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Golf Course Mechanics Meeting May 8th at Gaylord C.C.

There will be an organizational meeting of the Northern Michigan Golf Course Mechanics in early May. Details will be posted in the May issue of *Turf Times*.

USGA Regional Conference to be held at Saginaw CC Thursday, May 21

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:15 a.m.	The Year in Review
9:45 a.m.	Research before your eyes - The Green Section's Turfgrass Information File
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Course Maintenance in the Golden State
11:30 a.m.	Marking and Defining the Golf Course for Tournaments and Daily Play
12:00	Luncheon
1:15 p.m.	Marking and Defining the Golf Course for Tournaments and Daily Play Part II
1:45 p.m.	The USGA Executive Committee facing the 1990's
2:15 p.m.	Managing Tatch Accumulations
3:00 p.m.	1990 US Open Video
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

LUNCHEON & REGISTRATION FEE \$30.00 for each prepaid registration \$35.00 at the door.
GENTLEMEN: Jackets requested.
Questions on the Seminar should be directed to:

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Manager, Northeast Region
USGA Regional Affairs
177 Georgia Avenue
North Kingstown, RI 02852
(401) 295-5430

NMTMA Spring Seminar Monday, April 8 at Grayling

The NMTMA Spring Seminar will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn in Grayling on Monday, April 8th. This meeting will highlight new research out of MSU as well as other timely issues. The agenda is printed below. The Grayling Holiday Inn is located on Business Loop I-75, south of downtown Grayling. The cost of seminar and lunch is \$10.00 per person at the door. Make checks payable to NMTMA.

IMPORTANT! You must make reservations to attend this meeting. Call Tom Reed at (616) 943-8343, or Kim Olson (616) 887-0515 by February 27th.

8:45 a.m.	REGISTRATION
9:30 a.m.	WELCOME <i>Jeff Holmes</i> President, N.M.T.M.A.
9:40 a.m.	GSAA VIDEO - "Facts about Golf Courses and the Environment"
10:00 a.m.	PESTICIDE HANDLING Storage, Respirators, Clothing, etc. <i>Rena Pomaville</i> <i>Envirotherm, Howel</i>
10:45 a.m.	1990 RESEARCH & TEACHING SUMMARY <i>John N. Rogers III</i> <i>Crop & Soil Sciences</i>
11:10 a.m.	CRUMB RUBBER AS A SOIL AMENDMENT IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS <i>Michael Ventola</i> <i>Crop & Soil Sciences</i>
11:25 a.m.	CULTIVATION & IRRIGATION RESEARCH <i>Michael Saffel</i> <i>Crop & Soil Sciences</i>
11:45 a.m.	WEED CONTROL, VARIETY UPDATE & ENVIRONMENTAL FATE OF PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	TURF PATHOLOGY UPDATE - SNOWMOLD, SUMMER PATCH & NEW FUNGICIDE RESISTANCE <i>J.M. Vargas Jr.</i> <i>Botany & Plant Pathology</i>
2:20 p.m.	ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS - ARE THEY ILLEGAL? <i>Rena Pomaville</i> <i>Envirotherm, Howel</i>
3:00 p.m.	ADJOURN

Next Meeting: May 6th at Crystal Downs Country Club

The NMTMA will hold its May meeting at Crystal Downs Country Club. Morning golf will be followed by luncheon and an educational session. Watch your *Turf Times* Updates for details.

Check your address for directory: Enclosed in this issue is a reminder to check your current address, phone numbers and fax number so that they can be corrected in time for publication in our membership directory.



"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."

"Train the Trainer" seminar Thursday, March 21st in Grayling

The Michigan Department of Agriculture along with Michigan State University will present a "Train the Trainer" seminar at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

You must pre-register for this seminar by sending \$50 for registration including lunch to:

Kay Bongard
MSU
Room 11, Agricultural Hall
East Lansing, Michigan 48824
or call
Gary Lyman
at (517) 355-0117
for questions and assistance.

By attending this class, Certified Pesticide Applicators can receive a certificate from the Michigan Department of Agriculture qualifying them to train registered technicians under the new Pesticide Control Regulations.

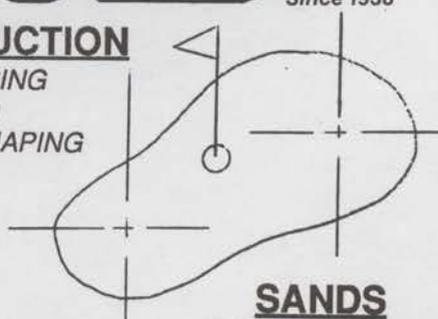
Topics to be covered include: Pesticide Applicator Regulations; The New Core Manual; the MDA requirements for the Training Manual; and How to Set Up a Training Program.

There will also be a slide program you can purchase about training for the core manual: \$175.00.

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