

# USGA Green Section Educational Conference

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### CPR in Golf Course Management — Conservation - Preservation - Regulation

- 8:00 - 8:20** | **Welcome & Introduction of New Research Projects Undertaken by the USGA**  
The USGA has established a special fund to identify the specific research needs to protect our golf courses *and* the environment.  
F. Morgan Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Green Section Committee,  
and Member, USGA Executive Committee.
- 8:20 - 8:35** | **Turf Tips from the Green Section Staff**  
Twelve Green Section Agronomists have consulted with over 1500 golf courses and their superintendents this past year. They have found these Best Turf Tips of 1989.  
John Foy, Agronomist, Southeastern Region.  
James Connolly, Agronomist, Northeastern Region.  
Stanley Zontek, Director, Mid-Atlantic Region.
- 8:35 - 8:55** | **40 Megabytes of Donald Ross**  
The use of computer terrain models in greens renovation. The Preservation of Pinehurst No. 2.  
Ed Connors, President, Golf Forms, Inc., Casselberry, Florida.
- 8:55 - 9:25** | **It's a Matter of Opinion — Personal Comments on Golf Course Management Issues**  
**Backing into Professionalization**  
Our profession is becoming more important because of government regulations.  
Stanley Metsker, CGCS, Country Club of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
**Misdirected Good Intentions Can Spell Trouble**  
Are you chemically dependent?  
James F. Moore, Mid-Continent Director, USGA Green Section, Waco, Texas  
**Using Environmental Regulations to Your Advantage**  
Utilizing a local water management district's criteria to help beautify and naturalize a golf course along with a community.  
Kevin Downing, CGCS, Willoughby Golf Club, Stuart, Florida
- 9:25 - 9:45** | **Audubon Cooperative Sanctuaries for Golf Course Management**  
A description of how golf courses can provide the habitat needed by wildlife for coexistence in metropolitan and rural settings.  
Ronald G. Dodson, President, The Audubon Society of New York State
- 9:45 - 10:00** | Break
- 10:00 - 10:15** | **More Turf Tips from the Green Section Staff**  
James Latham, Director, Great Lakes Region  
James Snow, Director, Northeastern Region  
Paul Vermeulen, Agronomist, Western Region
- 10:15 - 10:35** | **Can We Cope with Mother Nature *and* Governmental Regulation?**  
"Protecting the Public Rights and Interests" by a state agency can have disastrous effects on golf operations. This is the story of one club's comeback.  
Mark Kienert, CGCS, Bull's Eye Country Club, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
- 10:35 - 10:50** | **The USGA Today**  
An update on the activities of the United States Golf Association; what the USGA is doing for the game of golf and today's golfer.  
B. P. Russell, Chairman, Public Golf Committee; Member, USGA Executive Committee; and President, USGA Foundation
- 10:50 - 11:05** | **It's The Little Things That Count**  
A Golf Course Superintendent's perspective and introspective look at golf course maintenance and life.  
Dennis Lyon, CGCS, Golf Division, City of Aurora, Colorado, and President, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
- 11:05 - 11:20** | **Speaker to be announced**
- 11:20 - 11:40** | **Still More Turf Tips from the Green Section Staff**  
David Oatis, Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region  
Tim Moraghan, Agronomist for Championships  
Patrick O'Brien, Director, Southeastern Region  
Larry Gilhuly, Director, Western Region
- 11:40** | **Closing Comments and Adjournment**  
Mr. Taylor