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WTA GOLF FUNDRAISER SET FOR OCTOBER 5TH BLUE MOUND ATTAINS GOLF DIGEST'S GREATEST 200

By Tom Schwab, O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research and Education Facility, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The WTA is pleased to welcome you to this year's golf fundraiser scheduled for Monday, October 5th at Blue Mound Golf and Country Club in Wauwatosa. Blue Mound has been providing its members and guests with an excellent golfing experience for over 100 years. The club has 18 challenging holes designed to encourage the kind of satisfying golf found at the country's finest courses. The historic golf course, designed by the acclaimed Seth Raynor, was the first in Wisconsin to host a PGA Major: the 1933 PGA Championship, won by Gene Sarazen. Mr. Raynor's masterpiece is maintained at the highest levels with greens and fairways in pristine condition. These attributes contributed to Blue Mound making the list of Golf Digests' "America's 200 Greatest Golf Courses 2015/16".

Golf course superintendent Steve Houlihan and his staff are thrilled to show off their work in maintaining this masterpiece. Tell your friends, relatives, and coworkers to come and enjoy a spectacular round of golf as this 2015 season nears the end.

The registration fee is \$150. For this you will be treated to a delicious lunch, practice range, golf with a cart, and valuable golf prizes. After golf you'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres and hopefully go home with one of the abundant door prizes. Many door prizes are worth more than the cost of registration. You may register as a foursome or by yourself. The event is a four-person best ball format. A registration form is included with this newsletter and is also posted at www.wisconsin-turfgrass-association.org. You may pay online from the website or mail in your registration.

Blue Mound has generously given us the course for a special price. Therefore, most of your registration fee will go to promote golf turf research at your Land Grant University. Proceeds from the golf outing will be used by UW-Madison scientists to develop new techniques for managing turfgrass for the most environmental, aesthetic, and economic results.

Your participation will allow the WTA to add to the new Turfgrass Research Sustainability Fund at the UW Foundation. The need for quality turfgrass research is as important today as it has ever been. Your participation at Blue Mound will help meet that need.

The golf outing isn't all about funding research, though. It is also about spending time with friends to enjoy a round of golf near the end

of the season, and this golf course will not disappoint! I hope that you are able to attend the WTA Golf Fundraiser and play this truly outstanding course. Top 200 in America!!! Contact Audra Anderson at 608-845-6536 or ajander2@wisc.edu if you have any questions. Whether it is your first WTA Golf Fundraiser or you have attended them all, we hope you won't miss this one. ■



HOLE FOURTEEN: Modeled after number twelve at Garden City



HOLE TWELVE: Modeled after number nine at Chicago Golf Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Listen and Share a Joke

By Paul Huggett



'Time flies when you're having fun' is an expression that we all hear so often we take it for granted. My dad taught me early on that it's important to listen and enjoy other people and their conversations. We used to visit an elderly gentleman that lived across the road. From what I remember as a 10 year old, the neighbor was a hunched over gentleman without teeth, who liked cats. Whenever we went to visit him, it would be very hot in his winter time house and a little smelly, because the cats owned

the house. He always fed his cats canned cat food and threw the empty can out the window to the point where the empty can pile would be level with his 4 foot high window sill. We would generally go over for an hour and talk about the weather, neighbors and family. I generally was interested in going home as soon as possible. After several visits I took in the unique personality and the environment that surrounded me with an outlook of appreciation for how simple, yet full a lifestyle this bachelor lived, who had the habit of following the centerline of the road serpentine style while driving to church.

What does this have to do with the turf world? I would say everything. After attending another stupendous WTA Summer Field Day, I find myself finding multiple benefits of the day. One being the research results and education provided. Many thanks to all who put efforts into producing such a fine show. Another would be recognizing our beginnings with the Wisconsin Green Industry Association Hall of Fame award being presented to Monroe Miller, one of the WTA founders. Last but not least the value of the show is an opportunity to have face to face conversations with our peers and our suppliers that keep us going. Looking down at my cell phone to see the world today will never replace the instant information a smile conveys when greeting an old friend or new acquaintance.

Continuing with the neighborhood visits, I visited with Mike, a retired special needs teacher last night. We borrow his bee equipment to extract our honey from our hives. His high energy and positive outlook on the world is contagious. While sitting on the tailgate of my pickup watching the sun go down, Mike told me of a recent visit his 87 year old uncle from Pennsylvania made via car. His goal was to stop at unique good restaurants along the way and make friends telling jokes. He hopes that some of the jokes he tells will come back to him in a conversation with a new friend in the future. I mentioned to him, "You should post your jokes on Facebook." His comment was, "That's too easy. Rather, for long term value, it would make his day to have his jokes come back to him in a more personal way, via coffee and a conversation." So I will close with a joke for you to share in conversation that might make it back to my good neighbor Mike.

What is a bear with no ear?? Call me or stop by if you need help with the answer and we will have a good laugh in Mike's quest.

Don't forget to call Audra or go to the WTA website to register for the WTA Golf Outing at Blue Mound Golf and Country Club held on October 5th, 2015. A special thanks to Superintendent Steve Houlihan for hosting the day. It will be a great opportunity to share a joke and a smile. ■





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Monroe Miller Inducted into WGIF Hall of Fame

By Jill Finnimore, Wisconsin Green Industry Federation



The Wisconsin Green Industry Federation (WGIF) is happy to proclaim Monroe Miller as the recipient of the 2015 Wisconsin Green Industry Federation Hall of Fame Award. Monroe Miller's distinguished 36-year career at Blackhawk Country Club as superintendent is remarkable; however it is only a fragment of his accomplishments. Monroe is a founding member of the Wisconsin

Turfgrass Association, a past President of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, and an award winning writer, columnist, and editor of several turfgrass and golf publications.

He is also a mentor, advocate, and significant contributor to his alma mater, UW-Madison. One of his significant contributions to the UW includes spearheading a fundraising campaign to construct the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research and Education Facility. He has been inducted into the Wisconsin State Golf Association Hall of Fame and is only the second non-golfer and the only golf course superintendent to be inducted. He has also been selected to receive many other notable awards, including the WGCSA Distinguished Service Award and the USGA Green Section Award. The WGIF Hall of Fame award is given to Mr. Miller in recognition of the impact he has had on the turfgrass industry and on those who know him, both as a first-rate professional and as a stellar individual.

Congratulations, Monroe! ■

PROFESSIONS

CHANGE OF PLANS

By Jake Schneider, The Bruce Company



My mom and I were on our way to visit UW-La Crosse to check out their sports management program when I dropped the bomb. After a few summers of brainwashing at North Shore Golf Club in Menasha, my career interests were shifting from managing sports to turf. Naturally, her ultra-supportive response was something to the tune of, "What the h*ll is turf management?"

Growing up outside Hilbert, WI, my life was that of a pseudo-farm kid. My dad and his brothers ran a large operation, and aside from picking rocks, helping with the calves, and performing menial tasks as required, it was a rather cushy existence. However, I had enough exposure to milking that I quickly realized it wasn't my cup of tea. Shortly before my 16th birthday, a classified ad seeking seasonal grounds crew laborers at North Shore appeared in the local newspaper. Although I had no real interest in golf at the time, it seemed like a good opportunity to work outside and make some decent cash.

For some reason still unknown, Scott Schaller gave all 4'11" and 95 pounds of me my first real job. I raked a lot of bunkers that first summer, but was eventually exposed to many other aspects of golf course maintenance. As well as enjoying the work, I gained knowledge from the staff, which was filled with many graduates and future graduates from turf management programs. Thus, it was an infectious, turf-centric atmosphere that swayed me towards pursuing a degree that would hopefully someday allow me to become the superintendent at a high end, private golf course in Wisconsin.

Pursuing a soil science degree at UW-Madison was a no-brainer in many regards. Several co-workers had recently graduated from the program, and they had nothing but positive things to say about

Dr. Kussow; those comments turned out to be 100% true. Plus, staying in-state was the most economical option, and I'm cheap.

Throughout my time as an undergraduate, I worked for a few more seasons at North Shore before interning after my junior year at Blackhawk Country Club in Madison under the tutelage of Monroe Miller. Monroe taught me a thing or two about how to grow grass and manage people. Toward that summer's end, the wheels were put in motion whereby Monroe was going to retire and Chad Grimm was taking over superintendent duties. Chad approached me to see if I would be interested in serving as his assistant when the time came, and the answer was resoundingly in the affirmative. Sometimes, the stars align just right and this was one of those times.

I believe my next step, to pursue a Master's degree, was also one of those times. The Terry and Kathleen Kurth Distinguished Graduate Fellowship had just been established, and with this generous contribution and funding, Dr. Stier was looking for another graduate student and inquired if I was interested. Seeing that the job market for turf graduates was already tightening, it seemed as if having a Masters degree would help to distinguish me from the pack, and the fellowship made it financially possible. Again, it was another relatively easy decision to accept Dr. Stier's offer, and my graduate school rain garden project was born in the summer of 2005.

For the next two years, my life primarily consisted of collecting, testing, and analyzing water samples. The project ended up being a success, and I developed skills and knowledge, both agronomic and otherwise, in graduate school that serve me well to this day. But the lack of instant results in research made me long for a job in the real world.

After some time spent travelling, my full-time stint at Blackhawk CC began in the spring of 2008. That year, I served as the second assistant superintendent, and although I had worked at the course

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for one full summer and as time allowed during grad school, getting slowly integrated as the second assistant set me up to succeed when the scope of work increased the following year.

From 2009 until August 2013, I was Chad's only assistant at Blackhawk and was allowed to have significant involvement and oversight of nearly every aspect of golf course maintenance. It was truly a fantastic place to work (so much so that I still mow greens on the weekends) and provided me with the confidence and knowledge to seek head superintendent positions. As it was and still is, the market was tight, and although I had a few final interviews, nothing ever panned out.


Being able to stay in Madison became increasingly high on my priority list, and along came a job posting on LinkedIn to be the Landscape Management Department (LMD) Production Manager for The Bruce Company (TBC). Yes, it's the world's longest job title. I knew quite a bit about TBC from my time in Madison and because they were involved in golf course maintenance at the time. My skill set seemed to fit the bill, I applied, and the rest, as they say, is history.

As the LMD Production Manager, I am responsible for the broad oversight of the field services that we perform for our contracted customers, and I also co-manage our snow removal operations. With annual revenues in the \$25 million range, we are the biggest landscaping company in Wisconsin and number 62 in the nation. During the warmer months, our LMD offerings include the following:

- Turf care including mowing, trimming, herbicide and fertilizer applications, and aerating
- Shrub and tree pruning and perennial maintenance
- Spring, summer, and fall annual plantings and fall bulb installs
- Decorative holiday displays and lighting
- Pre and post-emergent weed control throughout the properties
- Irrigation monitoring
- Pest control using integrated pest management

On a daily basis, much of my work is office and computer based. Sending and responding to internal and external emails and phone calls consumes much of my time. I also assist our four LMD Coordinators, who have direct oversight of the properties, with daily scheduling and crew configurations in the morning and throughout the day as needed. Approving time and dealing with all personnel related issues consumes a significant portion of my days, too. In the end, labor budget development and adherence pays the bills, and balancing the needs of our sites with the resources available is a crucial component of the job. Each customer has specific demands (not unlike each country club member), and we do our best to satisfy their needs. Outside of the office, I spend as much time as possible performing site checks to ensure that our quality is meeting the standards that we have set and to identify any issues that may need rapid resolutions.

My career has not taken the straight line to being a golf course superintendent as I had envisioned, but as it turns out, I'm actually glad that it didn't. While my current position isn't without stress and demands, I don't have to worry about whether or not the irrigation pump is going to start in the middle of the night or if my fungicide program will withstand a week of hot and humid weather. Plus, I'm able to have a more favorable work/life balance than the golf course allowed, and weekends in the summer do, in fact, exist. Getting out of golf was certainly not an easy decision, but the jump has been a positive one. ■




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With Snow Mold, Timing Can Be Everything

By Dr. Paul Koch, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

UW-Madison has long been known as a center of snow mold research due to years of effort by past turf pathologists such as Worf, Jung, Kerns, and now myself. As such I get questions from all over the country related to snow mold, and the most common one is always what are the best products to use in a given year. The second most common question, however, is when is the best time to apply snow mold protection.

There are two primary lines of thinking when it comes to snow mold fungicide timing. The first is to apply the products as close to snow cover as possible. This is what many of the superintendents do, with the goal of having as little of the products degrade prior to snow cover as possible. This concept is supported by research we conducted at Wisconsin showing that snow mold fungicides rapidly break down following rainfall, snow melt, and/or warm temperatures. The other line of thinking regarding snow mold timing is to apply systemic fungicides a little earlier in the year when plants are still growing slightly, and theoretically would absorb the fungicide more effectively. Some will even try and do both by applying systemic products a little

earlier and then the contact fungicides as late as possible.

For such an important topic, there is surprisingly little research investigating optimal snow mold fungicide timing. But we're hoping to change that. With support from both the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, we are initiating a research project this fall looking at both the optimal timing of snow mold fungicides and the rate of propiconazole uptake at various temperatures. The timing study will be conducted at three sites in Wisconsin; Timber Ridge GC in Minocqua, Greenwood Hills GC in Wausau, and at the OJ Noer Facility in Madison. Applications of Instrata will be made at various points throughout the fall and then the most effective timings will be assessed the following spring. More important, however, is that various methods for determining optimal application timing will be assessed to develop a predictive tool that superintendents all over the country could use to aid in application timing. The predictive methods will include 2-inch soil temperature, growing degree days, and

cooling degree days. The uptake study will take place in the growth chamber and entail using LC/MS (liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry) to measure how much propiconazole is absorbed into the plant leaf at cooler temperatures.

So until we get the results of the research, what's the best timing? The simple answer is that both strategies discussed above can be effective. From past snow mold trials we know that applying too early (4 or more weeks prior to expected snow cover) can lead to unacceptable levels of disease. We also know that if you try and wait until the last minute to spray that you might wait too long and be covered in snow for 5 months... which would also lead to unacceptable levels of disease. The safest option in my opinion is to plan to apply snow mold within approximately 2 weeks of expected snow cover and then make adjustments as needed based on the weather. This will usually be in late October or early November in northern Wisconsin and mid to late November in southern Wisconsin. Stay tuned over the next couple years to see if those dates are supported by our research results! ■

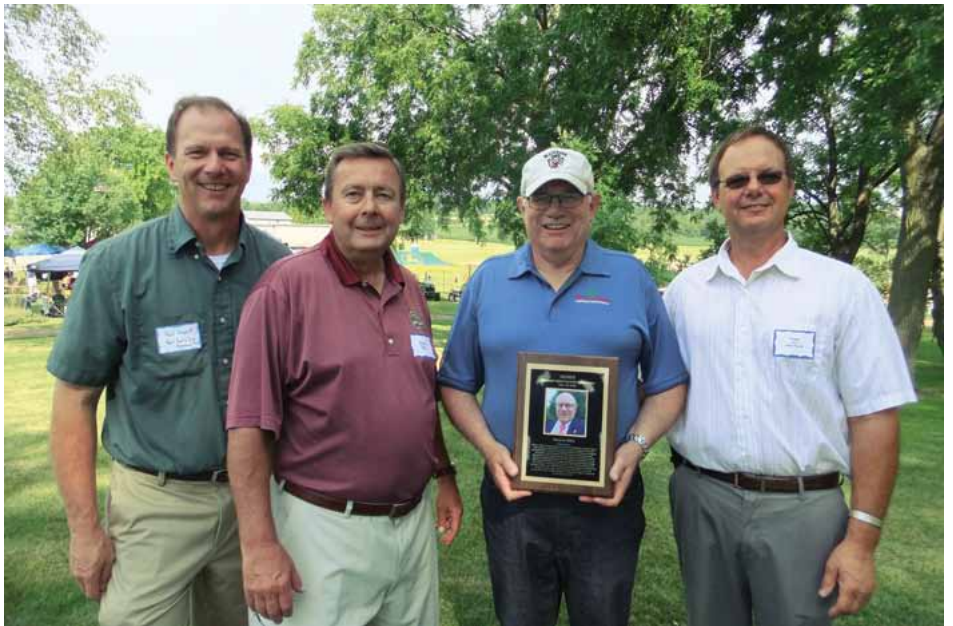


Even when protected by an effective fungicide, poor application timing or other factors can lead to significant disease development.

Monroe Miller Inducted at Field Day 2015

By Tom Schwab, O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research and Education Facility, University of Wisconsin-Madison

One more successful WTA Summer Field Day is in the books. To start out this year's Field Day, a very special event took place. After WTA President Paul Huggett finished the welcoming messages and introductions, Tom Halter, from the WI Green Industry Federation (WGIF), presented their 2015 WGIF Hall of Fame Award. This year's recipient was retired WTA Ambassador and golf course superintendent Monroe Miller. Tom talked about Monroe's contributions to the green industry that have touched the lives of every turf manager in Wisconsin. He mentioned Monroe's drive, vision, dedication, and professionalism that have led to some grand accomplishments. A few of these accomplishments include building the OJ Noer Turfgrass Research and Education Facility, establishing four Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowships at the UW-Madison, and providing funds to hire two turfgrass research faculty. In accepting the award, Monroe humbly admitted he was one small part of achieving these and other goals with the help of many green industry leaders. But we all know Monroe was not a small part, but instead a major force in achieving these goals. He also played an important role in garnering an outstanding reputation for all of



Monroe Miller holding his plaque pictured with WGIF Board Member and WTA President Paul Huggett, WGIF Executive Director Brian Swingle, and WGIF Board Member and Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee Tom Halter

Wisconsin's green industries. He is indeed a very deserving recipient of the 2015 WGIF Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Monroe!

A spectacular array of turfgrass education followed this opening/award session. The

education was great but the crowds were modest compared to previous years. It may have been the hot/humid weather and high probability of rain that kept people away. But the rain never materialized, and partly cloudy

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Aerial of Noer Facility at the conclusion of Field Day

skies and mild breezes kept the weather bearable. Regardless, there were 182 attendees, along with 71 vendors representing 28 companies at this year's show. Everyone enjoyed the day and soaked up the outstanding education.

Education came in the form of six general presentations in the morning followed by a large trade show. Next came the always wonderful Wisconsin style lunch followed by eight golf turf presentations. The morning and afternoon research tours included the following presentations and presenters:

- Tree trunk injection technology, by Curt Andrews (ISA Certified Arborist), John Deere Landscapes
- Turfgrass species identification, by Dr. Paul Koch, UW-Madison
- Backpack sprayer calibration, by Bruce Schweiger, UW-Madison
- Soil drenching injection techniques, by P.J. Liesch, UW-Madison
- Pollinators and insecticides, by Dr. Chris Williamson, UW-Madison
- Improving lawns with compost, by Dr. Doug Soldat, UW-Madison
- Ant control on putting greens, by Dr. Chris Williamson, UW-Madison
- Reduced risk disease management and dollar spot prediction model, by Dr. Paul Koch, UW-Madison
- Nitrogen impact on dollar spot and update from the CDGA, by Ron Townsend and Dr. Ed Nangle, Chicago District Golf Association and Dr. Paul Koch, UW-Madison



'Soil O2 Solutions' demonstrates their no-surface-disruption aeration machine



Beth Duschack, Sara Bojar, and Erin Goode from Dow AgroSciences help make the tradeshow an informative destination

- Potassium soil test requirements, by Dr. Doug Soldat, UW-Madison
- Carbon and nitrogen in turfgrass soils, by Sabrina Ruis, UW-Madison
- Fine fescue fairway drought tolerance, by Maggie Reiter, University of Minnesota
- Weed control in unmowed areas, by Dr. Doug Soldat, UW-Madison
- Use of drones for turf management, by Dr. Bill Kreuser, University of Nebraska

A detailed description of these presentations may be found in the Field Day tour book. Contact Audra Anderson at audra.anderson@wisc.edu or 608-845-6536 if you missed Field Day and would like one mailed to you. Or go to www.wisconsin-turfgrass-association.org and find the tour book under the Field Day link. But you shouldn't have missed Field Day. There is nothing like being there in person and soaking up the trade show and current education. The event is also such a good way to gather with peers to see how their season is going. It is always my favorite event of the year. Lastly, please thank the 2015 Field Day exhibitors, listed here, who help bring this wonderful event to you every year. ■

See more photos on pages 8 & 9

2015 WTA Summer Field Day Exhibitors

Aquatrols
BASF
Bayer
Becks Sports Turf Specialists
Burris Equipment
Clesen/ProTurf Solutions
Contree Sprayer
Deer Creek Seed
DHD Turf & Tree Products
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GreenJacket
Helena
Heritage Seed
Horst
J W Turf
John Deere Landscapes
L T Rich Products
NuFarm
Pendelton Turf Supply
ProGro Solutions
Rain Bird
Reinders
Soil O2 Solutions
Syngenta
TerraMax
The Andersons
Waupaca Sand & Solutions



Bruce Schweiger gives an animated and informative talk on the importance of proper calibration



Curt Andrews (ISA certified arborist) from John Deere Landscapes presents on tree trunk injection technologies



Dr. Doug Soldat talks about improving lawns with compost



Dave Brandenburg from Rolling Meadows Golf Course learns about the Ventrac multipurpose tractor from Horst's Dennis Robinson



Retired golf course superintendent and landscape business owner Randy Smith enjoys the day with his son Guy who is director of Milwaukee County Parks



Dr. Paul Koch educates attendees on the best uses for all the different turf species available for Wisconsin



WGIF distinguished service award recipient Monroe Miller poses with several of his children and grandkids



PJ Liesch talks about soil drenches and injections for when tree insect and disease issues arise



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2015

Sept 21	Wee One Fundraiser	Pine Hills CC, Sheboygan
Oct 5	WTA Golf Fundraiser	Blue Mound Golf and Country Club
Oct 6	NGLGCSA Crew Outing	Greenwood Hills CC, Wausau
Oct 22	WSTMA Fall Tour and Education Meeting	Lambeau Field, Green Bay
Nov 7	WGCSA Couples Dinner	Lombardi's Steakhouse, Appleton
Dec 2,3	WGCSA Turf Symposium	American Club, Kohler

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Jan 5	WTA Turfgrass Research Day	Pyle Center, UW-Madison
Jan 13-15	Northern Green Expo.....	Minneapolis Convention Center, MN
Jan 19-22	STMA Annual Conference and Exhibition	San Diego, CA
Feb 3-5	iLandscape; the Illinois + Wisconsin Landscape Show	Schaumburg, IL
Feb 6-11	GCSAA Educational Conference and Golf Industry Show.....	San Diego, CA
Feb 12-14	WPT Garden Expo.....	Alliant Center, Madison
Feb 17	WSTMA Winter Conference	Timber Rattlers Stadium, Appleton
Feb 22-25	TPI International Education Conference and Field Day	Houston, TX
Mar 2	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	Comfort Suites, Green Bay
Mar 7	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc
Mar 21	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	American Family Center, Madison
Mar 24	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc
Mar 30	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	Metropolis Resort, Eau Claire
Apr 6	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc
Apr 20	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc
Apr 28	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	Stoney Creek Hotel, Rothschild

**WTA Members -- If you have an important date you'd like to share with other members,
Call 608-845-6895 or email tgschwab@wisc.edu to include it in the next calendar.**

Contact Telephone Numbers

GCSAA/GIS	GCSAA Educational Conference and Golf Industry Show.....	800-472-7878
Green	Green Industry and Equipment EXPO	www.landcarenetwork.org
NGLGCSA	Northern Great Lakes Golf Course Superintendents Assoc.	www.nglturf.org
Northern	Northern Green Expo.....	651-633-4987
iLandscape	the Illinois + Wisconsin Landscape Show	630-472-2851
PAT	Pesticide Applicator Training (Turf and Landscape 3.0).....	608-262-7588
STMA	Sports Turf Managers Association Conference.....	800-323-3875
TPI	Turf Producers International	800-405-8873
Wee One	Wee One Foundation Golf Outing	630-457-7276
WGCSA	Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association	920-643-4888
WGIF	Wisconsin Green Industry Federation	414-529-4705
WPT	WPT Garden Expo.....	www.wigardenexpo.com
WSPA	Wisconsin Sod Producers Association	262-895-6820
WSTMA	Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association	920-643-4494
WTA	Wisconsin Turfgrass Association	608-845-6536



Wisconsin Turfgrass Association 2015 Golf Outing Fundraiser

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Blue Mound Golf and Country Club - October 5

Where: Blue Mound Golf & CC
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When: Monday, October 5, 2015
10:30 - 12:15 Registration
11:00 - 12:15 Range
11:00 - 12:15 Lunch
12:30 4-Person Best Ball Shotgun Start
After Golf Hors d' Oeuvres, Door Prizes, Golf Awards, Cash Bar

Cost: \$150 per person

What: Golf, Cart, Practice Range,
Lunch, Door Prizes, Golf
Awards, Hors d' Oeuvres

Questions: (608) 845-6536

Directions: Go to www.bluemoundgcc.com

Blue Mound Golf & CC Championship Tradition Since 1903... (reprinted from www.bluemoundgcc.com)
Blue Mound Golf and Country Club is one of the Midwest's finest and most historic golf clubs. Members and guests enjoy 18 unique and challenging holes completed in 1926 by legendary Golf Course Architect, Seth Raynor. Blue Mound's place in golf history is well documented, having hosted the following marquee events: * 1916 Western Open, won by Walter Hagen (Old Blue Mound) * 1933 PGA Championship, won by Gene Sarazen * 1940 Women's Western, won by Babe Didrikson * 1955 Miller High Life Open, won by Dr. Cary Middlecoff
Blue Mound was recently recognized by Golf Digest Magazine as one of the Top 50 Private Most Fun Courses to play in the country. Blue Mound ranked #41 and is the only private club in the state to make the list.
Golf course superintendent Steve Houlihan, and the members of Blue Mound Golf & Country Club welcome you to this WTA event. Proceeds from the golf outing will be used by the UW-Madison turf faculty to develop new techniques for managing turfgrass for today and the future.

ENTRY FORM – WTA Golf Outing Fundraiser

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

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Name: _____

Name: _____

of People Attending ____ x \$150 per person = _____

You May Also Sponsor A Golf Hole or Make an Additional Tax Deductible Contribution

Optional Tee Sign Golf Hole Sponsorship x \$125 = _____

Name To Be Printed on Tee Sign --- _____

or Additional Tax Deductible Contribution = _____

- Please make check payable to WTA and return to 2502 Highway M / Verona, WI / 53593
- Or to pay online go to www.wisconsinturfgrassassociation.org
- Refer questions about the outing to Audra Anderson at @ 608-845-6536 or ajander2@wisc.edu
- Registration deadline is Monday, September 25, 2015
- You may register by yourself or as a foursome

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