

## 1999 USGA Green Section Internship Program

The USGA Green Section Internship Program provides selected students the opportunity to travel with Green Section staff members during Turf Advisory Service visits for one week between May and August 1999. The goal of the internship program is to provide students with a broad view of the golf course industry and the opportunity to learn about golf course maintenance through the perspective of the Green Section agronomists. Students participating in the program are junior or senior undergraduate or graduate students majoring in agronomy, horticulture, or a related field. The students have an interest in golf and turfgrass management. Each university may nominate one candidate for their program to participate in the final interview selection process. The following students have been selected to participate in the 1999 program.

| Intern           | School                                  | Advisor                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Robert Hertzog   | California State Polytechnic University | Dr. Kent Kurtz           |
| D. B. Todd Lowe  | Clemson University                      | Dr. Ted Whitwell         |
| Rick Welton      | Colorado State University               | Dr. Tony Koski           |
| Aaron Patton     | Iowa State University                   | Dr. Dave Minner          |
| Ella Harrod      | Mississippi State University            | Dr. Michael Goatley, Jr. |
| Jason Lamb       | Montana State University                | Dr. Rob Golembiewski     |
| David Cirata     | Ohio State University                   | Dr. Karl Danneberger     |
| E. Ryan Miller   | Penn State University                   | Dr. Tom Watschke         |
| Josh Honig       | Rutgers University                      | Dr. Jim Murphy           |
| Jason Gray       | Texas A&M University                    | Dr. Richard White        |
| Michael O'Bryant | University of Florida                   | Dr. Grady Miller         |
| Thomas Grant     | University of Rhode Island              | Dr. Steven Alm           |
| Jon Zalewski     | Virginia Tech University                | Dr. Dave Chalmers        |
| Chris Kleene     | Washington State University             | Dr. Bill Johnston        |

## USGA Green Section Regional Updates

Have you been looking for an easy way to keep up with the recent developments in your region? Look no further than the Green Section portion of the USGA web site. Throughout the year, the USGA Green Section agronomists will be writing regular updates for the web site on the latest agronomic activities occurring in their regions. The topics will be as diverse as the golf courses visited by the agronomists and might cover anything from aeration and anthracnose to zoysiagrass and zero-turning-radius mowers. Given the variety of places our agronomists visit, it's guaranteed there will be a few surprises included along the way. You will find the Green Section portion of the USGA web site at <http://www.usga.org/green>. The regional updates are found under the Turf Advisory Service tab. Visit regularly to find out what's happening within our world. You never know what kind of tips you might find.

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**About The Green Section**

The United States Golf Association's (USGA) Green Section, founded more than seven decades ago, remains the nation's chief authority regarding impartial, authoritative information for turfgrass management. Established in 1920, the Green Section is the group within the USGA that involves itself in every phase of golf course maintenance and management. These activities include funding research to develop improved strains of turfgrass that require less water and are more tolerant of stress, and the promotion of environmentally sensitive construction and maintenance practices.

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The following laboratories are accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), having demonstrated ongoing competency in testing materials specified in the USGA's Recommendations for Putting Green Construction. The USGA recommends that only A2LA-accredited laboratories be used for testing and analyzing materials for building greens according to our guidelines.

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\*Revised March 1999. Please contact the USGA Green Section (908-234-2300) for an updated list of accredited laboratories.