



# The Green Sheet

Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association

---

Volume 31 Issue 7

Founded ~ April 11, 1939

Winter Edition 2024 - 2025

---



## Meeting on Water Use Management for the Golf Course Industry in the Susquehanna River Basin (both in-person and virtual options)

If you've already registered, we look forward to seeing you!

We'd like to remind you that the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) is holding an informational meeting focused on its oversight of the golf course industry on March 5, 2025, from 10 a.m. to noon. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the industry to hear the latest updates with regards to management of water withdrawals and consumptive use for golf course operations.

Commission staff will also host a question and answer session during the meeting to address any topics the audience would like to discuss. The meeting will be held at the Commission's Harrisburg office and welcomes "in-person" participation, however, we will also have available the option to connect to the meeting virtually through Zoom.

To register for the meeting, please follow this link: <https://mdw.srbc.net/golf-course-operators-meeting/index.html>

Topics will include:

- The Commission's role in managing the water resources of the Susquehanna Basin
- Water resource management associated with the golf course industry
- Guidance for golf course operations with upcoming docket renewals
- Recent changes to consumptive water use mitigation policy and new potential mitigation management options
- Grant funding available for consumptive water users
- Open question and answer session

Feel free to forward this invitation to other interested parties. If you've registered for the virtual option, you will receive a zoom link via email on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please email us at [SRBCevents@srbc.gov](mailto:SRBCevents@srbc.gov).

Thank you,

Commission Staff



Susquehanna River Basin Commission  
4423 North Front Street | Harrisburg, PA 17110-1128  
E-mail: [srbcevents@srbc.gov](mailto:srbcevents@srbc.gov) | Website: [www.srbc.gov](http://www.srbc.gov)

Office: 717-238-0423 | Fax: 717-238-2436

---

## December 2024 Presidents Message

Hopefully everyone has been able to take some time off with family over the Christmas holiday. Unfortunately it is a devastating time for one of our members family. It is with a heavy heart I express my condolences to Carol Wickey and her family on the passing of Paul Wickey. Paul was one of the first people I met in the industry 35 years ago. He always cared for his customers on a very genuine personal level. He was never one to complain about his own struggles. He relied on his faith to fight his battle and ultimately won. His friendship will be a void hard to fill for many.

The major issue of the 2024 season still continues to be the drought. Even with the cold weather, conditions are still not improving. You can use the Greenport website from DEP to update your year end reporting and drought emergency plan. Hopefully we will not need to execute the plan if a good old fashion winter kicks in. The SRBC has reached to the turf community and offered to host an informative meeting and allow us to ask questions and voice our concerns as consumptive users. No this is not a joke. We are trying to schedule this meeting for the first week in March. We will be to attend in person or a zoom option will be available. Details will be coming out soon. Something to look forward to!

Pete Ramsey  
Central Penn President

## Membership Updates

The following individuals have applied for membership into our association. If there are no written objections within the next seven days, they will be accepted into CPGCSA at the next meeting.

Grant Huffman, Superintendent  
Honey Run Golf Course..... Class A

Hunter King, Superintendent  
Moccasin Run Golf Club..... Class B

Robert Dohner, Superintendent  
Meadia Heights Golf Club ..... Class B

Scott Gingrich, Superintendent  
Out Door Country Club ..... Class B

- **Membership Dues are now overdue. If you need a new invoice/update form, please contact Wanda.**
- **Please contact Wanda if you have questions on the 2025 Sponsorship Program.**

[2025 Sponsorship](#)

**President**  
Pete Ramsey  
Range End Golf Club  
717-577-5401  
pete@rangeendgolfclub.com

**Vice President**  
Chris Martin  
Crossgates Golf Club  
717-872-7415  
ckmartin@crossgatesgolf.com

**Past President**  
Jeff Green  
Carlisle Barracks Golf Course  
717-243-3262  
jeffreygreen2011@yahoo.com

**Secretary/Treasurer**  
George Manos  
Overlook Golf Course  
717-393-3886  
gmanos86@comcast.net

**Directors**  
Corey Barnes  
Chambersburg Country Club  
717-263-8296  
cbarnes@chambersburgcountryclub.org

Jamie Dennison  
Carroll Valley Golf Resort  
717-642-8282  
James.c.dennison@vailresorts.com

Kevin Mark  
Carlisle Country Club  
717-243-7569  
kem5031@gmail.com

**Affiliates**  
Don Dodson  
ddodson392@aol.com

Andrew Harrison  
andrewpoconoturf@gmail.com

John Erickson  
John.Erickson@Brandt.Co

**Executive Director/Newsletter Editor**  
Wanda S. Fry  
717- 279-0368  
cpgcsa@hotmail.com

### PAST PRESIDENTS

George Morris  
Ed Tabor  
Riley E. Heckert  
Richard T. Funk  
Harry L. Latschaw  
Daniel L. Snowberger  
Charles A. Barley  
Richard Wilt  
Fred N. Baker  
Richard J. Suttles  
John J. Boyd  
Y. Lewis Payson  
C. William Black, CGCS  
Dwight H. Brubaker  
Byron F. Knoll  
Michael Wilt  
Charles H. Cadiz, CGCS  
Kenneth R. Dietrich, CGCS  
Michael C. Hair  
Cameron G. Henderson  
James N. MacLaren  
David P. Portz, CGCS  
John P. McCormick  
David C. Weitzel, CGCS  
Fred Heinlen  
Terry L. Wueschinski, CGCS  
Greg Borzok  
Gregory C. Fantuzzi, CGCS  
James W. Jones  
William G. Wall  
Robert Beyer, CGCS  
Jeffrey L. Fry, CGCS  
John A. Chassard  
David M. Rafferty  
Anthony P. Goodley, CGCS  
Samuel R. Snyder, CGCS  
John Dougherty  
H. Jim Loke, CGCS  
John L. Gehman  
Theodore S. Zabrenski  
Thomas C. Oceppek, CGCS  
Daniel W. Achenbach  
William E. Brooks  
William P. Ramsey  
Faron J. Stoops  
John M. Colo  
Daniel Brickley  
Matthew W. Strader  
Stephen J. Ludwig, CGCS  
Faron J. Stoops  
Barry Bollinger  
Rebecca Matis Clark  
Alan FitzGerald  
Chad Oxenreider  
Brian Ahrens  
Jeff Green  
Kevin Mark

## Pennsylvania Urban Nutrient Management - Spring Greening



### Spring to Life

As the snow slowly melts away, the birds begin to sing and fresh life bursts from the soil heralding the approach of Spring and the lawn maintenance season.

For the 1 million-plus acres of home lawns in Pennsylvania, selecting and implementing an appropriate lawncare management program to promote healthy and aesthetically pleasing lawns is not only important to homeowners, but is also essential to protecting our waterways.

### Know What's Best. Soil Test!

The first step to understanding what your lawn really needs to be lush, healthy, and green is to know what your soil needs. It is important to conduct regular soil tests to determine nutrient deficiencies that should guide fertilizer selection and application. Soil test kits can be purchased for a nominal fee from your local [Penn State Extension office](#).

Following soil test recommendations, reading fertilizer label instructions, and using a properly calibrated spreader will ensure the right amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are applied, while reducing nutrient loss and fertilizer cost.

### Soil Health. It's the bottom line.

Maintaining a happy, healthy soil is imperative to your lawn's success. Soil is the foundation for your lawn and is home to a multitude of microorganisms that are essential for plant growth. Take the time to support your soil by incorporating some simple practices into your lawn care program. Your lawn and wallet will thank you.

- **Keep it open.** Routine soil aeration can help reduce soil compaction. Good soil structure is essential for proper root growth, healthy microbe communities, and the movement and exchange of water, air, and nutrients.
- **Raise it up.** Maintain a taller lawn by only cutting 1/3 of the grass blade with each mowing. Taller lawns slow runoff and promote deeper roots, which reduces lawn stress and improves soil structure.
- **Put it back.** Return nutrients and organic matter back to the soil by mulching your leaves and grass clippings.

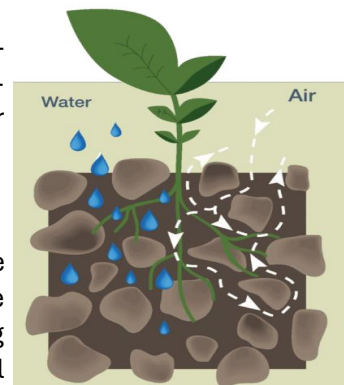


Figure 1. Good soil structure has adequate space (pores) between aggregates to alleviate compaction so that air, water and nutrients can reach plant roots.

Good soil structure has adequate pore space between soil particles to allow for the movement of air, water, and nutrients into the root zone

For more soil management strategies, contact your local county conservation district or Penn State Extension office.

### Green Lawns – Clean Streams

Pennsylvania's 2022 Fertilizer Law amendments were developed to protect Pennsylvania waterways and the waterways downstream. As a bonus, following the limitations in the law will boost your bottom line by ensuring that your investment doesn't wash away. The 2022 law established the following nitrogen and phosphorus limits for turf fertilizer applications.

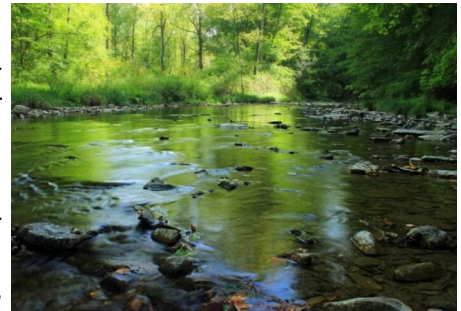
- Nitrogen is limited to 0.9 pounds of total nitrogen and 0.7 pounds of available nitrogen per 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> per application.



- No phosphorus can be applied unless establishing or repairing turf.
- Nitrogen and phosphorus rates can be adjusted based on soil test recommendations and/or if using an enhanced-efficiency fertilizer.

In addition to the nutrient limitations, the law also established application parameters to prevent direct movement of fertilizer nutrients into our streams:

- Do not apply fertilizer if a heavy rain event is expected.
- Keep fertilizer away from drainage ditches, storm drains, or water. Maintain a 15-foot buffer from the banks of all waterways.
- Remove fertilizer that lands on impervious surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, roads, parking lots).



**Working Together for Clean Water**

With ever growing acres of managed turf in Pennsylvania, controlling what goes into PA waterways is ALL of our responsibility. Help protect Pennsylvania’s waterways by being wise when you fertilize!

For more information on the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law, visit the Department of Agriculture’s website at [agriculture.pa.gov/fertilizer](http://agriculture.pa.gov/fertilizer) or contact Denise Uzupis at [duzupis@pa.gov](mailto:duzupis@pa.gov).

**FASTER  
ROOT GROWTH  
FOR  
FASTER AERATION  
RECOVERY**

**Country Club® ROOT REVIVER**

Players prefer a hole-in-one to aeration holes. Help your putting greens recover faster with Country Club Root Reviver, featuring endo mycorrhizae fungi. It speeds up aeration hole recovery and promotes root growth for overall health. Best of all, it's from Country Club, the proven fertilizer choice for golf course superintendents since 1935. Learn more at [LebanonTurf.com](http://LebanonTurf.com) or call 1-800-233-0628.

**LebanonTurf**

Rooted in Tradition, Growing Through Innovation™

**genesis**

**YOU MAKE THE LIST,  
WE'LL CHECK THE BOXES.**

- ✓ divot mix
- ✓ fertilizer
- ✓ seed
- ✓ arbor solutions
- ✓ soil surfactants
- ✓ mulch + compost
- ✓ plant protectants
- ✓ play supplies
- ✓ Traqmatz
- ✓ tools + accessories
- ✓ topdressing
- ✓ aquatic solutions

**JUST ASK A GENESIS TEAM MEMBER**

<b>Ben Brace</b> 570-472-1248 \ <a href="mailto:bbrace@genesisdist.com">bbrace@genesisdist.com</a>	<b>Don Dodson</b> 717-586-9064 \ <a href="mailto:ddodson@genesisdist.com">ddodson@genesisdist.com</a>
<b>Jim Byrne</b> 717-471-5569 \ <a href="mailto:jbyrne@genesisdist.com">jbyrne@genesisdist.com</a>	<b>Eric Kline</b> 717-250-3701 \ <a href="mailto:ekline@genesisdist.com">ekline@genesisdist.com</a>
	<b>Paul Wickey</b> 717-439-4441 \ <a href="mailto:pwickey@genesisdist.com">pwickey@genesisdist.com</a>

**WWW.GENESISGREENSUPPLY.COM**  
Follow Us: [tweet/@genesisturf](https://twitter.com/genesisturf) [fb/genesisgreensupply](https://facebook.com/genesisgreensupply) [insta/@genesisturfggrass](https://instagram.com/genesisturfggrass)



# SNOW MOLD PROTECTION YOU CAN HANG YOUR HAT ON

Protect your turf this winter with the right layers. Outfit your fairways with Tuque™ exoGEM™ fungicide for **GUARANTEED** snow mold protection.



For more information, including the **Snow Mold Guarantee**, visit [GreenCastOnline.com/TuqueExoGEM](https://GreenCastOnline.com/TuqueExoGEM)



@SyngentaTurf #Time4TuqueExoGEM



Engineered with exoGEM, an advanced formulation offering greater uptake, distribution, rainfastness and retention



Also provides excellent control of anthracnose, gray leaf spot, brown ring patch and more



All photos are either the property of Syngenta or are used with permission.

© 2023 Syngenta. Important: Always read and follow label instructions. Some products may not be registered for sale or use in all states or countries and/or may have state-specific use requirements. Please check with your local extension service to ensure registration and proper use. exoGEM™, GreenCast™, Tuque™, the AllianceFrame, the Purpose Icon, the Tuque logo and the Syngenta logo are trademarks of a Syngenta Group Company. All other trademarks are the property of their respective third-party owners. Syngenta Customer Center: 1-866-SYNGENTA | (786-4368).



## 2025 CPGCSA Meetings

**May 21**

Conestoga Country Club  
Matt Turner

<https://www.conestogacc.com/>

**June 11**

Country Club of Harrisburg  
Scott Fischer

<https://ccharrisburg.com/>

**October 13**

Regents' Glen Country Club  
Kevin Shue

Dallas Sledzik

<https://www.regentsglen.com/>



## A MERGER THAT HAS TURF AT HEART

**Kevin Rundstrom**

Mid-Atlantic Territory Manager  
krundstrom@aquatrols.com  
(856) 287-9258  
www.aquatrols.com



*The Products You Need*  
**DELIVERED FAST.**

LOCAL PROVIDERS OF: CONTROL PRODUCTS • GRANULAR FERTILIZER  
• WETTING AGENTS • TURF NUTRITION • GRASS SEED

VISIT OUR  
  
WEBSITE

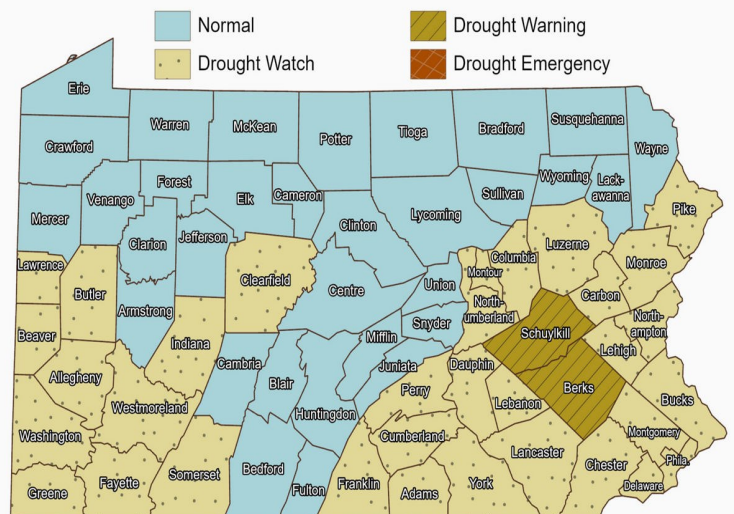


**SynaTek | GOLF**

Express Van service for courses located within one hour of SynaTek. **NO MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIRED**

## Current Drought Declaration Status

February 2025





# HydraSmart **IS OUR HERO!**



HYDRASMART IS OUR HERO.

INCREASED PLANT STRESS RESISTANCE

SUPERIOR NITROGEN EFFICIENCY

IMPROVED AEROBIC SOIL MICROBIOLOGY

HYDRASMART IS A LINE OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

FERTILIZERS, SPRAY ADJUVANTS, AND SOIL SURFACTANTS.

[WWW.HYDRASMART.NET](http://WWW.HYDRASMART.NET)



**WALKER SUPPLY**

A W.S. CONNELLY COMPANY



### Super 600



### Eclipse Elite



### Sand Star E



## Check out these bestsellers from 2023!

610.933.5801 **Lawn and Golf**  [www.lawn-golf.com](http://www.lawn-golf.com)  
*Everything Turf supply co. inc.*  
647 Nutt Rd. Phoenixville, PA 19460

Northeast Regional Update

## Winter Injury: Prevention and Preparation

January 17, 2025

Elliott L. Dowling, regional director, East Region

Winter injury is a complex problem with no guaranteed prevention. We know a lot about the mechanisms that cause winter injury and we have several options to reduce the risks, but whether you experience injury or not often comes down to timing and luck. Getting in front of potential winter injury by raising mowing heights prior to dormancy, improving growing environments, and improving surface drainage plays a critical role in prevention.

So, what can be done now that we are in the middle of winter and have a few months left to go? One thing is to help water move off surfaces when possible. Standing water can lead to crown hydration. Plants will absorb water during a warmup, which can lead to damage if temperatures drop. Depending on how much water needs to be pushed from the surface, or in some instances snow and ice, this can take a lot of labor. Even if you want to remove water or snow, you might not have that ability based on reduced winter



Areas that hold water have a higher risk for winter injury, especially in shaded growing environments. Removing water, snow and ice from trouble spots during winter can be helpful if you have the staff to do it.



staffing. Even if you can't get to every potential trouble spot, trying to get water moving in the highest-risk areas will help.

If you suspect winter injury might've happened, the article "How To Sample for Winter Injury on Putting Greens" will show you how to check. This process is simple to do and knowing if you have damage as early as possible is important so that you can let people know what to expect and start planning for how to recover.

**Northeast Region Agronomists:**

Darin Bevard, senior director,  
Championship Agronomy – [dbevard@usga.org](mailto:dbevard@usga.org)

Elliott L. Dowling, regional director,  
East Region – [edowling@usga.org](mailto:edowling@usga.org)

Brian Gietka, agronomist – [bgietka@usga.org](mailto:bgietka@usga.org)

**BRANDT**

**High Performance Nutrition**

From premier foliar nutrition for greens to effective, economical fertilizers for fairways, BRANDT offers a range of solutions for every course and budget. Featuring chemistry from:

**BRANDT** | **GRIGG** | **BRANDT iHammer**

For more information, contact John Erickson, Territory Manager at [john.erickson@brandt.co](mailto:john.erickson@brandt.co) or 717-818-9984

Brandt Consolidated, Inc.  
[www.brandt.co](http://www.brandt.co)

**Pocono Turf**

*Your professional turf solutions partner for over 50 years.*

**Matt Paulina**  
610-883-6108

**Andrew Harrison**  
443-547-0252

**Office**  
215-582-5545

[www.poconoturf.com](http://www.poconoturf.com)

**Name That Member.....**



Please let me know if you can identify these members - we have many unlabeled photographs in the files.

## Penn State adds two new faculty to Turfgrass Science Program

By [Will Coughlin](#)

January 29, 2025

The Penn State Center for Turfgrass Science and the Department of Plant Science announced two additions to its faculty, Manoj Chhetri, Ph.D., and Chase Straw, Ph.D.

Chhetri joins as an Assistant Teaching Professor in Turfgrass Science. Chhetri holds a Ph.D. in Horticulture from Kansas State University, where he focused on cultural strategies for zoysiagrass management in the transition zone.

His academic journey also includes an M.S. in Horticulture from Oklahoma State University, where he investigated the effects of shade and drought stress on bermudagrass. These research endeavors have equipped him with a strong foundation in managing turfgrass under challenging environmental conditions.

Before joining Penn State, Chhetri was an Extension Field Specialist in Horticulture at the University of Missouri. In this role, he delivered science-based education to homeowners, turf managers and service providers, addressing practical challenges and developing innovative solutions for the turfgrass industry.

At Penn State, Chhetri's primary focus is on teaching and mentoring students in turfgrass management. He is also committed to conducting research on sustainable practices that enhance turfgrass resilience under abiotic stress. His approach emphasizes blending academic rigor with real-world applications, ensuring students are well-prepared to tackle industry challenges.

Straw joins as an assistant professor of Turfgrass Soils and the director of the Center for Sports Surface Research. Straw earned his B.S. in Turfgrass Science from the University of Kentucky, followed by M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Georgia.

His academic pursuits have been complemented by practical experience, including two years as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Minnesota. In February 2020, he began his role as an Assistant Professor of Turfgrass Management and Physiology at Texas A&M University, where he served for nearly five years before joining Penn State in January 2025.

At Penn State, Dr. Straw's role includes a 40 percent research, 40 percent teaching and 20 percent extension appointment. His research focuses on technology-driven strategies to enhance the performance and sustainability of golf courses and sports fields. Additionally, he serves as the Academic Director on the **Sports Field Management Association's** Board of Directors.



STRAW

CHHETRI

(Photo: Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council)

<https://www.golfdom.com/penn-state-adds-two-new-faculty-to-turfgrass-science-program/>

---





**ANDRE & SON**  
 COMMERCIAL TURF  
 SALES & SERVICE

Turf King for a reason.



**SERVING ALL OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
 TURF PRODUCTS, SERVICES & EQUIPMENT

With more than a century's worth of experience behind us, we are confident in our ability to provide quality services at reasonable prices.

Contact us to learn more about what we can do for **you!**



**New Baroness FS900**



**Rich Gdovin**  
 Eastern & Central PA

607.761.9465  
 rgdovin@andreandson.com



17150 State Route 706 Montrose, PA   





## “THE HAULER® 1200 WAS ABOVE AND BEYOND EVERYTHING ELSE.”

“We tested every utility cart on the market at great length last season and the Cushman® Hauler 1200 was above and beyond everything else on the market. The entire UCC team felt like the cart was specifically made for golf course maintenance work. We bought two last fall and are purchasing an additional three in 2021.”

Scott White, Golf Course Superintendent, Urbana Country Club



For more information contact:

Golf Cart Services / E-Z-GO / Cushman

Chris Grasmick

cgrasmick@golfcartservices.com

717-752-0135

4296 York Road, New Oxford, PA, 17350

[www.cushman.com](http://www.cushman.com)

© 2021 Textron Specialized Vehicles, Inc.



## PTC Honors Central Penn GCSA Member With Award

John Chassard is the 2024 recipient of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council's Dr. George W. Hamilton, Jr. Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented to individuals who have exhibited outstanding service to the turfgrass industry. The award is considered PTC's highest individual honor. John will be recognized by the membership in a formal ceremony February 26th at the Eastern PA Golf, Lawn, Landscape and Sports Turf Conference at the Shady Maple Conference Center, East Earl, PA.

### John Chassard – His Journey in Golf and Turf Management

John's love for golf—and the idea of being on a golf course—began in his early youth. He was fortunate to spend much of his childhood at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where his father served as the tennis and squash pro for 23 years. It was here that John first walked countless rounds of golf on the club's 6-hole course, often with friends, and occasionally convinced (begged) his father to take him out on one of the "big" championship courses. At times, John would also find himself on his bike in a part-time game of being chased by the golf pro while searching for golf balls along the course's stream banks. John spent more time on the golf course than on the tennis courts, and he cherished every moment of it.

After moving to Lancaster, John worked on course maintenance at Indian Springs Golf Course (now Four Seasons) while finishing high school and attending Millersville University, where he initially studied Oceanography. But after his first year at Millersville, John realized he was more passionate about life on the course than life on the ocean. At this turning point, he reached out to Dave Miller, the Superintendent at Saucon

**Superior Strategic Stress Management**

**Ocean Organics, The Industry Leader**

45 Years in the Golf Industry

Best Seaweed Processor — *The Mother Ship*

All products manufactured in Waldoboro, ME

**Superior Surfactants:**  
Mariner®, Privateer®, Nautilus®, Windjammer®

**Superior Liquids:**  
XP Extra Protection®, Stress Rx®, Guarantee®

**Superior Granular Fertility:**  
SeaBlend®

Call your distributor or contact Kevin Collins  
(914) 621-1151 • kevin@oceanorganics.com

**Ocean Organics®**

www.oceanorganics.com

Baltimore Country Club, Maryland • Photo: © L.C. Lambrecht, All Rights Reserved.

There are 231 ways to connect.  
We'd like to suggest the most efficient way.

**Golf Course Connectivity Solutions from John Deere**

Over the years we've learned a few things. When everything is connected, data guides efficiency and productivity. And suddenly everything is just so much more manageable.

See how... Learn more at [explore.deere.com/golf](https://explore.deere.com/golf)

**FINCH TURF** | **JOHN DEERE**

www.finchturf.com

SCAN ME

Valley, for advice. Dave encouraged John to return to Saucon Valley, work under him, and apply to the two-year turf management program at Penn State University—advice John took to heart.

While at Penn State, John took an internship on Long Island. During this time, Dave Miller once again reached out to him, encouraging him to contact the Superintendent at Lehigh Country Club in Allentown about an assistant position that had just become available. Ironically, John had never heard of Lehigh, despite it being less than 10 miles from Saucon Valley. That phone call from Dave Miller led to what would become a 42-year career at Lehigh. Dave continued to be a mentor and friend throughout John's career until his passing. Along the way, John also received valuable guidance from Scott Nissley and Marty Nadenicek, superintendents at Indian Springs and Lehigh, respectively, who played a pivotal role in John's development as a turf professional.

Over the span of his 42-year career at Lehigh, John formed many meaningful relationships and friendships, both professionally and personally. He credits his faith in Christ for helping him navigate the more challenging aspects of his career and for blessing him with the longevity he has enjoyed in the turf management field. John has had the privilege of working alongside many talented peers, club members, and fellow employees who have not only helped him become a better manager but also a better person.

John's involvement with local Superintendent chapters has been one of the most rewarding aspects of his career. Serving for 15 years with the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council was an especially fulfilling experience. There he worked alongside university staff and turf professionals from across the state contributing to the advancement of golf both in Pennsylvania and globally. John served as PTC's President from 2005-2006.

Though John is proud of his professional achievements, his greatest reward comes from being the best husband and father/stepfather he can be. He tries to live by the reminder that "knowledge is sometimes proud that it knows so much, while wisdom knows in the realization that it knows so little." For John, this mindset has been a guiding principle in both his career and personal life.

## 2025 NATIONAL GOLF DAY

The American Golf Industry Coalition, a group of the game's leading associations and industry partners including GCSAA, hosts the annual National Golf Day event in Washington, D.C.

Industry leaders meet with Members of Congress, the Executive Branch and federal agencies to discuss golf's 15,000-plus diverse businesses, 2 million jobs impacted, tax revenue creation and tourism value.

### 2025 National Golf Day April 30 - May 2

The 2025 National Golf Day Event will be held April 30-May 2 in Washington, D.C. National Golf Day celebrates the game's \$101.7 billion economy, nearly \$6 billion annual charitable impact and many environmental and fitness benefits. Registration for National Golf Day is now open through April 8.

Register on the [American Golf Industry Coalition website](#).

ABW SEASON IS HERE!  
THERE ARE LOTS OF CONTROL  
OPTIONS BUT....  
GOT A PLAN?





WELL, WE DO!  
GIVE US A CALL FOR THE BEST  
PROGRAM FOR YOUR GOLF COURSE!













THOM MAHUTE 717-940-0730  
TMAHUTE@FISHERANDSON.COM





# The Best Conditions Require The Best Partners

Your Exclusive Rain Bird® Golf Supplier



**Your Ewing Golf Go-to Guy, Matt Schifano**  
Golf Account Manager  
mschifano@ewingos.com  
570-430-0359



Snap the QR code to get more info

EwingOutdoorSupply.com

**LEAN ON US**

**Platinum Sponsor**

Syngenta

Walker Supply Inc.

**Gold Sponsor**

Ewing Outdoor Supply

Lawn & Golf Course Supply Co. Inc.

Turf Equipment & Supply Company

**Silver Sponsor**

Aquatrols

Brandt

Finch Turf

Fisher & Son Company, Inc.

Genesis Green Supply

Lebanon Turf

Ocean Organics

Pocono Turf Supply Company

Synatek

**Corporate Sponsor**

Andre & Son Inc.

Envu

Golf Cart Services, Inc.

*Thanks to our Sponsors, Please Support Them as they Support Us!*

---





**TURF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY COMPANY**

**VENTRAC**

**GOLF COURSE SOLUTIONS WITH LOCAL SUPPORT**

Count on Ventrac and Turf Equipment and Supply Company for innovative products, services, and local support to keep your golf course operation running smoothly.

**TURF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY**  
www.turf-equipment.com  
800-827-3711



**The Green Sheet**

1314 Porter Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18504  
cpgcsa@hotmail.com  
www.cpgcsa.org