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President’s Message

Hope this pre-spring message finds you well.

I attended the GIS show in Orlando back in January. The show is always a great place to see old friends in the industry. The show is also a place to pick up valuable information on many items. At the show I always have a list of things to checkout and I always stumble onto something that is new and different. This year for me on my list was to checkout a “First Green” presentation and to see a demo on plastic welding. My discovery item was a new accessory device for flagsticks.

The First Green is a sponsored program by GCSAA. This program is trying to show young kids in school in your area about our world of “STEM” or science, technology, engineering and math that we are engaged in every day. Basically it’s a field trip to your course and you’re the instructor of a “STEM” day for the kids at your course. If you are interested in further information go to http://www.thefirstgreen.org/. Everyone involved said the kids have a blast learning about “STEM” in a real world situation.

The plastic welding demo was over in the mechanics lab that they have set up at the show now for the past few years. The topics vary throughout the two days but this was something that has come up at the shop and I was interested in seeing how it was done for plastic repairs. There are kits you can buy and the mechanic doing the demonstration did dumb it down for our superintendent level brains. I think when we have an issue in the future I will buy a repair kit and have my mechanic give it a try.

The final item was the new accessory for flag sticks. There were many choices but as David Salas said “we are converting our regular golf course flag sticks into a practice green flag stick”. And yes that’s it! Since the flag sticks can be left in the cup now players are digging out their ball with clubs and hands and destroying the grass even more around the cup. Before when the flags were required to be removed before putting or attended, there could be and was damage but usually from putter head not someone’s hand. The devices vary in application but simply if one is used, the player can raise the flag stick out of the cup and the ball can be retrieved at knee to waist level sitting in the device on top of the ferrule. I even saw a few that slide up and down and the flag stick never comes out the cup. “NO BENDING OVER”!

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Our completed BMP for RGGCSA is currently in the phase of feedback from the chapter and other agencies around the state. We are hopeful to have the process done and the BMP plan adopted by the end of this year. Thank you all who have been involved in the development this very important document for the association. A special thanks goes out to Brian Cloud who has been our lead coordinator and has brought this document with all the input to this point. We could have not gotten this complete without him. Thank you Brian!

Unfortunately, our March 16th event at Sierra del Rio in Elephant Butte NM was cancelled due to the very serious issues that we are all very well aware of. The May meeting will be in Taos on Monday May 18th and final talks with the RMGCSA of Colorado are close to being finalized. Remember this will be our second ever combined meeting with another chapter in GCSA. Last year we partnered with the West Texas Chapter and the event was really good in attendance and the opportunity to meet other superintendents. The July meeting will be held at Kokopelli GC in Ruidoso NM. And our final meeting for 2020 is our annual meeting which will be held at Twin Warriors in Albuquerque on Monday October 19th.

Rounds 4 Research is coming up for 2020. This is a great opportunity for “you” to have your course help support the chapter. The application process takes less than fifteen minutes for your golf director, head pro or yourself to fill out online. You control the rounds your course donates to this auction. You can decide price for the foursome or twosome and when you want the voucher to be redeemed during your season as far as day of the week and time. The website for Rounds 4 Research can be found at www.eifg.org. All information about this auction is there. The 2020 auction as been postponed but will be held later in the year - see page 25. Last year we only had FOUR courses from RGGCSA New Mexico participate. Let’s see if, we can double that number this year or more. All proceeds from the auction on rounds donated by the chapter are collected and 80% of the donations from the sale of the rounds come back to the chapter.

The board will be voting on a new Vendor Affiliate board member for 2020 as Bryan Klock from AVI has stepped down. Please contact any board member or Carol Cloud, Executive Director for RGGCSA if you are interested in this position. Thanks you Bryan for your service to the chapter the past few years.

We are hopeful that all of you are in response mode to the Global Pandemic currently affecting all of our lives. The Rio Grande Golf Course Superintendents Association Board of Directors hope all of our members, their staff, vendors, and family members are safe in this time of uncertainty. The GCSAA has sent out a few email blasts recently and we urge you to take advantage of the free resources at:


Here you will find examples of standards and practices from other facilities that may help you develop your own plan. The PGA of America is also providing great information on ways to keep your clientele safe as well. Your Head Golf Professional should have access to this information and they have probably been sharing with you. Courses that are still open are limiting to one person per cart, pulling coolers, bunker rakes, and sanitizing flag poles multiple times per day. Maintenance crews are sanitizing vehicles and tools as well as limiting contact by The situation seems to be changing by the day and sometimes by the hour. We recognize that the Coronavirus Pandemic is bigger than golf, however as long as we remain open it is our responsibility to provide those around us with the necessary tools to remain safe. We are optimistic that our next meeting will take place in May, and will keep you updated as things change.

Please utilize all the resources you can and don’t hesitate to reach out for help. We are all in this together as a golf community, a nation, and most importantly as a human race. STAY SAFE!!
In sports there is the hardest ticket to obtain “The Super Bowl” followed by the second hardest ticket to obtain “The Masters”. All Class “A” members of the GCSAA possessing a “Gold” card membership have a ticket to “The Masters” each year. I have taken advantage of this and believe me you need to go and see what perfection is all about. What a great privilege we have from GCSAA.

Well this year I found myself in a situation of another difficult ticket to obtain unless you have connections.

Tom Velarde head PGA pro from Black Mesa requested a ticket for me to attend the PGA Show in Orlando January 20th - January 24th. To start off the conference they have education starting that Monday, January 20th. On Tuesday, there is a demo day and of course not just any demo day you may have had or been to in your life. Tom and I took advantage of the location they picked which was Orange County National Golf Club for this outside event. There are two excellent courses there - Crooked Cat and Panther. We made a tee time and played Tuesday morning at Crooked Cat. I have played the Panther course in the past during the GCSAA golf tournament at the GIS. The course did not disappoint. The demo day later that day was going to be held at the driving range.

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We are all very aware of the important issues that required the chapter to make the very difficult decision to cancel our March event at Sierra del Rio in Elephant Butte. The Board of Directors felt strongly that the health and well-being of our members and their families was the highest priority. We hope everyone is understanding of the decision and any inconvenience it may have caused.

We also want to extend a very big thank you to our hosts at Sierra Del Rio for working with us on the schedule change. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to scheduling another event at your venue in the future. Thank you to Wes Owens the host Superintendent and your staff for inviting us to your beautiful golf course.

And of course, thank you to our always generous sponsors who were ready to make it a great day! We look forward to getting back on track soon!
The New Year of the Rio Grande GCSA kicked off with our annual January event that was held at the New Mexico State University Golf Course in Las Cruces.

Although prior commitments prevented our host Karl Olson from attending, he and his staff provided a fantastic golf course and very nice sunny day in January.

The day started in the very nice NMSU clubhouse facility. Attendance was very good with members from across the state making the trip to Las Cruces. We started with the business meeting of our event which included a welcome by 2020 President Jimmy Rodriguez. As customary, we circled the room with everyone making a quick introduction of themselves.

We then heard from numerous board members covering topics specific to their committees. Roy Johnson spoke about the GCSAA upcoming election in Orlando. Matt Urban spoke on the SOP work that is being done by his committee to create and utilize standardized operating procedures for the operation of the chapter. Brian Cloud gave a brief update on our BMP manual progress. And the association finances were covered by Secretary Treasurer John Adams.

After the business portion, our education featured Leslie Beck Ph.D. from NMSU who gave a very informative talk on surfactants and wetting agents. Always an important topic for all parts of New Mexico as water management is key to maintaining turf in an economical and environmentally responsible manner. Matteo Serena Ph.D. was also on hand and we appreciate his input and attendance.

Following a very nice meal provided by the club, most of the group headed out to the golf course for a fun day of scramble golf. Thank you to our terrific vendors who sponsored proximity prizes for the event. Enjoy the photos from our great day and thank you again to Karl Olson and then the entire staff at NMSU for being great hosts!

More photos on the following pages
RGGCSA President Jimmy Rodriguez welcomes participants to the January meeting.
Following an informative business meeting and educational session, it was off to the golf course. Thank you Mountain West GolfScapes for being our Hospitality Sponsor!
Our beautiful day in Las Cruces! At an awesome venue! Thank You NMSU!

Congratulations to our Golf Champions!

Rivera, Cloud, Blake and Rodriguez

Gonzalez, Adams and Clark
Newly elected GCSAA President John R. Fulling Jr., CGCS, left, acknowledges the 2020 GCSAA Board of Directors near the conclusion of the Annual Meeting on Thursday at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. Fulling is the association’s 84th president. As GCSAA Annual Meetings go, the one that transpired Thursday at the Orange County Convention Center was relatively uneventful. John R. Fulling Jr., CGCS, was elected president, and Mark F. Jordan, CGCS, was elected vice president in balloting among the assembled delegates. Fulling is superintendent at Kalamazoo (Mich.) Country Club and a 30-year GCSAA member; Jordan, natural resources leader at Westfield Country Club in Westfield Center, Ohio, is a 34-year association member.

In the only contested GCSAA Board of Directors officer race, Kevin P. Breen, CGCS, was voted into the role of secretary/treasurer. Breen is superintendent at La Rinconada Country Club in Los Gatos, Calif., and a 29-year GCSAA member. Kevin P. Sunderman, CGCS, who was edged out in balloting for secretary/treasurer, joined the ballot and was chosen to another term on the board.
Douglas D. Dykstra, CGCS, then won the voting to join the board for the next two years. Dykstra is the superintendent at White Mountain Country Club in Pinetop, Ariz. The final board domino fell when Rafael Barajas, CGCS, assumed his board slot as immediate past president.

T.A. Barker, CGCS, Paul L. Carter, CGCS, and Jeff L. White, CGCS, all have one year remaining on their two-year terms on the board.

Vowing to work tirelessly to move GCSAA forward, Fulling graciously took the gavel from Barajas and gave his thanks to Barajas and 2019 immediate past president Darren J. Davis, CGCS, for their guidance.

“This organization is in great shape,” Fulling said, before motioning to the board assembled behind him, “and with these guys behind me, it’s in great hands.”

In brief addresses, both Davis and Fulling encouraged the assembled delegates to continue to serve and to consider a role in leadership.

“You will get, personally and professionally, exponentially, back what you put into it,” Fulling said.

Before handing off the gavel, Barajas — GCSAA’s 83rd president and its first Hispanic president — thanked GCSAA members and staff, his co-workers and his family for their support. But he promised he wasn’t finished advocating and working for the golf course maintenance industry.

“The next 12 months are going to be a little less challenging for me,” he said, “but I look forward to staying in service and advancing the profession.”
Now Orange County National has a very unique driving range since it is circular in design. I had seen the design on TV but to see it up close the first time I played there was cool. But to see the entire circular range being used at one time was overwhelming. There were pop up tents to full blown hitting studios. You want to hit clubs? What brand do you want to try? You want to try Fling golf outside? You could. You want to test ride golf boards (a snowboard on wheels), golf motorcycles with turf tires or self-body motion club carts? Try them all! We strolled around the circle and saw club manufactures we had never heard of before. But of course the big names were there in force also. I think it took us about two hours to make the entire loop. They even had a beer and food court out next to the range.

The next day the indoor conference and show began. The convention site chosen was the entire Orange County West concourse or 1M. Yes, one million square feet of golf shop nirvana! Like the day before, your anticipation will be rewarded. Everything that was there outside the day before at the demo day was now inside! For the sweater folders the scene was like being a kid going into FAO Schwarz in NYC for the first time. Now being a dirt dog, I remained calm and approached the scene with what I hate to say was the same as the same kid going into FAO Schwarz too! The club guys were there but you want cut glass crystal for a trophy at the club? Sit right down and let’s show you what we can design for you! Every imaginable accessory and even ones you don’t know you need were there. All the latest fashion trends and colors that you will be seeing this year at your course or out when you play were on display.

At this point I started to feel dizzy and had to take a break from fashion to something I can put my hands on like golf balls. Here again the names you know were there but the amount of ball vendor booths was crazy. The color and colors of the balls was an unimaginable kaleidoscope. Over in the Volvik ball emporium they had “Avenger” Marvel comic book logo balls which was very cool. For instruction, there was an area that would probably fill a normal range tee top at most courses with PGA instructors from all over the country. You could also demo more clubs if you missed any the previous day. Whew!

If, you ever get the chance to attend with the assistance of your very own PGA sweater folder in obtaining you a ticket, you should go. But remember this means you will be the fish out of water and rubbing elbows with so many sweater folders in one room.

Thank You Jimmy and Laurie for attending the LSGCSA Reception in Orlando and for helping us to make it a fun night!

Jimmy and Laurie pictured with Kathy Gorzycki
Introduction: Water management is one of the most pressing issues turfgrass managers face in the arid regions of the world and periodically in temperate regions. In response to reduced water supplies, governments enacted policies that restrict potable water use for non-essential uses (Cisar, 2004; Nagourney, 2015). Although turfgrass managers are generally well-adapted in reducing water consumption and showcasing their water conservation efforts, additional water restrictions will continue to limit turfgrass water use in the future (Throssell et al., 2009). In addition, regional and local climate change impacts will result in increased evaporation and decreased soil moisture available for turfgrass growth (Diffenbaugh, 2015). To reduce the appearance of drought stressed turfgrass, turfgrass managers will need to further modify primary cultural management practices for short- and long-term drought periods to maintain healthy and playable turfgrass swards. Although turfgrass managers utilize cultural management practices, including proper fertilization and correct species selection, weeds will be present under highly maintained swards (Busey, 2003).

Changes in turfgrass water status results in altered physiological growth, and thereby impact herbicide tolerances of desired turfgrasses. Leaf stomata closure increases with reduced water content (Mansfield and Atkinson, 1990), which will ultimately result in reduced photosynthesis and subsequent plant growth. In addition, longer periods of drought can reduce chlorophyll content of cool-season turfgrasses by 30-40% (Jiang and Huang, 2001). Lastly, plant-water relations are disrupted and may reduce turfgrass leaf water potential to -3.5 to 4.0 MPa, severely reducing uptake and translocation of water and nutrients (Qian and Fry, 1997). Ultimately, plants with reduced water status will have reduced physiological activity and may not effectively respond to biotic or abiotic stresses.

These same physiological changes may also influence the herbicide turfgrass tolerance and weed control efficacy. Physiological water status can impact herbicide uptake, translocation and site of action activity of target weeds. Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca L.) absorption of glyphosate is reduced from 44% to 29% when the soil moisture content changes from 25% to 13% (Waldecker and Wyse, 1985).

Supported by The Environmental Institute for Golf, the goal of the GCSAA research program is to fund research that is important to superintendents. Because growing conditions and the problems faced by superintendents vary greatly across the country, the research projects cover a wide range of topics.
Fenoxaprop crabgrass control in cool season turfgrass was reduced in non-irrigated sites compared to well-water sites (Neal et al., 1990). Flauzifop-p control of green foxtail (Setaria viridis (L.) P. Beauv.) was reduced by 40-57% when plants were drought stressed before application (Boydston, 1990). Green foxtail control was reduced to as low as 23% when plants were drought stressed before and after application of four herbicides (Boydston, 1992). One method used to subject turfgrass plants to varying water statuses has been a linear gradient irrigation system (LGIS). This system has been used to determine the minimum irrigation requirement for acceptable turfgrass quality and evaluate cultivar performance under varying water statuses (Ow et al., 2017; Zhang et al., 2015). Herbicide treatments were not evaluated. Research is needed to determine how herbicide turfgrass phytotoxicity is influenced by varying water statuses and if herbicide efficacy varies with water status.

**Research Objectives:** The objectives of this research are to determine 1) the severity of herbicide turfgrass phytotoxicity at differing water statuses and 2) if these differing turfgrass water statuses effect herbicide efficacy.

**Description of methodology employed:** Two experiments will be conducted to test the objectives.

**Field Experiment:** The field experiment was conducted at the Fabian Garcia Research Science Center in Las Cruces, NM from August-September 2019. A Linear Gradient Irrigation System will be used to determine the interaction of precise water statuses use and herbicide application responses. A LGIS is a single row of sprinkler heads arranged to provide an irrigation continuum from none to excessive applied-water. After establishment, experiment will be initiated and LGIS will used to differentially irrigate. Plots will run along irrigation gradient so that one herbicide treatment is exposed to the entire continuum of irrigation amounts. Irrigation was measured along the irrigation gradient at every irrigation event and precipitation event to determine total applied water amounts. Irrigation was scheduled to irrigate...
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twice weekly to replace 100% ET at 1.5 m (5 ft) from LGIS as measured with nearby NMSU weather station. A total of five experimental areas were established, each with their own independent LGIS.

Two warm season experimental areas have been established with bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon L.). Three unique cool-season experimental areas were established with perennial ryegrass (Lolium perenne L.), Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis L.), and a mixture of perennial ryegrass, Kentucky bluegrass and tall fescue (Schedonorus arundinaceus (Schreb.) Dumort., nom. cons.). Four weed species were introduced into each experimental area after establishment. Green foxtail (Setaria viridis L. P. Beauv.), annual bluegrass (Poa annua L.), dandelion (Taraxacum officinale F.H. Wigg), and white clover (Trifolium repens L.) were inter-seeded in each experimental area (0.5 lbs/1000 ft²). These weeds were selected based on the high economic impact each of these weeds have in turfgrass systems in the Las Cruces area. All experimental areas will be maintained as golf course rough and mowed at 5 cm (2 in). Other cultural practices and pest management strategies will occur as needed to prevent stress. The LGIS systems used for this experiment were one Bermudagrass LGIS, the Kentucky bluegrass LGIS, and the perennial ryegrass LGIS.

Each plot was irrigated on a gradient of applied water through LGIS for two weeks and received a combination of herbicide applications arranged in a 2 (application rates) x 9 (herbicides) factorial treatment structure. Two rates of each herbicide will be applied: maximum label rate and 2x maximum label rate to mimic overlapping of herbicides. Plots will be visually rated for turfgrass and weed phytotoxicity, turfgrass and weed quality, and percent turfgrass green cover on 0.3m (1-foot) intervals along irrigation gradient 0, 1, 3, 7, 14, 21, 28 and 60 days after treatment. NDVI ratings and volumetric soil moisture will be taken weekly along these same gradients. Proc glimmix in SAS 9.4 was used to conduct the statistical analysis.

Figure 1- Calibration of cool season LGIS research plots

Figure 2- Ariel Shot of Kentucky Bluegrass LGIS 14 DAT

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Greenhouse Experiment: The greenhouse experiment was conducted at the research greenhouses in Fabian Garcia Research Science Center in Las Cruces, NM. Bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon L.) and Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis L.) were grown to 5 cm (2 in) in 3.785 L (1 gal) pots with uniform irrigation. After maturity, plants were exposed to 4 decreasing water contents (80, 60, 40, 20% ET) for two weeks and then sprayed with a combination of herbicide applications arranged in a 2 label rates x 8 herbicides factorial treatment structure. Pots were visually rated for turfgrass phytotoxicity, quality, and density for 0, 1, 3, 7, 14, 21, 28 and 60 days after treatment. The first trial of the greenhouse experiment was completed in summer 2018 and the second trial will be conducted November-December 2019.

Figure 3- Pots two weeks after differential irrigation initiated and before herbicides

Figure 4- Side by side comparison of Kentucky bluegrass and Bermudagrass after glyphosate application 14 days after treatment

RESULTS

Description of Results

Bermudagrass- There was a significant interaction between herbicide and label rate on ET required to maintain acceptable turfgrass quality. Glyphosate at both rates, fluazifopp at both rates, 2,4-D at the 2x rate and topramezone at both rates had significantly higher ET amounts when comparing to control. 2,4-D at the 1x rate, Halosulfuron at both rates, carfentrazone at both rates, mesotrione at both rates, and bentazon at both rates did not have significantly different ET amounts when comparing to the control.

![Bermudagrass 28 DAT - Minimum ETo Needed for Acceptable Turfgrass Quality](chart.png)

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Kentucky Bluegrass- There was a significant interaction between herbicide and ET required to maintain acceptable turfgrass quality. There was not a significant interaction between herbicide and rate on ET. Glyphosate at both rates and fluazifop-p at both rates had significantly higher ET amounts to maintain acceptable turfgrass quality when comparing to the control. All other herbicides did not have significantly different ET amounts when comparing to the control.

Perennial Ryegrass- There was a significant interaction between herbicide and ET required to maintain acceptable turfgrass quality. There was not a significant interaction between herbicide and rate on ET. Glyphosate at both rates had significantly higher ET amounts to maintain acceptable turfgrass quality when comparing to the control. All other herbicides did not have significantly different ET amounts when comparing to the control.
Turfgrass phytotoxicity, weed phytotoxicity, green and weed cover results from the field experiment are still being run at the time of this report's due date. This is due to the fact that the statistical model was more complex than anticipated and will require the consultation of a statistician. Greenhouse data is still being analyzed as well.

Discussion: The initial results of the field experiment show that certain herbicides require different irrigation amounts in order to maintain turfgrass quality, and these irrigation amounts differed between the three species used in this experiment. Knowing these irrigation amounts can be used as a decision-making tool by a golf course superintendent when deciding on an herbicide application during times of drought or reduced water availability. The results also show that in general that the cool season species used in this experiment require higher ET rates compared to Bermudagrass. Also, knowing that the herbicide label rate applied can have an effect on the amount of ET required to maintain acceptable turfgrass quality if Bermudagrass is the species grown on the course. Once the remaining field data is analyzed, this can give the minimum ET required for reduced turfgrass phytotoxicity and acceptable weed phytotoxicity, which can also be used as decision-making tools by golf course superintendents.
National Golf Day, scheduled for May 4-6 in Washington, D.C., has been postponed.

Due to the rapidly evolving nature of decisions by public health agencies, federal and state governments, a decision on whether to reschedule NGD will be made at a later date. We will continue to closely monitor the impacts of the coronavirus, and will be in contact with a decision on NGD 2020 as circumstances evolve in the coming days and weeks.

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Rounds 4 Research (R4R) is an innovative program aimed at generating resources to fund research and help ensure golf’s future. R4R is administered by The Environmental Institute for Golf, the philanthropic organization of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). Golf facilities can support the effort by donating rounds of golf for two or four or “stay and play” packages and other items that are auctioned online. The 2020 auction will be held April 27-May 3, and is available to preview at www.biddingforgood.com/rounds4research.

Rounds 4 Research provides a way for all aspects of the game to come together to ensure its future. The 2019 R4R auction raised more than $364,000, and the program has raised more than $1.5 million since its launch in 2012.

In 2018, the Carolinas GCSA was among several chapters to receive funds for projects and programs. The program originated with the chapter before expanding through the EIFG.

“So far we have granted over $400,000 to Clemson University and North Carolina State Universities for turfgrass research,” said Tim Kreger, executive director, Carolinas GCSA. “Our initial intent was for funding of turfgrass research in the Carolinas because of the reductions in support from the state governments for our land grant institutions.”

The Florida GCSA also received research funding. R4R provided funds for the following current projects: Developing golf course renovation programs with herbicide alternatives to glyphosate, developing comprehensive Tropical Signalgrass control programs for Florida golf course superintendents, risk thresholds for Lance Nematodes on Ultradwarf Bermudagrass, enhancing Florida golf courses to conserve beneficial insects, multi-location trial to establish maintenance requirements of new bermudagrass cultivars, seasonal dynamics of warm season turfgrass, multi-location trial to identify experimental lines of bermudagrass, and support of the Environmental Research & Education Foundation.

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“All of our funds received from Rounds 4 Research are solely earmarked for research. Rounds for Research has provided us with an alternate revenue source for research. It has enabled our chapter to commit to new research projects on an annual basis that are valuable to all of our members. Prior to Rounds 4 Research, we were much more limited to new commitments,” said Jennifer Bryan, Florida GCSA executive director.

“R4R has been extremely beneficial to our chapter, not only in the funds raised, but by strengthening our relationship with our allied associations across the state. These associations have partnered with us to spread the word about Rounds 4 Research to the golf pros, club managers and the golfers creating a bridge of understanding to the value of research to not only to the superintendent, but everyone involved in golf,” said Bryan.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The 2020 Rounds 4 Research auction, originally schedule for April 27-May 3, has been postponed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Information about the future date for the auction is forthcoming. Donations for the auction are still being accepted.

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There are several benefits to you and your equipment technician if he or she wins:

Both the nominating superintendent and the winning equipment manager will receive a complimentary trip to the Golf Industry Show (full-pack registration, airfare, hotel and spending allowance).

The winning equipment manager will receive $2,500.

The chapter of the nominating superintendent will receive $1,000. Be sure to nominate your equipment manager to make a difference for your chapter as well!

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