



GCSAA AFFILIATE

Turf Times

Update
May, 1992
Vol. 21, No. 5

The newsletter from the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association

Notice of Bylaws Change

At our July 7th meeting at Spruce Run (Grand Traverse Resort), Class A and B members will vote on the following bylaws change:

Under "Membership Classes", the current laws read -

"A. Class 'A', golf course owner-superintendent."

will be changed to read -

"A. Class 'A', golf course superintendent."

Golf course owners will be classified as Class F.

Recertification Credits Granted for March 31st Meeting

The Michigan Department of Agriculture is granting three (3) recertification credits to those who participated in the NMTMA Annual MSU Mini-Conference held on March 31, 1992 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. These credits are only valid for those currently certified in category 3A (Turfgrass).

Next Meeting:

MTF Fundraiser
June 15th
Boyne Mountain's
"The Monument".

Watch Turf Times for details

Meeting and Golf May 4th at the Traverse City C.C.

Rob Britton is the host superintendent for our first meeting this year. Chuck Olson is the golf professional. Dean Beemis from Vaughan Seed Company will speak to us about "Flowering Annuals in the Golfscape."

The day will begin with luncheon at 11:30 followed by our speaker. Golf will begin at 1:15 with tee times until 3:00. You **MUST** call the Golf Pro for a tee time: (616) 947-3553. Times are limited. The golf game will be announced in the proshop.

Price for lunch only is \$15.00 per person, golf is \$10.00. Total package \$25.00. Please make checks payable to the NMTMA. Please observe our dress code.

Directions to Traverse City C.C.: From the north or east, US-31 to Downtown Traverse City. Turn South on Union Street to Traverse City Country Club. From the south or west, US-31 to 14th Street. Turn east to Union Street, then turn south to club.

Miles to Cancel Dyrene and Fenthion

Miles, Inc. has petitioned EPA to cancel the use of fenthion on alfalfa, clover, pasture grasses, rice and ornamentals due to costs of environmental data for reregistration. The sole remaining use will likely be adult mosquito control in Florida only.

Miles, Inc. also has requested voluntary cancellation of all of its Dyrene fungicide products, which contain the active ingredient, anilazine, due to the cost of data for reregistration support. The following anilazine uses will be lost:

celery, green onion, strawberry, cucumber, **lawns and turf**, summer squash, gladiolus, potato, tomato.

The following products are being canceled:

Dyrene Turf Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 3125-80
Dyrene 4 Turf Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 3125-349
Dyrene Lawn Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 3125-127
Dyrene 3% Granular	EPA Reg No. 3125-107
Dyrene 5% Granular	EPA Reg No. 3125-125
Dyrene Lawn & Garden Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 3125-216
Dyrene 50% Wettable Powder (including SLN MI-900003)	EPA Reg No. 3125-50
Dyrene 50% WP in Water Soluble Packets	EPA Reg No. 3125-410
Dyrene Technical (Manufacturing Use)	EPA Reg No. 3125-199
Dyrene 80% Dry Conc. (Manufacturing Use)	EPA Reg No. 3125-175

Other registrant's products that will be affected by anilazine cancellation will be:

Rockland Lawn Fungicide with Dyrene	EPA Reg No. 572-214
Rockland Professional Lawn Disease Control	EPA Reg No. 572-250
Gordon's Turf 45 Lawn Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 2217-551
Dymec 50 Turf Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 2217-631
Pax Fungicide, Insecticide Fertilizer	EPA Reg No. 3234-45
Turf Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 3442-788
Gro-Well Lawn Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 5535-96
Pratt Turf Fungicide 50% Wettable Powder	EPA Reg No. 6720-467
Loft's Lawn Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 9198-64
Turf Fungicide	EPA Reg No. 10088-37

EPA must yet publish this information in the Federal Register for a 90-day public comment period before the cancellation takes place. Miles has requested one year in which to sell its existing stocks of anilazine products.

"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."

The
Spirit
of Competition

TORO

**YOUR COMPLETE LINE OF IRRIGATION
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

- Consulting - System Evaluation
- System Design - Computer Aided
- Certified Irrigation Designers
- Pump Station Design and Installation
- Toro Irrigation Products
- PVC Pipe, Fittings, Wire, Etc.
- Irrigation Service Department

Spartan Distributors, Inc.

487 W. DIVISION ST. • P.O. BOX 246 • SPARTA, MICHIGAN 49345

616-887-7301

**PROFESSIONAL
GROUNDSKEEPER**

If you're in the business of "keeping grounds" take a close look at our new Kubota L Series tractors designed specifically for the landscaping and turf professional. Available in both two-wheel and four-wheel drive, our new line of rugged and dependable tractors comes with 20.5 to 33 PTO horsepower.



Available with a standard transmission or a Glide Shift Transmission, these tractors are loaded with special features. Like direct-injection Kubota diesel engines, wet disc brakes, 8 forward and 8 reverse speeds and hydrostatic power steering.



A wide range of implements are available to give you the diversity and performance your job demands. So, if you're looking for a professional groundskeeper, take a look at our Kubota L Series.

A wide range of implements are available to give you the diversity and performance your job demands. So, if you're looking for a professional groundskeeper, take a look at our Kubota L Series.

Kubota

GINOP SALES INC.

11274 M-68
Alanson, MI 49706
(616) 548-2272

9040 E. M-72
Williamsburg, MI 49690
(616) 267-5400

1-800-344-4667

Equipment For Sale:

Giant Vac, 14 H.P. Kohler	\$1500
Woods Backblade, 7 Ft.	\$500
Turfco Topdresser	\$4000
Olathe Overseeder.....	\$3400

Contact: Dan Bissonette
Walloon Lake Country Club
(616) 535-2373.

**Important NMTMA Survey to be
mailed**

Shortly you will be receiving a survey which will be used to gather information for our pesticide disposal day coming this fall. It is very important that you fill out this form and return it so that the state agencies will know the quantities of materials they will dispose. Please be prepared to participate in this survey. Watch for more news regarding this disposal day throughout the summer.

Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association
C/O Tom Reed
3733 Apollo Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684

**BEARD
COLLECTION**

