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## Nominations for NMTMA Board

At our annual meeting in October we will elect three class A directors, and one vendor to the NMTMA Board of Directors.

Currently, the following individuals have accepted nominations: For class A – David Little, Dave Pretznow, Jeff Dorrell, Dan Lucas; for vendors – Gabe Ross, Kim Olson, Mike Jenkins.

If you or anyone else would like to be nominated, contact Tom Heid at (616) 922-0502.

## GCSAA Offers Regional Seminar

TITLE: Turfgrass Stress Management

CO-HOST: Michigan and Border Cities GCSA

DATE: October 15, '92

LOCATION: East Lansing, Michigan

FACILITY: Holiday Inn University Place

Telephone registrations by credit card are welcome. Enclosed are descriptive material and a registration form.

For more information or to register, call: (913) 832-4444 or FAX at (913) 832-4433.

## Annual Meeting and Chapter Championship October 12 at Cadillac Country Club

The 1992 NMTMA/Tuck Tate Golf Championship will take place on October 12th at Cadillac Country Club. Jeff Dorrell is the host superintendent and Dave Kendall is the golf professional.

The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch and our annual meeting. The annual meeting will involve an update of NMTMA business, time for questions and member input, and the election of officers (see information left). The main dish for lunch will be roast beef. If red meat is a problem, for you other arrangements may be made when you call for reservations.

Golf will follow lunch with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. The game is stroke play with handicap. Prizes will be awarded for low net and low gross (champions) as well as other individual prizes.

Reservations for lunch and golf are a must. Cost for lunch only is \$8.50, and the total package is \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to Cadillac Country Club. For reservations call (616) 775-9442, on or before October 8th.

Cadillac Country Club is located at 1004 South Lake Mitchell Drive (M-55), 1.5 miles west of the corner of M-115 and M-55, west of Cadillac.

The club was established in 1910, has *Poa annua* tees and fairways, and bentgrass greens.

See you there!

## Companies Sponsor "Environmental Stewardship Awards"

Lawrence, KS, Sept. 25, 1992 - Golf course superintendents can gain public recognition for their efforts to protect and enhance the environment through a new national awards program sponsored by two industry corporations.

Ciba-Geigy and Rain Bird Golf are partners in the Environmental Stewards Awards program, which will seek to identify and promote superintendents who use innovative techniques our outstanding practices to manage their golf courses in an environmentally responsible manner.

The program is a "partnership project" for the benefit of the GCSAA Scholarship and Research (S&R) program. Each partner will donate more than \$5,000 to GCSAA S&R in honor of the award-winning superintendents.

In a joint statement, Bill Liles of Ciba-Geigy and Scott Salter of Rain Bird said, "Our nation's golf course superintendents are finding creative and effective ways to manage these wonderful playing fields without harming the environment."

GCSAA S&R President William R. Roberts, CGCS, lauded sponsors for "combining an extremely commendable awards program with the financial support we need to fund research projects and student scholarships."

An application for the awards program is included in the September issue of *Golf Course Management*, GCSAA's monthly magazine. The competition is open to any GCSAA-member superintendent who completes the application and submits it by the Nov. 12, 1992, deadline.

Results of the judging will be announced in late 1992.

For more information about the Environmental Steward Awards, contact Bob Hanvik of Mona, Meyer, McGrath & Gavin at (612) 832-5000, or contact the GCSAA development department at (913) 841-2240.

*"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."*

## Save Now, Pay Later during the ProTurf Pre-Season Sale

All qualifying Pre-Season orders shipped during the August-December period won't be billed until next spring.

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