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## MTF thanks NMTMA for Donations

On behalf of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, I would like to thank the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association for your generous donation towards turfgrass research.

Commitments from dedicated people like your organization have made Michigan State University and the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation recognized as one of the finest turf research centers and educational centers in the country.

Again, thank you.  
Sincerely, Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, James Bogart, President

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## Superintendent Position Open:

Hillsdale Golf & Country Club is seeking applicants for a Golf Course Superintendent effective immediately. HG & CC is a nine-hole course.

Position is salaried for twelve months, and reports directly to the Club Manager.

Experience/Education—certified Golf Course Superintendent  
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## Personal Safety in the Workplace: NMTMA Educational Seminar, Feb. 8

This year at NMTMA adds one more seminar to its educational program. Plan to attend *Personal Safety in the Workplace* on February 8 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. MDA recertification credits may be offered – pending approval of our educational agenda.

Our guest speakers for the day will be Joe Hrinik, occupational safety consultant for the Michigan Department of Labor, and Jay Fitzgerald from Argus Supply Company. These gentlemen will discuss the regulations for safety in the workplace, present appropriate safety gear, and discuss the purchase, use, and maintenance of the safety gear.

The presentation will specifically cover:

- respirators and cartridges (types, use, and re-use);
- eye protection (various types);
- hearing protection (muffs v. plugs);
- first aid kits (necessary supplies, and body fluids);
- rubber boots and gloves (for pesticide use);
- exposure to pesticides (exposure to body);
- ergonomic apparatus (joints and back);
- footwear (steel toes);
- cholinesterase testing;
- and who is responsible for providing safety gear.

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. the meeting will promptly begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by lunch from 12-1 p.m., meeting from 1 to 3:30 p.m., and a questions and answer period from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Cost for the day will be \$12.00 per person payable to NMTMA. This will cover meeting and lunch.

We hope to see you there. Take this time to learn something, stay current with safety regulations, improve the safety record of your workplace, and help the golf industry set the pace for personal and environmental safety.

## Mark Your Calendar for 1993 March & April NMTMA Educational Mtngs.

(Note: topics are tentative – watch *Turf Times* for details).

March 9th will be our annual GAM/NMTMA seminar. This year we will meet at Michaywe. Topics will include: slow play, the American's with Disabilities Act, rinse pad construction; Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program; and Annual Bluegrass Control.

April 5th will be our first Superintendent/ Mechanic Mini-Conference to be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Topics will include: spring irrigation start up; oils and lubricants; sprayer calibration; painting equipment; pesticide toxicology; aerification; regulatory and legislative updates, and a panel discussion.

*"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."*

## NMTMA Financial Report and '92-93 Proposed Budget

### Cash Account/Income Statement Year Ending October 31, 1992

	'91-92 Budget	'91-92 Actual	(over/ under	'92-93 Proposed Budget
<b>Beginning Cash:</b>				
General Fund Checking		\$12,357.16		
Special Checking: MTF		\$12,673.17		
Savings		\$0.00		
Res. & Schol. Fund		\$0.00		
<b>Total Cash: November 1</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$25,030.33</b>	<b>(\$30.33)</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b>Income:</b>				
Publications Advertising	\$12,000.00	\$9,845.25	\$2,154.75	\$11,000.00
Dues	\$7,000.00	\$7,105.00	(\$105.00)	\$7,000.00
Meetings (Gen. & Mini-conf.)	\$2,000.00	\$4,498.00	(\$2,498.00)	\$5,000.00
MTF Fund Raiser	\$24,000.00	\$23,894.00	\$106.00	\$24,000.00
NMTMA Fund Raiser	\$7,500.00	\$10,210.00	(\$2,710.00)	\$9,500.00
Christmas Party		\$5,486.70	(\$5,486.70)	\$5,500.00
Soft Good Sales	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Special Gifts	\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)	\$0.00
Interest Earned	\$900.00	\$589.36	\$310.64	\$750.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$54,900.00</b>	<b>\$62,228.31</b>	<b>(\$7,328.31)</b>	<b>\$62,750.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Secretarial	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Speakers	\$1,000.00	\$35.00	\$965.00	\$1,000.00
Meetings: General	\$500.00	\$3,305.76	(\$2,805.76)	\$3,500.00
Mini-Conference	\$1,500.00	\$1,178.40	\$321.60	\$1,500.00
MTF Fund Raiser	\$15,000.00	\$11,174.42	\$3,825.58	\$12,000.00
NMTMA Fund Raiser	\$4,000.00	\$4,896.95	(\$896.95)	\$5,000.00
Christmas Party	\$500.00	\$6,150.45	(\$5,650.45)	\$6,200.00
Board Meetings	\$400.00	\$529.55	(\$129.55)	\$500.00
Research & Professional: Ger	\$300.00	\$744.74	(\$444.74)	\$800.00
MTF Donation	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00
GCSAA Donation	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
NMTMA Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Awards & Recognition	\$500.00	\$142.46	\$357.54	\$500.00
Office Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$948.67	\$51.33	\$1,000.00
Postage & Mailing	\$2,200.00	\$2,028.80	\$171.20	\$2,200.00
Membership Directory	\$4,000.00	\$3,473.79	\$526.21	\$3,500.00
Newsletter	\$8,000.00	\$6,291.15	\$1,708.85	\$6,500.00
Membership & Library Goods	\$1,000.00	\$1,674.41	(\$674.41)	\$2,000.00
Soft Goods	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$500.00	\$922.00	(\$422.00)	\$1,000.00
Service Charges	\$200.00	\$202.08	(\$2.08)	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$5,202.00	(\$5,102.00)	\$100.00
Legal and Accounting	\$250.00	\$201.08	\$48.92	\$250.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$56,550.00</b>	<b>\$62,901.71</b>	<b>(\$6,351.71)</b>	<b>\$62,750.00</b>
<b>Year End Cash: October 31</b>				
General Fund Checking		\$11,360.75		
Special Account: MTF		\$12,996.18		
Savings		\$0.00		
Res. & Schol. Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00		
<b>Total Cash: Year End</b>		<b>\$24,356.93</b>		<b>\$25,000.00</b>

## MTF thanks NMTMA

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On behalf of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, I want to express sincere appreciation for your generous pledge designated for the Michigan Turfgrass Research Endowment. This investment reflects your dedication to long-term turfgrass research and quality golf in Michigan.

Your support for this endowment, to be established at Michigan State, will enhance the level of quality turfgrass research and education at MSU. We are indeed grateful for your partnership.

I want you to know that the Board of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation appreciates your generosity.

Sincerely, Gordon LaFontaine,  
Executive Director

## Superintendent Position Open:

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intendent certification is desirable but not mandatory. Golf course experience will be considered in lieu of degree or certification.

Starting date of position- Club desires to have position filled and working not later than March 1, 1993.

Resumes must be received by February 8, 1993: Hillsdale Golf & Country Club, 1990 Ash-Te-Wette Beach Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242

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C/O Tom Reed  
3733 Apollo Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684



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Bob John

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