, I wish to update each of you on your association and Board of Directors activities.

The board recently received notification from the G. C. S. A. A. about an opportunity for eight chapters to receive office computer software and training through a seminar to be held at national headquarters. Certain minimum requirements for computer hardware need to be met and the board voted in favor of upgrading our computer systems if our chapter is chosen to participate in the program. After setup and training is complete, these chapters will be "on-line" with G.C.S.A.A. computers and the wealth of information they have available. The software and seminar are free of charge for the chosen "test chapters" and it is hoped that enough information will be gathered to ultimately allow all affiliated chapters to enlist in the program. The board feels that by getting in on the ground floor our chapter may be able to offer our members information and services through the computer super highway that could be of great benefit. We will keep you apprised of our status as we wait to hear word sometime in February as to whether our chapter is chosen to participate.

The Board is also investigating the best possible way to survey class AA, A, B, and C members of our association at this time. In an effort to allow each Superintendent member input into how their association operates, it was decided that a survey would be required. The exact details of how the survey will be conducted are in the works, so be prepared to be contacted in the near future for your viewpoints on the association. Your participation is critical to make the survey a successful tool to guide leadership in the best direction for each member's benefit. Please, respond to the survey as soon as you are contacted; we greatly need each member's viewpoint.

Our chapter has also received notification from G.C.S.A.A. that we have successfully completed all requirements for reaffiliation. We were one of the first half dozen or so to complete these requirements out of over 100 chapters nationwide! A tribute to our Executive Secretary, Kate Mason, and to the insight of past boards as to the importance of association business organization. The requirements are stringent and our chapter was able to meet them with very few problems. something we should all be proud of.

The Board also voted this past year to take over operation of our *Patch of Green* magazine and publish it "in-house". Through a tremendous effort on the part of its editor, Tim Dörner, it has been a wonderful success. Tim employed the assistance of Kate Mason, and together they "hit the ground running" on the publication without missing a step. We should all be proud of the present status of this publication, but we should all also note that it takes each member's input to make it even better. Write an article in the upcoming slower months, share your expertise and knowledge with your peers, and help to make the information contained in the newsletter all the more pertinent for each of us. Tim has done a great job, and you can make it easier on him by contributing information. Please, contact Tim and send him an article or personal information on yourself or other members that you feel other members would like to know.

Through a great effort on behalf of the Golf Day "Big Event" committee and a large amount of member participation, our association was able to raise \$30,000 for turf research and student scholarships on October 7, 1996. This is a tremendous amount of money, and just goes to show what member participation in our association can accomplish. All those who participated or donated to the cause should be extremely proud of our accomplishment. Thanks to the clubs that donated their facilities and to all of their staffs, and thanks to the committee for their hard work and determination. The majority of the dollars raised through the "Big Event" go to the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation to fund our professors at M.S.U., whose research helps us all grow finer turf for Michigan golfers to enjoy.

I know that you have probably heard this before, but I will state it again: your association can only benefit you through your participation and involvement. Please re-examine this statement and ponder its implications before you act to judge or criticize the association. Each and every one of us can contribute in one way or another, and we must work to make it a useful part of our professional life. This is a call to arms to each and every superintendent member -- get involved and make your association something to take pride in.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul M. Dushane". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Paul Dushane

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September 16th of this year marked another milestone for GDGCSA with the passing of Earl Prieskorn, long-time member. Our condolences go out to his wife Jean and daughters Aimee and Heidi. Earl joined Michigan and Border Cities in 1956 while working as superintendent at Pine Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake. He was very active in association matters, a tireless volunteer and friend to many fellow superintendents. Earl retired from Sylvan Glen Golf Course in Troy, where he worked for 15 years.

Clem Wolfrom reminisces about his dear friend, Earl:

"Earl Prieskorn, long-time friend of Bruce and mine and a charter member of White Pine National Golf Club, died recently after a very short illness. Earl comes from a long line of golf course people in the Detroit area. He was born and raised next to the Bush Hill Golf Club in Western Wayne County. After four years in the Navy during World War II, Earl became superintendent of Pine Lake Country Club. Following a long and rewarding career in golf, Earl retired from Sylvan Glen Golf Club in 1985.

Earl and four of his brothers, three living, were the leaders in the golf business in this area for many years. Brother Bob, superintendent, retired from Western Golf and Country Club. Elmer retired as pro from Pine Lake Country Club and Harold retired as superintendent from Burroughs Farms Golf Club. Another brother, George, deceased, was manager of the Burroughs Farm complex until his death.

Earl and I became close friends back in 1957, when we traveled to Louisville, Kentucky together to attend the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America convention. We both joined the organization the same day and were close ever since.

Bruce and I were proud to have Earl as a charter member of our club. He was a dear friend and will be greatly missed."



BIG EVENT!



The Big Event

October 7th marked the 31st year for The Big Event. This year's participating courses included Forest Lake, Red Run, Bay Pointe and Tam O'Shanter, with the annual dinner and drawings being held at Bay Pointe. Temperatures in the 60's with very little wind made it a great day for striking the ball. Once again, it was a great turnout, with 409 participants. \$30,000 was raised for turf research and scholarships.

All four courses were in fantastic shape. Hats off to Rick Murphy of Bay Pointe, Gary Thommes of Red Run, Fritz McMullin of Forest Lake and Mike Bay of Tam O'Shanter for all their hard work preparing their courses for the day. Great job, guys!

After golf, all the participants went to Bay Pointe for the dinner and prize drawings. Thanks to the staff at Bay Pointe for the excellent meal and service. After the dinner many nice prizes were given away, including a 27" color TV, CD players, clock radios, golf clubs, gift certificates and several nice golf packages. Ten \$500 winners were selected in the raffle and five \$300 winners were selected in the 50/50 raffle. Thanks to Kathy Hilbert for selling \$3,000 in 50/50 tickets. Nice work, Kathy!

Also, a special thanks goes out to the donors of the door prizes and the Board of Directors of Red Run, Forest Lake, Tam O'Shanter and the owners of Bay Pointe for allowing us to use their courses for this important event. Their support helps make our event the largest turfgrass fundraiser in the state.

The final and biggest "thank you" goes to the Big Event Committee for all their efforts and to Kate Mason for all her hard work and ideas that help make this event run smoothly and improve each year. If you have any ideas or suggestions that will help make this event better, seek out a committee or board member and pass along your suggestion. Better yet, get on the committee and be involved! Looking forward to your participation in 1997.



The Big Event 1996

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GDGCSA Member Runs For GCSAA Board of Directors

John Maddern, CGCS, long time member of Greater Detroit GCSA and Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association, is currently running for a seat on the Board of Directors of GCSAA.

John is presently employed as the Superintendent of Elk Ridge Golf Course in Atlanta, MI. Many of you already know John from his years in the Metro Detroit area, where he was employed for 13 years as the Golf and Grounds Superintendent for the City of Farmington Hills.

John is a very qualified candidate and will make an excellent addition to the board if elected. On a national level, he has served on the GCSAA's education, election and government relations committees. On a local level, he has held offices in GDGCSA and NMTMA, not to mention the many committees and other association assignments that he has taken on over the last 19 years. More recently, John has served as the Vice President and President of the Michigan Turfgrass foundation and was instrumental in planning and organizing the MTF Conference from 1989-93.

We all support John in his pursuit of being elected to the Board of Directors of GCSAA. John has the background, motivation and drive to be a success on the national level and we all wish him the best of luck.



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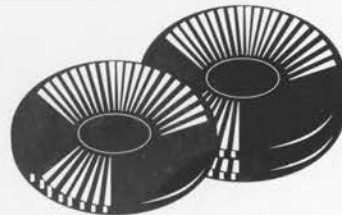
As part of the certification process, it is required that two certified superintendents inspect the candidate's facility. The attestors for Howard were Kevin Dushane, CGCS of Bloomfield Hills Country Club and Jane St. John, CGCS of Heather Hills.

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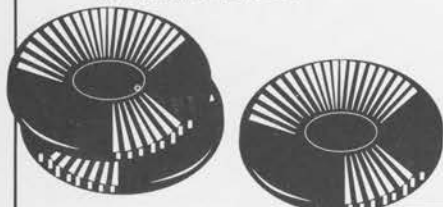
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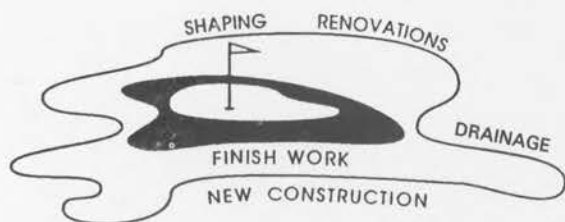
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L. to R. - Jay Delcamp, Don Fields and Aaron McMaster picked up the awards at the golf outing

Annual Meeting Update

by Paul Kolbe

The annual meeting at Maple Lane Golf Club was played in "ideal" weather conditions - 50 degrees, cloudy and no precipitation. The 45 golfers were making pars and birdies as often as the leaves were falling. After all the scores were recorded and stories were told the winner of the Clarence Wolfrom Classic was Don Fields of W.F. Miller with a net score of 58. Great shooting, Don! Other winners were:

Low Gross- Jay Delcamp- 73

2nd Gross- Aaron McMaster- 74

2nd Net- Ray Manion- 63

Closest to pins: Roy Szyndlar, Don Fields,
 Ollie Boska

Longest drive- Tom Gill

Longest putt- Ray Manion

Straightest drive-(tie)- Fritz McMullen/Aaron McMaster

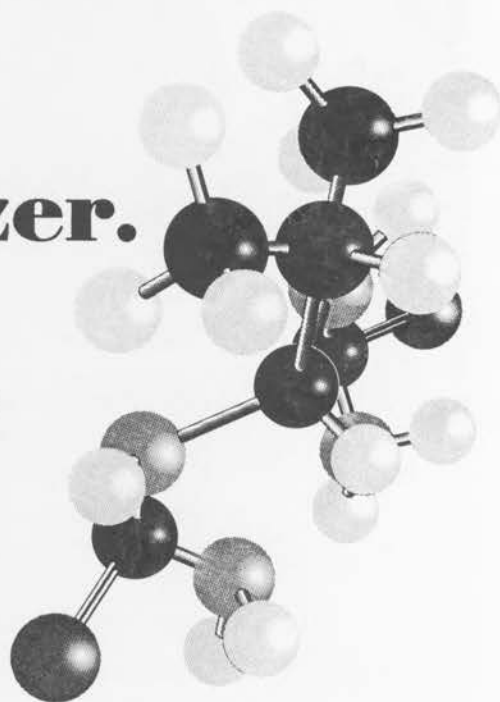
The annual business meeting highlights included updates on the association's excellent financial health and that we are one of the few associations to fully comply with the GCSAA re-affiliation requirements. The Big Event raised \$30,000 - thanks to the efforts of Mark McKinley, Ed Hock, Kate Mason and their committee. Special thanks goes to the courses that provided their facilities- Red Run Golf Club, Tam O'Shanter CC, Forest Lake CC, and Bay Pointe Golf Club.

Elections were held to fill two seats to serve 3-year board of director terms. Mike Jones, Lochmoor Club and Bill Hull, Twin Lakes CC were elected, while the executive board of Paul Dushane, Paul Kolbe and Roy Szyndlar were unanimously re-elected to their previous positions of President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively. Jane St. John went off the board after serving a 1-year appointed position - thank you, Jane, for your work!

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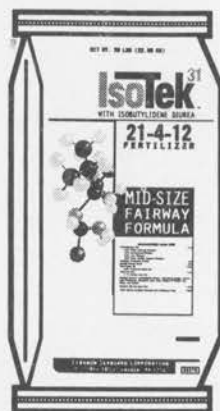
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Membership (Jones)

Membership 418. Applications approved - 7

Editorial (Dorner)

Fall issue - To go out September 27.
Winter issue - 140 vendor members. Some response. Great potential.

'97 Dues (E.S.)

Dues - 265 members unpaid as of this date.
2nd/Final notice mailed.

Ethics (Delcamp)

Policies and procedures to be developed by Ethics Committee regarding implementation of Code of Ethics.

Picnic (Murphy)

Attendance 100-120. Selfridge AFB proved to be a great site. Budget - \$1,500.00.
Expenses - \$881.47. "Job well-done" from Board to Murphy and Committee.

Golf Day (Hock/McKinley)

Approx. 400 golfers signed-up. Final committee meeting planned for October 1.

Clothing (Murphy)

No inventory, yet. GCSAA working out problems re: application of logo.

Education (Hock)

Education to be a major topic at October Board meeting. Discussion to include: Attendance, Topics, Requirements for Membership, Reservation Procedures and Survey.

Awards (Murphy)

Heritage - Announcement mailed out in August. Notice to be in Fall issue of *POG*. Only two requests for applications. Deadline for applications November 1. Presentation - Christmas Party. Recipients to be complimentary.

GCSAA Chapter Relations (Mason/Kolbe)

Mason and Kolbe attended meeting held in September in Kansas. Mason labeled the GCSAA a "clearing house" of ideas and information, which we should utilize for all aspects of the "local" association's activities. We should also be willing to share our successes and problems to assist other associations.

Annual Meeting (Delcamp)

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 22
Site: Maple Lane GC
Slate of nominees and absentee ballots to be mailed out with meeting flyer ASAP.

Pres: Paul Dushane

V.P.: Paul Kolbe

Sec/Treas: Roy Szyndlar

Directors: Howard Ellis, Bill Hull, Mike Jones

Christmas Party (Kolbe)

Date: Friday, December 6, 1996
Site: Cherry Creek at 24 Mile and Van Dyke
Cost: \$100/couple

History (Dushane)

GCSAA has sent out a questionnaire regarding the history of our chapter. McKinley will complete with help of some of our more seasoned members.

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The 67th Turf Conference will be one of the best ever. The cost will remain the same as last year, except for the food. The sessions have been made shorter, but still maintaining MDA credits. The surveys that many of you filled out have helped us make positive changes over the past few years. The conference has been growing at a steady rate and last year there were over 1300 people attending the conference. This year the conference has a few new twists; an awards dinner (Tuesday night) instead of a luncheon (Wednesday noon) and a GCSAA seminar on Friday with Dr. Joe DiPaola talking about turfgrass stress. The dinner speaker this year is Patti Hathaway from Westerville, OH. She will also give an hour-long talk on Wednesday on "Managing Change with a Positive Attitude." There are 15 schools and two of them are free - one on the TGIF with Peter Cookingham and the other on the Rules of Golf with Kendra Graham from the USGA.

Some more of this year's speakers are Dr. Crow from Georgia (Dr. Rieke's first PhD. student), Dr. Clarke from Rutgers, Dr. Minner from Iowa State, Dr. DiPaola from Ciba (formerly of NC State) and Mike Lawn, who takes care of the grounds at the White House.

Board Meeting Maple Lane Golf Club Tuesday October 22, 1996

Finance (Szyndlar)

Association Checking - \$1,284.51; Savings - \$12,522.63
Foundation Checking - \$6,041.15; Savings - \$38,547.16

Membership (Jones)

Membership 423. Applications approved - 4

Editorial (E.S.)

"In-house" publishing of magazine going well.
Winter issue - Out of 140 vendors solicited throughout Michigan Supt. Assns. few have responded. E. S. to contact all vendors.

'97 Dues (E.S.)

Forty-three who have not paid 1997 dues will receive notification of suspension and reinstatement form.

Ethics (Delcamp)

Ethics Committee considering Policies and Procedures.

Education (Jones)

GCSAA Seminar Date: November 8 1996.
Site: Novi Hilton. Topic: Equipment Maintenance

Golf Day (McKinley)

Raised \$30,000.00 for Donation to Scholarships and Research.

Awards (Murphy)

MSU Scholars - Scheduling presentation of opportunity to students and interviewing. Committee consists of Dave Picot and Dave Montgomery
Heritage - No apps. received. Deadline Nov. 1.
John Walters Award - Recipient to be selected ASAP.

Christmas Party (Kolbe)

Announcements to be mailed out November 1.

Clothing (Murphy)

GCSAA working out problems regarding inventory.

GCSAA Computer Seminar (E.S.)

Board agreed to send E.S. to GCSAA Seminar in 1997. Software hotel/food provided. Assn. to pay for travel and upgrading of hardware. Mike Plague will help with purchase and set-up.

Spikeless Meetings (McKinley)

Michigan PGA officially went "spikeless" at all tournaments. Will GDGCSA do the same? Board will consider. Membership to be polled at Annual meeting.

E.S. Contract (Szyndlar)

Proposal for new 2-year contract with Mason Wordprocessing approved by board.



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RESOURCE ISSUE

Dear Superintendent Members,

We trust you will find the following pages of this issue to be of great help to you in the next year. Listed Alphabetically and by Product/Service category are vendor members of the Greater Detroit GCSA (GD), Mid-Michigan Turf Assn (MM), Northern Michigan Turf Managers Assn (NM) and the Western Michigan GCSA (WM) regional areas, who have chosen to be a part of the Resource Issue. *Please support these vendor members.*

-A-

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Statewide Rep: Kathy Hilbert

-B-

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Statewide Rep: Don Benham
GD Regional Rep: Dan Banks (810) 474-7474
MM Regional Rep: Saginaw Warehouse (517) 793-8210
NM Regional Rep: Saginaw Warehouse (517) 793-8210
WM Regional Rep: Russ Snow (616) 342-7322

-C-

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Statewide Rep: Carol Colein

Century Rain Aid

31691 Dequindre Rd., Madison Hts, MI 48071
(800) 347-4272, Fax: (810) 588-3528
Statewide Rep: Brian Day

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34955 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI 48150
(313) 525-0980, Fax: (313) 525-3010
Statewide Rep: John Murphy

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149 N. Perry, Pontiac, MI 48342
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Statewide Rep: John Kirtland, Mobile (810) 994-1424
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MM Regional Rep: John Tufford (810) 858-7700
NM Regional Rep: Charley Gardner (810) 858-7700
WM Regional Rep: Jerry Hoppert (810) 858-7700

-D-

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(800) 888-7779, Fax: (810) 349-4670
Statewide Rep: Mark Glasson

Design 3

919 E. Grand River Suite 2, E. Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 336-5959, Fax: (517) 333-3600
Statewide Rep: W. Bruce Matthews III

DG Irrigation Co.

711 W. Packard, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(800) 334-7011, Fax: (517) 773-1880
Statewide Rep: Carl S. Graef
MM Regional Rep: Mark Graef (800) 334-7011

-E-

Edw.C. Levy Co.

8800 Dix Ave., Detroit, MI 48209
(313) 843-7200, Fax: (313) 849-9448
Statewide Rep: John Perry, Product Mgr.

Emerald Isle, Ltd.

2153 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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Statewide Rep: Turfgrass, Inc. South Lyon, MI
GD Regional Rep: Doug Johanningsmeier (800) 521-TURF (8873)
MM Regional Rep: Turfgrass, Inc, (800) 521-TURF (8873)
NM Regional Rep: Kim Olson (616) 887-0515
WM Regional Rep: Jin Bogart (616) 866-9389

-F-

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Statewide Rep: Kurt Weber (313) 663-4277

-G-

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GD Regional Rep: Bob Waldeck (800) 942-5650
MM Regional Rep: Don Myers (810) 995-2207
NM Regional Rep: Don Myers (810) 995-2207
WM Regional Rep: Bob Waldeck (800) 942-5650

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Green Growth Supply Co., Inc.

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(800) 315-5777, Fax: (616) 878-9882
Statewide Rep: Tony VanDorp

-H-

Huggett Sod Farm, Inc.

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Statewide Rep: Mark Huggett

-J-

J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.

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MM Regional Rep: Daniel Wilson (800) 234-GROW
NM Regional Rep: Steve Adamczyk (800) 234-GROW
WM Regional Rep: Steve Adamczyk (800) 234-GROW

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Statewide Rep: Dennis Judd (800) 642-3172
MM Regional Rep: Kevin O'Loughlin (800) 642-3172
NM Regional Rep: Vic Wayward (800) 213-0797
WM Regional Rep: Paul Witte (800) 213-0797

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Statewide Rep: Lorrie Viola

Lebanon Sea Board Corp.

P.O. Box 300458, Drayton Plains, MI 48330
(810) 673-7146
Statewide Rep: Randall Rogers, Agronomist

Lesco, Inc.

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(800) 321-5325, Fax: (800) 673-3030
Statewide Rep: Mark Hensley
GD Regional Rep: Rick Rosenberger/Mike Rupp
MM Regional Rep: Michael Vandermeer
NM Regional Rep: Lee Collins
WM Regional Rep: Lee Collins

-M-

Mechanical Soil Tech

456 Pine, Galesburg, IL 61401
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Statewide Rep: David Strang

Midwest Cleaning Systems

12669 Farley, Redford, MI 48239
(313) 532-4700, Fax: (313) 532-1080
Statewide Rep: Marvin Weinstein

-N-

NJK Associates, Inc.

5476 Dixie Hwy, Waterford, MI 48329
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Statewide Rep: Richard Kirkland
GD Regional Rep: Donald Kirkland (810) 623-7688

-O-

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Statewide Rep: Tim Osburn (313) 319-0012

-P-

Peerless Midwest, Inc.

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Statewide Rep: Gerry Burrows
GD Regional Rep: Gerry Burrows (616) 527-0050
MM Regional Rep: Gerry Burrows (616) 527-0050
NM Regional Rep: Gerry Burrows (616) 527-0050
WM Regional Rep: Mike Williams (219) 272-9050

-R-

Rhone-Poulenc Ag. Company

P.O. Box 74398, Romulus, MI 48174-0398
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Statewide Rep: Bob Dugan

-S-

Sand Sales Co.

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Statewide Rep: Brad Paddison

Spartan Distributors

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Statewide Rep: Jack Rogers/Irrigation & John Read/Turf

Sweeney Seed Co.

110 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
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Statewide Rep: Frank Sweeney

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The Andersons

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Statewide Rep: Dave Irmen

The Davey Tree Expert Co.

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GD Regional Rep: Dan Prospal (810) 689-2200

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GD Regional Rep: John Skaife (810) 698-2358
MM Regional Rep: Mac Dornell, Jr. (313) 878-2983
NM Regional Rep: Ed Carmody (616) 946-6594
WM Regional Rep: Fred Anderson (616) 361-2106

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GD Regional Rep: Tim Weathers (313) 300-5266
MM Regional Rep: Tom Bradshaw (313) 909-0949
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GD Regional Rep: John Meyers (810) 858-9910
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NM Regional Rep: Dan Cress (616) 775-6666

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GD Regional Rep: Tom Reed Sr. (616) 943-8343
MM Regional Rep: Tom Reed Sr. (616) 943-8343
NM Regional Rep: Eric Denoyer (616) 943-8343
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NM Regional Rep: Tom Reed Sr. (616) 943-8343
WM Regional Rep: Jim Surge (616) 755-7361

Turf Chemicals Inc.

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Statewide Rep: Russ Hancock
GD Regional Rep: Ted Kasel (517) 372-4097
MM Regional Rep: Jay Siddock (517) 723-6861
NM Regional Rep: Fred Miller (517) 732-2136
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Statewide Rep: Geoff Corlett

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17205 148th St., Spring Lk, MI 49456
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Statewide Rep: Matt Heiss

-U-**United Horticultural Supply**

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NM Regional Rep: Bob Doezeema (616) 369-3486
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WM Regional Rep: Mark Mulder (810) 349-4100

Water Management Specialist

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Weingartz

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GD Regional Rep: Don Alexander (810) 731-7240
MM Regional Rep: Bob McNab (810) 471-3050
NM Regional Rep: Bob McNab (810) 471-3050
WM Regional Rep: Bob McNab (810) 471-3050

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GD Regional Rep: Dan Banks (800) 462-6520
NM Regional Rep: Bob Reed (616) 943-8343

Product/Service Categories

Aggregate Supplier	Pesticide/Fertilizer Application Services
Baseball Field Clay	Pesticides/Fertilizers/Biological Products
Batteries & Accessories	Pond Aerators
Biological Equipment	Pond/Lake Management Products
Blowers	Power Rakes
Brush Chippers/Shredders	Pressure Washers
Bunker Sand	Pruner/Trimmers
Compressor Rental	Publications/Directories/Reference Materials
Computers & Software	Pumping Stations & Equipment
Concrete Pavers	Reel Grinding
Construction Soils	Remodelling Contractors
Consulting & Management Services	Replacement Parts
Crane Rental	Retaining Walls
Deep Aerification Service	Safety Products
Drainage Systems & Supplies	Seed/Sod/Sand/Nursery
Driving Range Equipment	Seeding Mulch
Education	Signage & Markers
Endophyte Seed	Slag
Engines	Slit Seeders/Contracted Service
Environmental Auditing & Compliance Svcs	Small Engine Parts
Equipment Lifts	Soil Conditioner & Amendments
Erosion Control Products	Spill Control Absorbants
Fans	Sprayers, Seeders & Topdressers
Fencing & Netting	Steam Cleaners
Golf Cars & Accessories	Storage Buildings/Shelters
Golf Course Accessories	Sweepers & Vacuums
Golf Course Architecture & Design	Tackifiers
Golf Course Construction Contractors	Tires, Wheels & Accessories
Gravel	Topdressing Materials
Greensmix Materials	Topsoil
Grinders & Sharpeners	Tractors & Trenchers
Hand Tools	Tree Care Equipment and/or Services
Heavy Equipment	Turf Aerators
Hydroseeding	Turf Colorants & Markers
Irrigation and Related Equipment	Turf Covers
Irrigation Design & Consulting	Turf Rollers
Landscaping Accessories & Svcs	Utility Vehicles/Trucks
Limestone	Verti-Drain Contract Aeration
Mobile Svc	Weather Monitoring Equipment
Mowers & Accessories	Well Construction
Mulch	Wetting Agents
Overseeders/Contracted Service	

Product/Service Category Listing

Aggregate Supplier

Edw.C. Levy Co.

Baseball Field Clay

Tri Turf Soils, Inc.

Batteries & Accessories

Theiser Equipment Co.

W.F. Miller Company

Weingartz

Biological Equipment

Commercial Turf Equipment/Services

Blowers

Commercial Lawnmower

Great Greens of America, Inc.

Lesco, Inc.

Spartan Distributors

Theiser Equipment Co.

Valley Turf Inc.

W.F. Miller Company

Weingartz

Brush Chippers/Shredders

Spartan Distributors

Theiser Equipment Co.

Weingartz

Bunker Sand

Edw. C. Levy Co.

Sand Sales Co.

Tri Turf Soils, Inc.

Compressor Rental

Allingham Corporation

Computers & Software

Green & Grow, Inc.

Valley Turf Inc.

Concrete Pavers

Fendt Builders' Supply, Inc.

Construction Soils

Osburn Industries Inc.

Tri Turf Soils, Inc.

Consulting & Management Services

Century Rain Aid

J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.

Crane Rental

Allingham Corporation

Deep Aerification Service

Great Greens of America, Inc.

Drainage Systems & Supplies

Century Rain Aid

D&C Distributors, Inc.

Lesco, Inc.

Spartan Distributors

Turf Drain Inc.

Turf Services, Inc.

Valley Turf Inc.

Water Management Specialist

Driving Range Equipment

Green & Grow, Inc.

Valley Turf Inc.

Education

United Horticultural Supply

Endophyte Seed

Lebanon Sea Board Corp.

Engines

Commercial Lawnmower

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Theiser Equipment Co.

Valley Turf Inc.

W.F. Miller Company

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Midwest Cleaning Systems

United Horticultural Supply

Equipment Lifts

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Erosion Control Products

Amturf Seeds

Benham Chemical Corp.

Green Growth Supply Co., Inc.

Huggett Sod Farm, Inc.

J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.

Tri Turf

United Horticultural Supply

Fans

Green & Grow, Inc.

Fencing & Netting

Amturf Seeds

D&C Distributors, Inc.

Green & Grow, Inc.

Tri Turf

Valley Turf Inc.

Golf Cars & Accessories

Spartan Distributors

Golf Course Accessories

D&C Distributors, Inc.
Lesco Inc.
Tri Turf
Valley Turf Inc.
W.F. Miller Company

Golf Course Architecture & Design

Design 3
L.A. Links, Inc.

Golf Course Construction Contractors

Turf Drain Inc.

Gravel

Edw. C. Levy Co.
Osburn Industries Inc./Pea
Sand Sales Co./Drainage

Greensmix Materials

Sand Sales Co.
Tri Turf Soils, Inc.

Grinders & Sharpeners

D&C Distributors, Inc.
Theiser Equipment Co.
Tri Turf
Valley Turf Inc.
W.F. Miller Company

Hand Tools

J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.

Heavy Equipment

Weingartz

Hydroseeding

Amturf Seeds

Irrigation & Related Equipment

Allingham Corporation
Century Rain Aid
D&C Distributors, Inc.
DG Irrigation Co.
Lesco, Inc.
Spartan Distributors
Valley Turf Inc.

Irrigation Design & Consulting

C.J. Colein & Associates, Inc.

Landscaping Accessories & Svcs

Amturf Seeds
Century Rain Aid
J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.
The Davey Tree Expert Co.
Valley Turf Inc.
W.F. Miller Company

Limestone

Edw. C. Levy Co.

Mobile Svc

W.F. Miller Company

Mowers & Accessories

Commercial Lawnmower
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Lesco, Inc.
Spartan Distributors
Theiser Equipment Co.
Valley Turf Inc.
W.F. Miller Company
Weingartz

Mulch

Amturf Seeds

Overseeders/Contracted Service

Turf Services, Inc.

Pesticide/Fertilizer Application Services

The Davey Tree Expert Co.

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Benham Chemical Corp.
Commercial Turf Equipment/Services
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Green & Grow, Inc.
Green Growth Supply Co., Inc.
J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.
Klein Fertilizers, Inc.
Lebanon Sea Board Corp./Slow Release/Combination
Lesco, Inc.
Rhone-Poulenc Ag. Co.
The Andersons
The Davey Tree Expert Co.
The Scotts Company
Tri Turf
Turf Chemicals Inc.
United Horticultural Supply

Pond Aerators

Century Rain Aid
Commercial Turf Equipment/Services
DG Irrigation Co.
Lesco, Inc.
Spartan Distributors
Tri Turf
Valley Turf Inc.

Pond/Lake Management Products

Benham Chemical Corp.
Century Rain Aid
Commercial Turf Equipment/Services
DG Irrigation Co.
Emerald Isle, Ltd.
Green & Grow, Inc.
Green Growth Supply Co., Inc.
J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.
Lesco, Inc.
Tri Turf
Turf Chemicals Inc.
United Horticultural Supply

Power Rakes

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Theiser Equipment Co.
Valley Turf Inc.
W.F. Miller Company
Weingartz

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Midwest Cleaning Systems

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Green Growth Supply Co., Inc.
J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.
Lesco, Inc.
Theiser Equipment Co.
Weingartz

Publications/Directories/Reference Materials

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J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.

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DG Irrigation Co.
NJK Associates, Inc.
Peerless Midwest, Inc.
Valley Turf Inc.

Reel Grinding

Theiser Equipment Co.

Remodelling Contractors

Turf Drain Inc.

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Lesco, Inc.
Theiser Equipment Co.
Valley Turf Inc.
W.F. Miller Company
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Retaining Walls

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Green Growth Supply Co., Inc.
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Lesco, Inc.
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Seed/Sod/Sand/Nursery

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Slag

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Turf Chemicals Inc.
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Amturf Seeds

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Tire Wholesalers Company Inc.
W.F. Miller Company

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Topsoil

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Sand Sales Co.

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Weingartz

Tree Care Equipment and/or Services

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J. Mollema & Sons, Inc.
Lesco, Inc.
The Davey Tree Expert Company
Weingartz

Turf Aerators

Commercial Lawnmower
Commercial Turf Equipment/Services
Great Greens of America, Inc.
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Turf Services, Inc.
Valley Turf Inc.
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Lesco, Inc.
Tri Turf

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Valley Turf Inc.

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