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COMMISSIONER OF WATER PLANNING COUNCIL TO PRESENT STATE WATER PLAN AT KENEY PARK MEETING

CAGCS has a history of leadership and cooperation in developing guidelines to preserve and protect the valuable water resources in Connecticut. In 2006, the CT Department of Environmental Protection published the "Best Management Practices for Golf Course Water Use", which was funded by the US EPA and the Clean Water Act. The document was developed by representatives from a variety of backgrounds, including CAGCS members Heather Garvin, Timothy O'Neil CGCS, Peter Pierson, Steve Rackliffe CGCS, and John Ruzsbatzky, CGCS. The document was developed to "promote water conservation, preserve or improve water quality and protect water resources."

Over the last decade, golf courses have come under increasing scrutiny and criticism by conservation groups, especially regarding water use and the impact of fertilizer and pest control applications on the local environment. CAGCS is working to build on the efforts of GCSAA and the USGA to educate the public about the environmental benefits golf courses provide their local communities, and to promote superintendents as leaders in the effort to preserve and improve the natural resources we manage.

Since 2015, the Connecticut State Golf Association has relied on CAGCS to represent the golf industry in the development of the state water plan. The CAGCS Board is looking to capitalize on this opportunity by working with UCONN and state regulatory officials to update the existing Best Management Practices for Water Use on Golf Courses document as part of the effort to develop comprehensive BMP's. Our goal is to promote and build upon the current conservation and water quality preservation efforts of superintendents, and connect all future regulations and legislation to the existing and proposed BMP documents.

A critical step toward achieving these goals is earning the confidence of the regulatory and elected officials. **CAGCS has invited Jack Betkoski, chairman of the Water Planning Council, to speak to our membership at the Superintendent/Assistant Tournament on Tuesday, October 10th, at Keney Park Golf Course in Hartford. Mr. Betkoski will be speaking about water planning in Connecticut, and will introduce the State Water Plan that will be presented to the legislature in January.** Golf was invited to participate throughout

the development of the plan, and it is extremely important that CAGCS members attend the presentation to reaffirm the fact that superintendents, as responsible managers of water resources, are eager to participate in developing strategies that will preserve our right to use water responsibly and contribute to effective water management efforts in the future.

The CAGCS Board encourage all members to attend the presentation, and participate in the effort to promote our profession and preserve our ability to manage our water resources in the future.

Peter Gorman, CAGCS Secretary

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Eric Morrison, CGCS

The President's Message

Unfortunately the weather hasn't been as kind to other areas of the country. As I write this, recovery efforts are in full swing in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, and Hurricane Irma is bearing down on Florida. GCSAA has had a disaster relief fund in place since Hurricane Katrina in 2006. They have ramped up their fundraising efforts recently due to what has occurred in Texas and Louisiana. The following link is where you can get information on the fund and how to donate.

https://www.gcsaa.org/about-gcsaa/gcsaa-disaster-relief-fund?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Email+from+Informz

They have also added a texting feature for donations as well; you can text DISASTER to 785-693-2593. CAGCS has given \$1,000 to the cause to help out our brethren who have been adversely affected by these catastrophes.

Now back to your local programming... On July 10th, we held our blind partners event, which was also the New England team qualifier and the 2nd round of the CAGCS Championship at H. Smith Richardson Golf Course. Thanks to host superintendent Peter Grace, our presenting partner, The Plant Food Company, and all of the other sponsors for the event. It turned out to be a spectacular day, and thank goodness my blind partner played well! Family Day was held at Lake Compounce again on August 20th; my family attended again this year and the kids had a great time.

Thank you to all of the sponsors for continuing to support this event. Turnout this year was approximately half of the previous years...in light of this fact, the board is looking at alternative activities

for family day in the future. If anyone has any suggestions for a family fun activity, please contact a board member with your input.



As this is my last President's message, I would like to thank Bruce Morse for getting me involved with the CAGCS board. It has been a professionally rewarding trek from golf chair to what will soon be past President. I also want to thank all of the board members along the way that I have served with; the personal relationships forged will last long beyond my tenure on the board. Finally, thank you Mary Jo for all you have done for me during my two year term as President and everything you do for CAGCS and its membership on a daily basis.

As always, if you are interested in hosting a meeting or helping out on the board in any capacity, contact a board member or give the office a call. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Member Guest at Lake of Isles on September 25th!

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Eric Morrison, CGCS

Best. August. Ever. (for the Northeast)
The 100 days of Hell froze over early with tremendous August weather. Finally Mother Nature heeded our collective prayers and gave us a respite from the trends of the last couple years. Hopefully everyone was able to take advantage of the fall weather in August to sleep soundly at night and take a few days off to enjoy time with family and friends.

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ANOTHER GREAT UCONN AFTER HOURS

UCONN's After Hours program was August 1, and has become a highlight of the long summer season. After Hours is an evening educational and social event held at the UCONN research facility in Storrs. The UCONN turfgrass science team leads an hour-long tour of current golf turf specific research studies followed by a barbecue dinner. This year, research presentations covered a broad range of topics.

Graduate student Zoë Esponda provided an update of her new fairway renovation research. Her study is the culmination of 4 years of research, and will provide valuable recommendations for those considering renovating golf course fairways. A particularly interesting component of this study is looking at herbicide and PGR treatments for early control of annual bluegrass in new seeded bentgrass fairways. Next, attendees had

the opportunity to compare 20 different creeping and colonial bentgrass cultivars for fairway performance. This trial gives superintendents a great opportunity to see important differences in density, color, texture, and disease tolerance among recently introduced bentgrass cultivars. The tour then moved into the turfgrass pathology research. This year's studies focused on dollar spot and anthracnose control. Efficacy of several new fungicides were highlighted during the tour. Lastly, the NTEP fine fescue fairway trial under simulated golf cart traffic was presented by Steve Rackliffe. The study features a few surprisingly traffic tolerant fine fescue cultivars, which have performed particularly well under simulated golf cart traffic with ultra-low fertilizer and irrigation inputs.

Following the research tour, attendees gathered under the tent for some outstanding Bear's Smokehouse barbecue, UCONN

Dairy Bar ice cream, and a great chance to catch up with friends.

After Hours is held during the alternate year from the UCONN Turfgrass Field Day. It is a great partnership between UCONN and the CAGCS, and also benefits through the support of valued sponsors including: Atlantic Golf and Turf, Bayer, Harrells, Hart Seed, and Syngenta. Research summaries from UCONN turfgrass research studies are available at uconn.turf.edu.

John Inguagiato, Ph.D.



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KEVIN'S KORNER

A recent blog I wrote featured a short description of several allied organizations using the benefits of golf to make our industry better for those of us in it and those outside of golf. It was lengthy, but I hope informative. If you'd like to check it out, you can find my blog here: <http://gcsaa-northeast.blogspot.com/>. This issue, I'd like to offer a couple summer snippets regarding topics that are touched on fairly frequently.

In the early spring issue, I wrote about the impact of using "thank you" as a manager of people. I heard feedback from many members about the message portrayed in the article. What I did not touch on was hearing that same phrase from folks above us, those we answer to, and ultimately, our end users, the golfers. I have volunteered at many events hosted by the USGA, PGA, and LPGA, and as I write this portion of the article from the U.S. Women's Open, I don't recall ever having a professional golfer visit the maintenance staff to offer thanks for the hard work, until now. The event management company partnering with the USGA for the event arrived on Monday afternoon with a "special guest," LPGA golfer Belen Mozo. Mozo was very appreciative of the efforts by the staff and lauded the conditions of the course. It felt very rewarding. Whether it is coming from a golfer playing at the highest level, board member, or avid daily fee golfer, be sure to share those positive comments you hear with your staff. It will be rewarding for them to hear and may have motivating factors too!

There are several action alerts up at GCSAA.org of which you should take note. Just taking two minutes to fill in your personal information will allow the website to populate a message, and with your approval, send it directly to your legislator. Don't think it will make a difference? I fill them out regularly and was contacted by my New Hampshire state senator's office regarding WOTUS simply because of the action alert! Let your legislator know how our profession feels about pending legislation. Visit the action alert page: <https://www.gcsaa.org/advocacy/take-action/current-action-alerts>.

We all have challenges facing us daily. My travels as your field staff representative have exposed me to some unique situations, and resilient superintendents. I was told by a superintendent that he informed his staff late August means "grumpy Eric" has arrived. Rightfully so, the most stressful time of the year is coming to a close, but please keep in mind the challenges your staff face as well. Remember, they are an extension of you. If you feel the stress, they will too. Labor Day, shorter days, cooler nights and agronomic practices season are within sight. If you persevere, they will as well!

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Canadian and U.S. golf course superintendents will face off in this point-quota competition to be held in New Jersey, Oct. 22-24, at two championship golf clubs: Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield and Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit. Bayer Environmental Science is the presenting sponsor of the event. Education will be provided, with networking opportunities as well!

GCSAA/Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards

Applications are now being received for the ELGA! Presented by GCSAA and Golf Digest in partnership with Syngenta, the Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards recognize golf course superintendents and golf courses around the world for their commitment to environmental stewardship. For more information on how you can be considered for the stewardship at your facility, please visit: <https://www.gcsaa.org/about-gcsaa/awards/environmental-leaders-in-golf-awards>

Melrose Leadership Academy

The Melrose Leadership Academy supports the professional development of GCSAA member superintendents by providing individuals the opportunity to attend the Golf Industry Show. The program is set provides up to 20 scholarships every year. Applications for the 2018 Academy are due by Sept. 15, 2017.

The academy is open to applicants who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a current GCSAA Class A or Class B member and GCSAA Chapter member in good standing.
- Must be a Class A or Class B member for five or more years.
- Class A or Class B members working for current members of the board of directors or the board of trustees, and children of GCSAA staff members shall not be eligible for the Melrose Leadership Academy.
- Past recipients are not eligible.
- Attendees of the Golf Industry Show in the last five years are not eligible to apply.

To learn more, or if you qualify and want to apply, follow: <http://www.eifg.org/education/melrose-leadership-academy/>

Upcoming FREE webcasts:

- Aug. 29
Ajustes en el manejo del césped según la calidad del agua de riego
Xavier Millet
- Sept. 12
First Green & Equipment Managers: Growing the Game – equipment management series
Karen Armstead, Ph.D. and Cathy Relyea
- Oct. 18
Nuts and Bolts of Golf Course Sprayers – equipment management series
Zane Raudenbush, Ph.D.

- Oct. 19
Under Construction Episode 1: Greens & Tees
Jan Bel Jan, Rob Kloska, Jason Zimmerman, CGCS
- Nov. 2
Under Construction Episode 2: Irrigation
Jan Bel Jan, Peter Brooks, CGCS, Jason Zimmerman, CGCS
- Nov. 9
Under Construction Episode 3: Bunkers
Jan Bel Jan, Bob Randquist, CGCS, John Curran

Again, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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TPC RIVER HIGHLANDS TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER STAFF EXPERIENCE

Insurance City Open, Sammy Davis Jr. Greater Hartford Open, Cannon GHO, Travelers Championship
Fred Bachand, Peter Pierson, Jeff Reich
Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Jordan Spieth
Wethersfield CC, Edgewood GC, TPC River Highlands

There is a lot of history!

Before moving to Connecticut, I was always aware of one of the most popular and successful PGA tour stops in the country. Connecticut's PGA tour stop has always been described as exciting, spectator friendly and with course conditions of national notoriety. Connecticut has embraced this event even through the tough times and it is again flourishing as The Travelers Championship.

How about the 2017 edition of The Travelers! It is still on most highlight reels during televised golf. It was a fitting finish to a successful week and deserved that dramatic hole out by Jordan Spieth, HISTORIC!

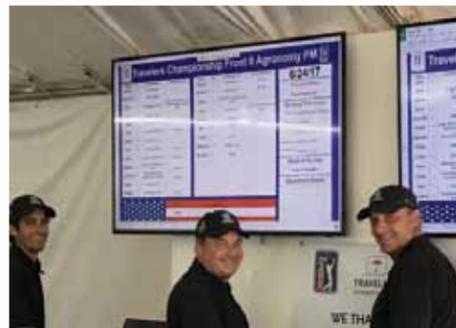
I believe that I have attended The Travelers Championship (current name) every year since 1984, as a spectator, for at least an afternoon each year and this year I decided to volunteer to be on the Tournament's Agronomic Team. I received the volunteer request from CAGCS and decided to jump at the opportunity. I joined many other CAGCS members who have been doing this for some time, it's great to see our industry has also embraced and supported our tour stop. I signed up for the PM shift which started with a supper (hard work) that was sponsored by many of our industry friends and once we were fed, the TPC River Highland's management team communicated the daily news, updates and finally the assignments for the afternoon. I was impressed with how focused, relaxed and professional everyone was on the management team which ultimately translates to the staff performing in the same manner. I was just one of the volunteers who showed up for a few days, there were another 50-60 folks who have been working non stop during the build-up, advance week and finally tournament week. Never mind caring for the turf you also have to avoid the kerfuffle of the support units, TV personnel and the scores of fans when doing your job. Throw in a meteorological event to the storm of activity and through it all, the message from the TPC River Highland team was; enjoy what you are doing, stay on point and the results will be world class.

I was assigned a different task each day from filling divots, to mowing tees, mowing step cut and I even mowed a few fairways on a couple of the finishing holes. To me this was exciting since I haven't mowed a fairway in more than 15 years, union rules at Yale explicitly restrict managers from performing any golf course work. Just don't tell Jeff I am a little rusty as an operator. I am sure he figured it out as he toured around behind us. :)

I encourage anyone reading this to consider volunteering. I learned a lot and have adopted several new practices here at The Course at Yale. I would encourage assistants to "be" volunteered by superintendents, there were many assistants from around the country participating. The excitement, networking and knowledge that they bring home is invaluable. There are morning and afternoon shifts available, I encourage all of you to allow your assistants to participate in an exercise of professional development. The folks at TPC River Highlands have a wealth of knowledge, experience and a relaxed approach to presenting world class conditions.

I look forward to 2018, come and join us. Just don't let Jeff know how inexperienced I am as an equipment operator.

Scott Ramsay, CGCS The Course at Yale



TPC River Highlands management team L-R Assistants Jason Cannata & Noel Lambert Hall Jeff Reich, GCS



Adam Murray, Madison CC



Scott Ramsay, Course at Yale



Peter & Tristan Gorman



Steve Palin Torrington CC



Keith & Scott Angilly



Michael Lorch, Stanley GC



Jack Kelley, Portland GC

2017 CAGCS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Flight 0-12

Gross – 158 – Eric DeStefano, Twin Hills CC
Net – 139 – Kevin Collins, Traditions GC at Wallingford

2nd Flight 13-19

Gross – 175 – Les Kennedy, Blind Brook Club
Net – 151 – Michael Sullivan, E Gaynor Brennan

3rd Flight 20+

Gross – 195 – Phil Neaton, Black Hall Club
Net – 143 – Anthony Grosso, Highfield Club

Senior Flight

Gross – 171 – Mike McDermott, Twin Hills CC
Net – 143 – Al Adaskaveg, Rockledge CC

Commercial

Gross – 160 – Jason Dowgiewicz, Plant Food Company
Net – 133 – Brian Pope, Turf Products

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Congratulations!

Dennis Petruzzelli, CGCS, on renewing his certification in June with GCSAA – GCSAA offers a professional certification program that enables golf course superintendents to be recognized for their high level of achievement in golf course management. The professional designation, Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS), is bestowed upon those who voluntarily meet the stringent requirements. The CGCS designation is the most widely recognized in the golf industry and the highest level of recognition that can be achieved. Approximately 25% of GCSAA Class A members are certified golf course superintendents.

Congratulations to the UMASS Alumni Turf Group on the election of their new officers:
Bob Ruzsela – President

Jason Dowgiewicz – Vice President
John Garcia – Treasurer
Jonathan Heywood – Secretary
Scott Mackintosh = Immediate Past President

Condolences

Anthony Girardi, CGCS and family on the passing of his mother Frances M. (Grello) Girardi. On August 9, 2017 at the age of 74. Please visit her obituary at: <http://www.nardolillofh.com/notices/Frances-Girardi>

Greg Stent and family on the passing of his brother Jonathan J. Stent, "Jos" on August 30, 2017 at the age of 54. Please visit his obituary at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hartfordcourant/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=186549454>

NEWS!

The UMass WINTER SCHOOL FOR TURF MANAGERS immerses students in a full-time program, focused solely on the management of fine turf and taught by UMass faculty and staff. Winter School is an in-depth, comprehensive certificate program designed to furnish turf managers with the fundamental concepts essential to maintaining high quality turf, while instilling a sense of environmental stewardship and fiscal responsibility.

The program is especially suited for those who desire to take their career in turf management to the next level, as well as career changers who want to enter the field of turf management. Winter School is an excellent choice for professionals who seek to expand their knowledge and practical skills, but are unable to schedule a two or four-year degree program.

Winter School 2018 will run January 8 - February 16, 2018, at the UMass campus in Amherst, in an update, time-efficient six week format. Classes are scheduled: Mon-Th 8 AM - 5 PM, and Fri 8 AM - noon. This schedule is designed to accommodate weekend commuters who may want to stay in the Amherst area Mon-Th evenings and return home on the weekends. Some area hotels offer special packages for UMass Winter School students.

Space for Winter School 2018 is limited, but seats are still available. The application deadline is October 31, 2017, but applications may be accepted later pending availability of seats.

Pesticide recertification contact hours are available for all New England states, and 20.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are offered.

For more information visit <http://ag.umass.edu/turf>, and click on Education and Events, call (413) 545-5202, or email academicprograms@contined.umass.edu.

To Robert Dorsch, get well soon!!
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1ST FLIGHT
1st Place Gross – 76
Ed Grant, K&J Tree Removal
2nd Place Gross – 78
Mike Dukette, Harrells
1st Place Net – 70
John Parmelee, Indian Springs
2nd Place Net – 71
Kevin Collins, Traditions GC at Wallingford

2ND FLIGHT
1st Place Gross – 84
John Bresnahan, Syngenta
2nd Place Gross – 89
Zach Brooks, Seeton Turf
1st Place Net – 69
Brian Pope, Turf Products
2nd Place Net – 72
John Garcia, Atlantic Golf & Turf

3RD FLIGHT
1st Place Gross – 93 m/c
Neil Lajuenesse, Dunning Custom Soil
2nd Place Gross – 93 m/c
Glenn Perry, Round Hill
1st Place Net – 72
Daryl Aresco, Borough of Fenwick
2nd Place Net – 74
Peter Grace, H.Smith Richardson GC

Long Drive
Eric DeStefano, Twin Hills CC
Closest to Line
Jeff Sutphen, Guest
Long Putt #8 – 34'8"
Andy Fries, Brownsong CC
Long Putt #15 – 10'10"
John Callahan, Cardinals
Closest to Pin #1 – 15'7"
Gilberto Perez, Dunning Custom Soils
Closest to Pin #5 – 5'5"
Gary Sykes, NERTF
Closest to Pin #6 – 2'1"
Mike Sullivan, Gaynor Brennan Municipal GC
Closest to Pin #17 – 7'6"
Eric DeStefano, Twin Hills CC

**JULY GOLF RESULTS
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GOLF COURSE
JULY 10, 2017**

1st Place Gross – 71
Jason Dowgiewicz, Plant Food Company
Bob Silva

2nd Place Gross – 76
Peter Jacobson, BASF - Tim Gerzabek, Helena Chemical Co.

3rd Place Gross – 77 m/c
John Gallagher, Race Brook CC - Steve Curry, Torrington CC

1st Place Net – 56
Peter Gorman, Pine Orchard Y&CC- Neil Lajuenesse, Dunning Custom Soils
2nd Place Net – 61
Michael Sullivan, E Gaynor Brennan - Michael McDermott, Twin Hills CC
3rd Place Net – 62
Eric Morrison, Shennecossett CC - Anthony Grosso, Highfield CC

SKILL PRIZES:
Closest to Pin #3 – 12'9"
Bob Welch, CT Golf Club
Closest to Pin #8 – 6'
Marc Weston, Indian Hill CC

Closest to Pin #12 – 16'8"
Steve Loughran, Rock Ridge CC
Closest to Pin #16 – 6'8"
George Corgan, Steven Willand Inc.
Long Putt #3 – 18'3"
Neil Lajuenesse, Dunning Custom Soils
Long Putt #12 – 15'6"
Les Kennedy, Blind Brook Club
Longest Drive #14
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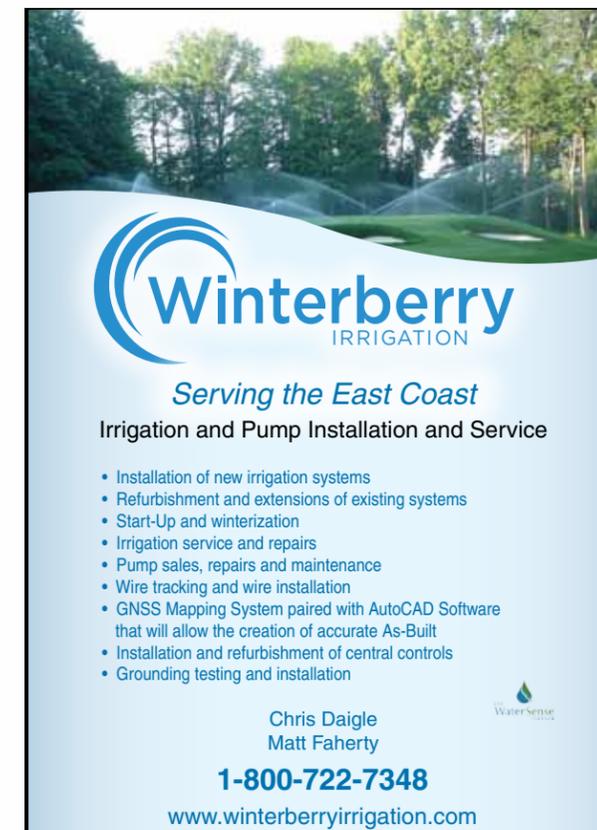
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October 17
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The New England Regional Turfgrass Foundation recently held its 20th Annual Meeting on May 11, 2017 where a new Executive Board was elected. Randy S. Weeks, Golf Course Superintendent of Lochmere Golf & Country Club in Tilton, NH has been elected as the 21st president of the foundation, succeeding Clifford J. Drezek, of Arbor-Turf Services in Marlboro, MA.

Randy S. Weeks, has represented the New Hampshire Golf Course Superintendent Association on the NERTF Board since 2012. Jeffrey M. Urquhart of the Milton-Hoosic Golf Club in Canton, MA representing the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England will serve in the vice-president's seat for this upcoming year. Peter J. Rappoccio, CGCS of the Concord Country Club also of GCSANE has been elected as a second year secretary. Mark Mansur of Wintonbury Hills Golf Course in Bloomfield, CT will serve in the Treasurer's seat for this upcoming year. Cliff Drezek will continue to serve on the board as the Immediate-Past President. The foundation consists of 2 delegates from each of the 7

GCSAA Chapters located in New England, 1 delegate from the Sports Turf Managers Association of New England (NESTMA) and 1 delegate from the Massachusetts Association of Lawn Care Professionals (MALCP). There are two advisory seats filled by the University of Massachusetts and the University of Rhode Island respectfully.

The 20th Annual Conference and Show was held in Providence, RI on March 6 through March 9th, 2017. The 2017 winter weather cooperated nicely to open the doors for the attendee and exhibit booth sales to be very strong. Monday/Tuesday seminar attendance was at its second highest numbers. Dan Rooney, United States Air Force Pilot, PGA Professional and Founder of Folds of Honor inspired a large crowd during his keynote address. Booth space has grown steady since 2012. 92 total hours of Education for all attendees was available during the 4 days. The 2018 show dates for the 21th annual show are: March 5-8, 2018 in Providence, RI. For more information on the show and New England Turfgrass Research please visit our website: www.nertf.org.

In other NERTF news, the 6th annual Tee-Up New England rounds of golf auction took place April 10-17, 2017. 102 rounds of golf across New England and one day of tennis at the Longwood Cricket Club were auctioned

off. All rounds were sold and \$24,000 was raised towards turfgrass research in New England. We thank all courses greatly who participated and wish to thank everyone for supporting turfgrass research. A list of courses that participated is located at www.tee-upnewengland.com.

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