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Tuesday, May 14th, 1974, O. M. Scott & Sons will present their Professional Turf Seminar at The Traverse City Golf & Country Club. Registration should be at 8:45 A.M., the program starting at 9:00 A.M. and continuing until 3:30 P.M.

At the conclusion of the Scott program, Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association will hold a short business meeting. This will be the first meeting for us and we hope that you will plan to attend plus bring along some new ideas on how we can make our association better plus bring in more Golf Superintendent members.

All members should have a current 1974 membership list and if there is anyone in your area that is not a member, take a moment of your time to contact him to come to one of our meetings. We need anyone interested and working in turfgrass for their ideas, their experience, their background or anything that they might add or contribute to we others in the industry.

We will have members that are not possibly interested in the program by Scotts especially if they are "F" members. We would like to have you attend our business meetings after 3:30 P.M. If any would like to play golf, Mr. Ed Karcheski would like to extend an invitation to be his guest.

In a recent letter we stated that it would be wise to start thinking of the conversion from our English system to the Metric system. Mr. Jim Vince of S.I.S.C.O. has graciously sent us some very nice sliding conversion or converter charts and these will be available at this meeting from "Tuck" Tate. There is not enough for all our members however they will be given out on a first come basis until our supply is exhausted. Afterwards if others would still want some, I feel sure that Mr. Vince will be happy to see that you get one.

September 10, 1974, will be Northern Michigan Turfgrass Field Day, Michigan State University Experimental Area, Traverse City Country Club, Traverse City, Michigan. Contact: Mr. Jeffrey V. Krans, Turfgrass Extension Associate, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. NOW mark this date on your calendar and plan to be present. You cannot afford to be elsewhere on this date.

We would like to remind you that the Golf Course Superintendents of America operates on a fiscal year beginning June 1. With the new year starting shortly, now is a good time to put in your application for membership. If you do not have an application, they will be available at our next meeting or by mail. The 1975 annual Conference and Educational Convention will be held in February at New Orleans and should be something that you will not want to miss not to mention that the expenses are tax deductible for both you and your wife.

Traverse City, May 14th, is the first order of business for 1974. Please plan on being there.