



# The Green Sheet

Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association

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## June Meeting

### Royal Manchester Golf Links

5700 Board Rd,  
Mt Wolf, PA 17347

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

Speaker - 10:30 AM

Warm-up at Driving Range - 11:30 AM

Golf with Boxed Lunch - 12:00 Noon

Hors d'oeuvres/Cash Bar - following Golf

*There will be a CPGCSA Board of Directors Meeting  
at 8:30 AM.*



## Golf Course Profile

Royal Manchester opened in 2010 as one of the areas few premier links style courses. The greens are 100% A1/A4 bent-grass and fairways are bluegrass. While the course looks very open, you don't have to go far off the path to get into strategic golf trouble as high fescue areas and tall mounds separate most of the holes.

## June Education

The education session for the June meeting will be an open forum on ABW. Please bring the following information:

- Adulticide applied on various locations of turf areas.
- Larvicides applied on various turf grass areas.
- And most importantly, the dates they were all apply to these areas.

The discussion will focus on adulticides and larvicides and the dates they were applied this spring to control the first generation.

## Superintendent Profile

Jesse Hartman is a graduate of the Ohio State University and enjoys over 19 years of experience in the turfgrass industry. He has been the superintendent at Royal Manchester Golf Links since 2013, but has worked at other local clubs such as Bent Creek Country Club and Out Door Country Club in years prior. His main hobbies include spending time with his wife, Jen and his son Simon! He says there is nothing like having an amazing support system in life.



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## Another Arrow In the Quiver to Fight WOTUS

2016-06-07 | Bob Helland, GCSAA - June 2016

Since the Clean Water Rule (commonly known as “WOTUS”) was first proposed, the GCSAA has argued its implementation will lead to uncertainty for golf course superintendents as they try to decide whether activities previously conducted on, over, or near the surface waters at their courses will now require a permit under an expanded scope of the federal Clean Water Act.

As noted previously, the [WOTUS rule has been temporarily stayed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit](#). As we await a final decision on the rule’s merits, the U.S. Supreme Court in an 8-0 decision issued May 31, 2016 ruled that land-owners can challenge in court the wetlands determinations made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and EPA. The Court has provided another limit on the federal government’s involvement in decisions impacting the waters on their land: the right to sue a determination made by the Corps or EPA that a water body is a “water of the U.S.” under the Clean Water Act.

This “jurisdictional determination” is the first step to involving the federal government in land use decisions impacting water, including those that would be covered under WOTUS. The right to sue such a determination gives golf another “arrow in the quiver” regardless of whether or not the WOTUS rule is allowed to become final.

[Section 404 of the Clean Water Act regulates the discharge of dredged or fill materials into “waters of the United States”, including wetlands](#). Before allowing such an activity on a parcel of land, the Corps needs to first issue a jurisdictional determination over the water. The question the Supreme Court considered in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers v. Hawkes was whether a jurisdictional determination could be subject to judicial review under the federal Administrative Procedures Act, in effect involving the courts in the process before any further activity was undertaken on the land or permits were sought. The Supreme Court found that jurisdictional determination was subject to judicial review, because of the finality of the decision (including legal consequences) and the lack of adequate alternatives.

This is a significant step toward limiting agencies’ control under the Clean Water Act. It also provides insight into how the U.S. Supreme Court might eventually review the WOTUS rule, should it get the chance. Therefore, it is a positive development in the fight over the expansion of the WOTUS definition. The GCSAA will continue this fight.

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Ray Dietrich.....Class FM  
Superintendent, Little Creek Golf Course

Chris Grasmick..... Class AF  
Director of Sales, Golf Cart Services

Joshua Wakefield.....Class FM  
Superintendent, Clubs at Colonial Ridge

Jeremy Weand..... Class AF  
Territory Sales Manager, Lawn and Golf Supply Co.

If you know of anyone who is interested in membership into the association, please have them contact Wanda at 717-279-0368.

**Membership information is also available on the Central Penn website at:**  
[www.epgcsa.org](http://www.epgcsa.org)

We regret to inform you that long time Central Penn member Jim MacLaren passed away on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Jim has been a member of CPGCSA since 1968, was a President of Central Penn in 1980 and remained active over the years with association activities. Jim was the 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of the CPGCSA's David Rafferty Distinguished Service Award.

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## Rule Expands Overtime Pay To Millions

A new rule will make anyone earning less than \$47,476 automatically eligible for overtime pay when working more than 40 hours a week. The White House announced the change on May 18, but the rule won't go into effect until Dec. 1, 2016. The amount nearly doubles the previous threshold, which was \$23,660. The number of workers eligible for overtime had dropped drastically from 62 percent in 1975 to the current 7 percent. Under the new rule, 35 percent of salaried workers would be eligible, and the threshold will be updated every three years to make sure it stays in the 40th percentile of the lowest income region in the country. The Department of Labor estimates the change will result in an additional \$12 billion in pay for workers over the next decade.

CNN Money (5-18-16)  
GCSAA First Cut—May 19, 2016

## Directions to Royal Manchester Golf Links

From York:

- I-83 North to Emigsville (exit 24).
- Off the exit turn right onto Church Road.
- At next light turn left onto N. George Street.
- Follow N. George Street/Main Street (Rt. 181) for about 3.5 miles then turn right onto Meeting House Road
- At end of Meeting House Road, turn left onto Board Road.
- Clubhouse will be at the end of the road on the Left.

From Harrisburg:

- I-83 South to Newberrytown (exit 32).
- Turn left onto Rt. 382 (York Haven Road), drive about 6.5 miles then turn right onto Rt. 181 (South Front Street).
- Continue on Rt. 181 towards Manchester for about 2.7 miles.
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### Reading Country Club 2016 CPGCSA/PGCSA Golf Tournament Results Wednesday May 11, 2016 4 Person Shamble

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Andrew Harrison, Matt Paulina, David Van Leeuwen, Jeff Haas 138\*\*  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Collum, Clayton Frasier, Chida Balaji, Kevin Skarbek 138\*\*  
8<sup>th</sup>: Mel Leaver, Brian Bachman, Will Schneider, Brian Cross 152  
12<sup>th</sup>: Doug Rider, Lee Kozsey, Bob Beyer, Tim Riismandel 159

\*\*\* Match of Cards

- Closest to Pin #8 - Tim Riismandel  
Closest to Pin #15 - Ryan Emerick  
Long Drive Men #14 - Dave Weitzel

The format for the June Tournament at Royal Manchester Golf Links  
is a Four-Man Scramble.



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**2016 CPGCSA  
Meeting Locations**

**June 13**  
Royal Manchester Golf Club

**September 17**  
Penn State Football Game

**October 3**  
West Shore Country Club

**Mark Your Calendar.....**



**Penn State  
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