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## Advertising Claims Under Scrutiny

Chemical companies as well as lawncare providers are coming under fire for false or misleading advertising. This scrutiny focuses on claims that products or services are 'non-toxic' or completely 'safe.'

While FIFRA does not regulate lawncare company advertising, it does prohibit advertisers of chemical products from making claims as part of a pesticide's distribution and sale that differ substantially from claims made on the label. Superintendents should be knowledgeable and candid about the toxicity of golf course chemicals when talking to the media about the use of those chemicals.

*Credit: Minnesota GCSA*

### Assistant Superintendent Position Open: Muskegon C.C.

Muskegon C.C. is a private 18 hole course. For a complete job description, contact Mr. Jeff Puck at Muskegon C.C., 2801 Lakeshore Drive, Muskegon, MI 49441: Phone - (616) 755-3737.

### Equipment For Sale:

Giant Vac \$1,500.00;  
John Deere Bunker Rake \$4,000.00. Call Dan Bissonette - Walloon Lake C.C.: (616) 535-2373

## NMTMA/Tuck Tate Championship October 3rd at Huron Breeze C.C.

David Little is the host superintendent for this year's chapter championship. Tom Ham is the golf professional.

The day's events will begin with an 11:00 a.m. meeting and luncheon at the Bear Track Inn, located 2.5 miles north of the golf course on U.S. 23. There is no speaker scheduled for this meeting since we will be holding the NMTMA Annual Meeting at this time (see information below).

Golf will follow the meeting and luncheon with a 1:00 p.m. modified shotgun start. The contest is medal play with handicap. Please call Tom Ham with your four-

some and handicaps. To reserve your starting time call (517) 876-6868. Tom will assign singles to groups.

The cost for golf and lunch is \$25.00, payable to Huron Breeze C.C.. The cost for lunch only will be \$7.00 - \$8.00 paid in cash at the Bear Track Inn.

Huron Breeze is located 5 miles north of Au Gres on U.S. 23 or 15 miles south of M-55 and Tawas City on U.S. 23.

The course was designed by Bill Newcomb. The back nine opened in 1988. The front was seeded in July 1990 and opened in April '91. Greens and tees are Penncross bentgrass and the fairways are bluegrass.

## NMTMA Annual Meeting October 3rd: Election of Directors

President Jeffery Holmes will lead this year's annual meeting at the Bear Track Inn in Au Gres. The main business of this meeting will be the election of new officers.

Retiring Class A directors are Charlie Menefee CGCS, Bob Steinhurst CGCS and Brian Holmes. Nominees for Class A posi-

tions are Jon Maddern, Dan Lucas, Brian Holmes, Dave Pretznaw and Kathy Antaya.

Retiring Class G member is Kimberly Olson. Nominees for Class G position are Howard Altman and Tom Heid.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting.

## 1991 NMTMA Fund Raiser a Great Success.

Special thanks go to Brent Nelson, Grant Rowe, Dave Fauchete, Jeff Minton and their staff for an excellent outing. The golf course and service were first rate!

Thanks also to all of the sponsors and golf courses who contributed money and prizes.

Dr. Frank Rossi's discussion of Regulations 636 & 637 was informative and thought-provoking.

There were 126 golfers participating in the scramble. The team of Gene Maybank, Tom Solis, Jim Wright and Phil Sova won the event with a 13 under par 59. Brian Conklin and Jack Gross won closest to the pin contests. John Roddy and Jeff Blackett won the long drive contests. Congratulations to all!

*"Represent your organization with class. Nice sport clothes are required for all golf outings no blue jeans, t-shirts and the like. Sweaters or jackets with ties are recommended for all dinners and meetings. Good golf etiquette, fairness and sportsmanship are expected at all golfing events."*



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