

## Trevor Smith heads up Canada's 1994 officers

CALGARY, Alberta, Canada — Trevor Smith, superintendent at Rivershore Golf Club in Kamloops, B.C., is the new president of the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.

CGSA members elected Smith president during the 45th annual Canadian Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show here in March. He succeeds Mark Dufresne of Beaconsfield Golf and Country Club in Ile Perrot, Quebec.

Michael DeYoung of Hartlen Point Forces Golf Club in Shearwater, Nova Scotia, was elected vice president, while David Boyd of Heritage Pointe Golf and Country Club in Dewinton, Alberta, secretary-treasurer and Alberta director.

Other providential directors are Merlin Affleck of Stanhope (Prince Edward Island) Golf and Country Club; Doug Meyer of Cedarbrook Golf and Country Club in Ste. Sophie, Quebec; Rob Officer of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Dean Piller of Cordova Bay Golf Course in Victoria, B.C.; Pelino "Paul" Scenna of Burlington (Ontario) Golf and Country Club; and Glen Trentini of Emerald Park

(Saskatchewan) Country Club.

Executive Director R. Vince Gillis reported that close to 500 superintendents took part in various seminars and educational sessions at the event. More than 100 businesses displayed their products and services, and nearly 1,500 people attended.

The 1995 conference will be held in Ottawa, Ontario, on March 11-15.



Canadian Golf Superintendents Association members have elected their 1994 officers, including, seated, left to right, Director Pelino "Paul" Scenna of Burlington, Ontario; Immediate Past President Mark Dufresne of Ile Perrot, Quebec; President Trevor Smith of Kamloops, B.C.; Vice President Michael DeYoung of Shearwater, Nova Scotia; and Director Merlin Affleck of Stanhope, Prince Edward Island. Standing, Director Rob Officer of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Secretary-Treasurer David Boyd of Dewinton, Alberta; and Directors Glen Trentini of Emerald Park, Saskatchewan, Dean Piller of Victoria, B.C., and Doug Meyer of Ste. Sophie, Quebec.

## ASPA funding research projects

Research grants totaling \$16,000 have been awarded to four university research bodies by the American Sod Producers Association's Ben Warren Memorial Foundation. These projects were selected by the foundation's Research Committee from among 14 projects submitted by 24 researchers at 13 institutions, requesting a total of \$75,580 for the 1993-94 fiscal year.

Projects receiving support are:

"Short and Long-term Irrigation Water Needs of Turf Established by Sodding, Seeding and Hydroseeding." Dr. C. H. Peacock, North Carolina State University.

"Evaluation of Genetically Changed Bluegrass For Resistance To Summer Patch Caused by Magnaporthe Poae." Dr. H. T. Wilkinson, University of Illinois.

"Development of a Technique to Determine Gray Leaf Spot Resistance in St. Augustine Selections." Dr. G. E. Holcomb, Louisiana State University

"An In-depth Analysis of the Direct and Indirect, Short and Long Term Costs of Sodding vs. Seeding and Hydroseeding." Drs. K. B. Marcum and A. B. Stevens, Kansas State University.

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