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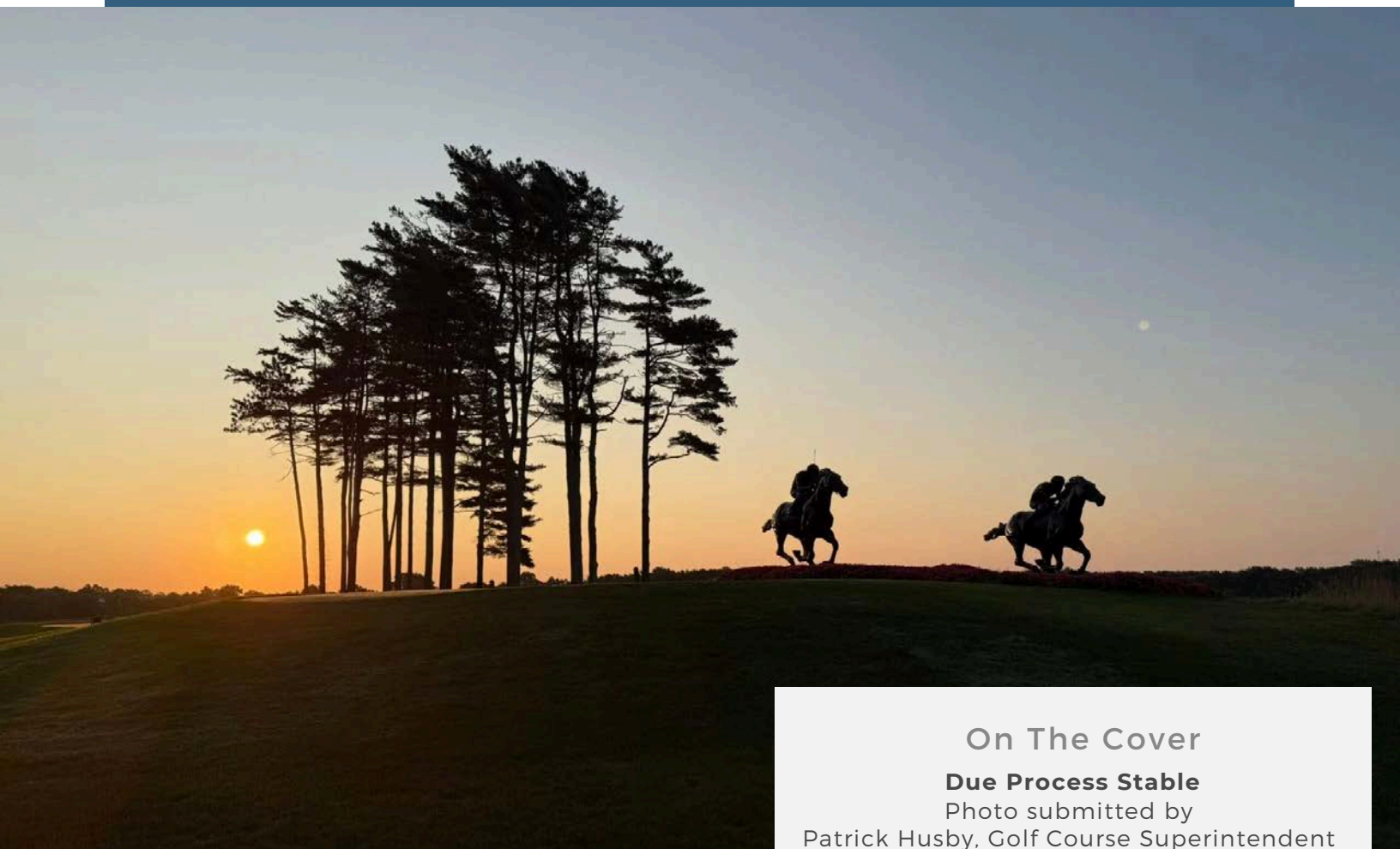
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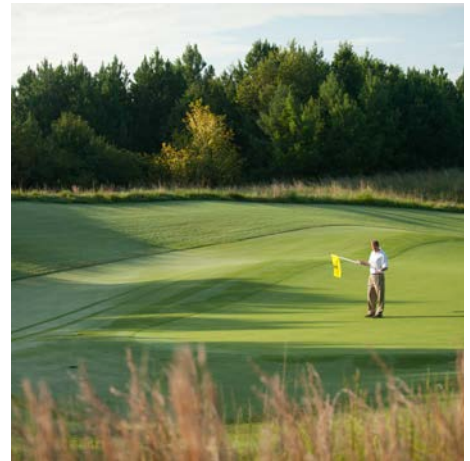
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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

DONOVAN MAGUIGAN



Consistently throughout my life, I have dabbled in many activities and hobbies, to which I was recently and accurately labeled, “a serial hobbyist.” It’s true, I do find the time to try many things, whether it be marathon running, woodworking, watchmaking, or most recently, cycling. I find myself sticking with the things I enjoy, like writing, photography, and woodworking, or moving on from short-term hobbies once I lose interest, like running.

Recently, I started getting involved in cycling, specifically gravel cycling, which utilizes a hybrid between a road bike and a mountain bike. In an effort to improve my health in my early 40s, and due to stern persuasion from my wife, I started going to the gym, working with a trainer, and bragging about things like my personal best time in the cold plunge. I never wanted to be the person who walks up and shares that I can do a trap-bar deadlift of 305 pounds, but suddenly I find myself sharing these details with people, whether they have asked or not. This workout non-sequitur sharing stems from the need to share my progress as I improve myself, as I find myself setting new goals only to surpass them. My trainer tasked me with setting a bigger fitness goal, beyond just losing weight or hitting a particular number of max reps. Having run over a dozen half marathons and four marathons, I have sworn off running unless I am being chased by something, so a long-distance running event was out. I contemplated a number of challenges and settled on a goal of biking the C&O Canal Towpath bike trail in Maryland. Spanning over 184 miles, this flat gravel trail runs from Cumberland, Maryland, to Washington, D.C. I have hiked a few sections of this trail, but I never expected to work towards the goal of biking the entire trail in a single trip. Now, when I am training, I am doing workouts and rides that help prepare my body for the bike trek. At this point, one task towards that goal should be “buy a lot of expensive equipment,” as I have discovered that much like golf, cycling is expensive. In addition to training my body, I have also been sharpening my mind by reading about bike maintenance, watching the Tour de France, and learning about cycling power watts. Aside from improving my health, it has also helped distract me from the crazy summer of 2025. I have discovered that during my long trail rides of 25 miles or more, I fall into a zen-like state, focusing on the trail ahead and how my body feels, rather than whether a particular member at my club is happy.

So what does this have to do with the superintendents association? As members of the association and part of the golf course industry, it is important for us to set goals that we can strive to achieve. With the completion of each goal, we should set a new one. Set a short-term goal for yourself and a long-term goal. If you are satisfied with your work, make it a personal goal. It doesn’t have to be complicated, and it can be something as easy as a step goal on your watch or visiting ballparks. If you find yourself setting goals for yourself, find a way to shape your work and daily activities to achieve that goal. Create sub-tasks to serve as milestones along the way. Lastly, share your goals with others, as they can provide much-needed motivation in times when things are too challenging.





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## FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It's time to make plans to attend this year's New Jersey Green Expo, taking place December 9-11 at the Borgata Hotel in Atlantic City. This annual event brings together your fellow GCSANJ members and turfgrass professionals from across the region for three days of education, networking, and industry engagement – and this year's program is one of the strongest yet.

We're thrilled to announce that GCSAA CEO Rhett Evans will serve as our keynote speaker, helping us kick off both GCSANJ's and GCSAA's 100th Anniversaries. It's a special opportunity to celebrate two major milestones for our industry and reflect on the strength of the superintendent community.

The GCSANJ session on Tuesday morning sets the tone for the week, beginning with a conversation with Andrew Wilson, who will share his insights and experiences hosting the Ryder Cup at Bethpage Black. Andrew's firsthand account of managing one of golf's biggest stages is sure to be a highlight.

Following that, we'll feature our Superintendent Lightning Round Talks, showcasing the expertise of our own members:

Michael Brunelle, CGCS, of Upper Montclair Country Club will discuss his experiences growing warm-season grasses in northern New Jersey.

Scott Bordner of Union League will share his approach to onboarding new employees, a timely topic as many facilities continue to navigate staffing challenges.

In addition, this year's Expo features a wide range of talks addressing the many struggles superintendents faced during this past summer, from weather-related challenges to labor management and agronomic adaptation. Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, connect with peers, or recharge for the season ahead, there's something for everyone.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn, network, and celebrate a century of progress in our profession. Please register today and join us in Atlantic City.

*Sincerely,*

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GCSANJ Executive Director



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- Matthew MacFeat is the new Golf Course Superintendent at Pinelands Golf Club.
- Kevin Tansey is the new Technical Sales Representative at Grass Roots Turf Products.

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## ANNUAL NJ FFA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The GCSANJ Foundation team of Joe Kinlin, Keith Bennett, and Tim Mariner took home second place at this year's FFA Golf Tournament at Cream Ridge Golf Course. *(Member Mark Foulks also pictured)*



## 2025 WAR AT THE SHORE

GCSANJ took home the cup at the 2025 War at the Shore against PAGCS at Seaview Golf Club. A special thank you to our generous sponsors, Harrell's and Turf Equipment and Supply Company, for their support.



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## FIRST GREEN FIELD TRIP AT CHARLESTON SPRINGS

Charleston Springs Golf Course Superintendent Jill Seymour hosted the third-grade class from Mercerville Elementary School for the course's third First Green Field Trip on June 9th.

The First Green program introduces students to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) through hands-on learning experiences on the golf course. During the visit, students rotated through six interactive learning stations, exploring topics like math, soil science, irrigation, technology, and turfgrass management. They measured the driving range, calculated square footage, learned how greens are built, and got an up-close look at the equipment that keeps a golf course running smoothly.

Volunteers from across our association— including Monmouth County Parks Golf Courses, Grass Roots Turf Products, Storr Tractor, Plant Food Co., Harrell's, Westlake Golf & Country Club, Warrenbrook Golf Course, and The First Tee — assisted in guiding students through their day of discovery.



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# “IT’LL BOUNCE BACK!”

## *Lessons from challenging summer.*

By Brian O’Malley, CGCS, Golf Course Superintendent, River Vale Country Club

One of the best quotes I’ve heard comes from Greg James, who used to say this whenever something didn’t go right on the course: “It’ll bounce back!” That phrase has stuck with me throughout the years—especially during those tough summer stretches when turf looks questionable, and mentally, we’re just trying to hold on.

Hopefully, by now, most of that stressed turf has bounced back, and you’re beginning to recover mentally from another wild year here in the region. This time of year gives us a chance to finally see the light at the end of the tunnel and step back to evaluate how the season went. Take a walk around your facility and ask: “What worked? What didn’t? What new ideas are you considering for next year?”

Below are a few key areas to reflect on as we head into winter—before we all get a much-needed break from the “trying to keep turf alive” part of the job.

### **We’ve Always Been Students of the Weather**

As superintendents, our jobs revolve around anticipating the next rain, tracking temperature swings, and managing turf health through seasonal extremes. But recent years have shown us that weather patterns are becoming less predictable and more extreme—longer droughts, intense downpours, unexpected frosts, and prolonged heatwaves.

These changes aren’t coming—they’re already here, reshaping how we manage golf courses every day. This new climate reality demands more than awareness; it requires a proactive, strategic response. Here are six areas to help build resilience into your turf management program and protect playability year-round.

### **1. Rethink Your Turfgrass Selection**

Resilience starts with choosing the right turfgrass species and cultivars. Superintendents nationwide are reconsidering traditional choices in favor of varieties better suited to heat, drought, and salt tolerance.

At our facility, Tahoma 31 Bermudagrass has been a standout on our par 3 tees. Despite a slow spring and some plugging after a tough winter, it performed exactly when we needed it—from July 4th through Labor Day. We plan to expand Bermudagrass coverage over the next few years to ensure a high-quality, playable surface during peak summer heat.

Many facilities in our region are moving this way. If you haven’t yet, talk with others at the next chapter meeting or the Green Expo in Atlantic City.

On the cool-season side, newer cultivars offer improved drought tolerance and disease resistance, outpacing older varieties like Penncross. While regrassing is an upfront investment, it often pays off with reduced water use, fewer inputs, and better year-round performance.

### **2. Modernize Irrigation with Smart Technology**

Water is no longer abundant and must be managed wisely. After several dry falls, efficient irrigation is more important than ever.

Consider upgrading your system with:

- Soil moisture sensors to guide irrigation based on real-time data.
- Weather-integrated central controls that adjust watering schedules automatically.
- Variable-rate irrigation (VRI) to target water where it’s needed most.

Smart irrigation not only conserves water but also promotes deeper rooting and healthier turf over time.

### 3. Focus on Soil Health

Healthy soil is the foundation of resilient turf. It buffers against drought, compaction, and disease.

A soil health plan can include:

- Routine aerification and topdressing to improve air and water movement.
- Organic matter management to balance moisture retention and drainage.
- Biological inputs like compost teas or mycorrhizal fungi to boost microbial activity and root development.

These steps may sound basic, but are often overlooked—especially at smaller operations. Even minor improvements in visible areas can pay dividends and help justify budget increases when you see the results.

### 4. Develop an Emergency Weather Response Plan

Flash floods, late frosts, and other extreme weather can strike without warning. A solid response plan can mean the difference between quick recovery and lasting damage.

Make sure your plan includes:

- Clear communication protocols with your team, club leadership, and members.
- Readily available tools like squeegees, portable pumps, and frost blankets.
- Accurate records and photos for insurance and reporting.

Even the best courses can be affected by extreme weather. Preparation is key.

### 5. Communicate with Golfers and Members

Not everyone understands or wants to understand turf management or climate impacts, so open communication is essential.

Help your golfers and members understand:

- The “why” behind changes in course conditions or maintenance practices.
- We have annual USGA visits for another voice to back up our decisions on the course which helps communication efforts.
- How sustainable approaches support long-term course health and playability.
- The bigger picture of environmental stewardship and resource conservation. Informed golfers are more likely to support decisions that prioritize the course’s future.

### 6. Take Care of Your Turf — and Yourself

Long hours, early mornings, unpredictable stress, and high expectations are part of the job. Climate challenges only add pressure.

Mental health isn’t a luxury—it’s essential. Here are some reminders for the off-season and beyond:

- Set boundaries. The work will never be done, but you need time to recharge.
- Talk to someone. Whether it’s a colleague, mentor, or therapist, don’t carry stress alone. Even setting up a group chat I have found helps to get through the grind.
- Support your team. Encourage breaks and open conversations about stress. Our crews feel the stress from leadership right away so it is important to have open communication with staff so added stress is not flowing down to others.
- Use available resources. The GCSAA and other organizations offer mental health tools.

Prioritizing mental well-being isn’t a weakness—it’s leadership. Healthy turf starts with a healthy superintendent.

### Looking Ahead

The role of the golf course superintendent is evolving. We’re no longer just turf managers—we’re environmental stewards, data analysts, risk managers, communicators, and leaders.

Climate change is not a future problem—it’s a current challenge. But with the right tools, mindset, and strategies, we can adapt and keep delivering exceptional playing conditions today and for years to come.

As the seasons shift, so must we. In that shift lies the opportunity to lead our courses toward a more sustainable, resilient future.

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# ANNUAL GOLF COURSE BIRD COUNT

By Matt Ceplo, CGCS

*Spending time outdoors is one of the main reasons I chose a career as a Golf Course Superintendent, and many of us share this passion for experiencing the beauty that nature offers. Among the subtle marvels we enjoy on the course, listening to birds is especially rewarding. While most people today are unfamiliar with even the most common backyard bird species, our group is different. The Golf Course Bird Count (GCBC) provides a great opportunity to pause, observe, and learn about our feathered neighbors. Participating is easy, enjoyable, and meaningful—simply take a day to join our count. The results will help highlight the distinct natural character of the properties we manage. Please see the attached information sheet, and I look forward to your involvement in this exciting adventure.*

**Objective:** Golf courses serve as valuable habitats for a variety of wildlife, including birds. The Golf Course Bird Count (GCBC) aims to highlight the diversity of bird species utilizing golf courses, whether as nesting sites, food sources, or rest stops during migration.

This annual count will also offer a unique opportunity for participants and outsiders to appreciate the natural beauty of golf course environments.

## Event Details:

- Date Range: Monday, November 17, 2025 - Sunday, November 23, 2025
- Duration: 24-hour period (choose any single day within the week)

## Instructions:

**1. Select a Day:** Choose one day within the event week to conduct your bird count.

**2. Species Count:** Record all different species of birds observed from your property within the 24-hour period. This is a species count, not a total bird count. For example, if you see 20 American Robins, you only need to report the species "American Robin," not the number seen.

**3. Facilities and Amenities:** Please provide easy parking, access to bathrooms, and possibly refreshments to encourage outside participation.

## 4. Contact Information / Questions?:

Email [mattceplo@gmail.com](mailto:mattceplo@gmail.com) with the following information:

- Confirmation of your golf course's participation.
- Request for assistance with bird identification if needed.
- Your interest in participating as a birder.

**5. Designate a Contact Person:** Assign a contact person, preferably the course superintendent or a designated representative, to coordinate the count and communication.

**6. Equipment Needed:** Participants should bring their own transportation, binoculars, and weather-appropriate clothing.

**7. Documentation:** Take notes of all bird species observed. Bird count forms will be provided for each course.

**8. Submission:** Submit the completed bird lists, including all species observed, to the designated contact.

Thank you for your participation in the annual GCBC. Your efforts help highlight the important role golf courses play in supporting wildlife and enhance public appreciation of these natural havens.

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# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

KEITH BENNETT, CGCS

**I wanted to share an update on several legislative and regulatory issues we've been following in Trenton that could affect our industry.**

## Heat Standards

A bill was introduced that would set temperature thresholds requiring employers to provide cooling breaks and water to employees. The proposal is currently inactive, but we're continuing discussions to either adjust the temperature limits or secure an exemption for our industry when it resurfaces.

## Silver Flag Rule

There's been talk about requiring landscapers to use silver flags to mark pesticide applications. The reasoning is that white and green flags are pretty much the landscape industry standard and might be confused with construction markings. We're working to ensure this proposal does not move forward, as the current system has served the industry well.

## Blower Bans

Discussions continue around possible legislation to transition from gas-powered to electric blowers. We're advocating for an incentive-based approach rather than strict deadlines. It doesn't look like this will move until next session, but we're staying engaged in the process.

## Non-Functional Turf

A new proposal would ban large areas of turf considered "non-functional," such as at corporate parks. Golf is not part of the bill, but we're keeping an eye on it and waiting for clarification from the sponsors about their intent.

## Landscape Licensure

There's also talk of creating a state licensure program for landscapers, similar to irrigation contractors. The goal is to push bad actors out of the industry, but it could also create more bureaucracy and favor larger operations. We're working to ensure that any version of this bill is fair and practical for our members.

## Neonics

On a positive note, there's bipartisan support for revisiting the neonicotinoid restrictions and restoring access for licensed professionals. The original bill allowed a two-year window for alternatives to become available—but that hasn't happened, especially in arborcare. We're proposing a five-year extension and ongoing review once effective substitutes are on the market. This won't move until next session, but the fact that the conversation is active is a good sign.

## DEP Update

NJGIC is scheduling a meeting with the NJDEP Deputy Commissioner and head of enforcement to clarify some of the inconsistencies that came up during their summer inspections. If you'd like to be part of that meeting or have specific questions you want addressed, please reach out to me or the association office.





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# NJ BEEKEEPER NOTIFICATION GUIDELINES

By Keith Bennett, CGCS

*There have been a lot of questions asked regarding the beekeeper notification legislation. Below is a set of guidelines that will hopefully help detail some of the responsibilities of the pesticide applicator and help them to navigate through the requirements of the legislation.*

- Read the legislation (NJAC 7:30-9.11). It is brief and contains information you should be aware of. Two examples are an exemption for applications of less than 3 acres and provisions for emergency applications.
- Have a pollinator plan in place and be prepared to share it with beekeepers in your area. This can be as simple as creating a policy not to spray weeds while they are flowering and avoiding spraying in high winds, where the spray may drift into nontarget areas. These management practices can significantly decrease the chance that pollinators will be affected and may already be utilized. Explaining these policies to beekeepers may help correct the perception that many laypeople have about the dangers of chemical applications.
- Find your local beekeepers. Look through the state list of registered beekeepers and find those within 3 miles of the application site. The NJGIC has a map under the resources tab of the website [www.njgic.org](http://www.njgic.org). There are also links to the current beekeeper registry.
- Read your labels! Notification is only needed for products that are labeled to be toxic to bees. This includes many of your commonly used insecticides, but granular insecticides are not labeled as toxic to bees and therefore do not require notification.
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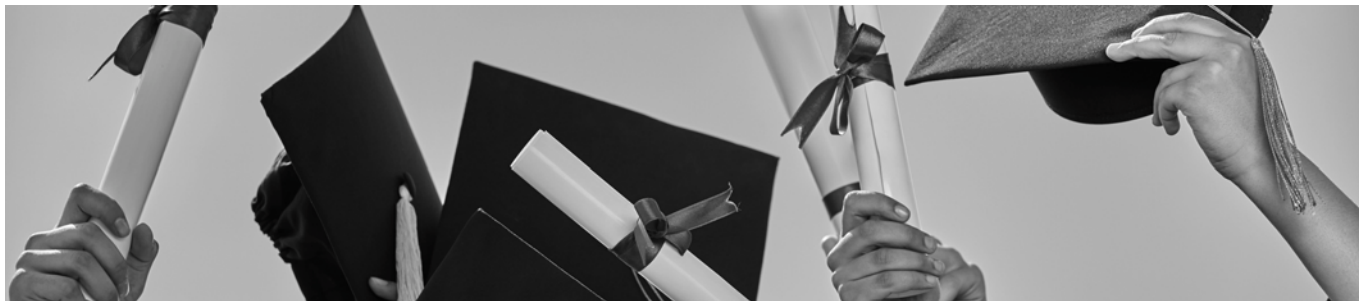
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# GCSANJ FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The GCSANJ Foundation awarded \$25,500 in scholarships to 14 applicants this year. The applicants include recent high school graduates, current college students, and interns pursuing careers in turf management. Many of the applicants earned a high GPA in challenging courses; they are leaders in their school or community and have committed to and excelled in extracurricular activities and sports. Their academic careers and integrity are impressive, and their parents should be proud of their accomplishments.



**Cheryl Connell**

**Ed Casey Scholarship**

Cheryl is studying Biomedical Science at University of South Florida. She is the daughter of Sean Connell of Georgia Golf Construction.



**Annie Frederico**

**John Anderson Scholarship**

Annie is studying Political Science at Rutgers University. Annie is the daughter of Victor Frederico, superintendent at Tavistock Country Club.



**Lily Gjelsvik**

**Presidents Scholarship**

Lily is studying Exercise Science at the University of South Carolina. She is the daughter of Brian Gjelsvik of Noble Turf.



**Payton Gjelsvik**

**GCSANJ Foundation Scholarship**

Payton is studying Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Georgia. She is the daughter of Brian Gjelsvik of Noble Turf.



**Bailey Doyle**

**GCSANJ Foundation Scholarship**

Bailey is pursuing a degree in Sports Management at High Point University. She is the daughter of Kevin Doyle, GCSAA Northeast Regional Representative.



**Shane Manzi**

**GCSANJ Foundation Scholarship**

Shane is studying Architecture at University of Hartford. He is the son of Matt Manzi, Manager of Golf Course Maintenance for Morris County Park Commission.



**Claire Marcinek**

**GCSANJ Foundation Scholarship**

Claire is studying Nursing at Temple University. She is the daughter of Darrell Marcinek, Director of Golf Maintenance at Somerset County Park Commission.



**Josephine Marcinek**

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Josie is studying Exercise Science at St. Thomas Aquinas College. She is the daughter of Darrell Marcinek, Director of Golf Maintenance at Somerset County Park Commission.



**Tyler Paluzzi**

**Presidents Scholarship**

Tyler is pursuing a degree in Finance and Marketing with a concentration in Data Analytics at University of South Carolina. He the son of Michael Paluzzi, superintendent at Crystal Springs Golf Club.



**James Cadott Jr.**

**GCSANJ Foundation Scholarship**

James is pursuing a degree in Turf Management at Delaware Valley University. He is the son of Jim Cadott, superintendent at Pebble Creek Golf Club.



**Adam Larson**

**Fran Owsik Scholarship**

Adam is pursuing a degree in Turf Management at Rutgers University Professional Golf Turf Management School. He is the son of Doug Larson, superintendent at The Shore Club.



**Kaelyn Tansey**

**GCSANJ Foundation Scholarship**

Kaelyn is pursuing a degree in Dance Performance with a minor in Performing Arts Management at University of Hartford. Kaelyn is the daughter of Kevin Tansey of Grass Roots Turf Products.



**Kaden Boring**

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Kaden is pursuing a degree in Business at The Ohio State University. He is the son of Greg Boring, superintendent at Baltusrol Golf Club.



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On a national level, the GCSAA Foundation's Rounds 4 Research program also set a new record for the fourth consecutive year, raising \$753,135 during the April 21-27 online auction — an increase of more than \$63,000 from 2024. The program continues to play a vital role in addressing the critical shortage of funding for university-based agronomic research, education, advocacy programs, and golf course operations. This year's success was made possible through the donation of more than 1,800 rounds of golf nationwide.

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GCSAA's Golf Course Environmental Profile surveys are very important to the profession and industry. We encourage all superintendents to participate in the fourth major Golf Course Use and Conservation survey. Your participation will enable advocacy efforts and provide resources to help superintendents succeed. It is crucial that everyone participates in this survey to adequately represent all locations and facilities because we need the facts. GCSANJ asks that you complete the survey as soon as possible, before the November 10, 2025, deadline. Scan the QR code above to take the survey.

Everyone who completes the survey in its entirety will be entered into prize drawings. There will be four \$500 prizes drawn per survey. In addition, GCSAA members will be awarded 0.50 service points for their participation. Individual survey responses will not be disclosed or used by GCSAA, and results will only be published in aggregate.

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To earn the certificate, crew members learn from six webinars, pass an exam and demonstrate proficiency in the key areas of turfgrass prep and maintenance, equipment use and safety, teamwork, communication and golf course etiquette.

“Labor continues to be a top challenge for the golf course management industry, and GCSAA is committed to helping our members find, train and retain qualified crew members,” GCSAA CEO Rhett Evans said. “The Greenkeeper Certificate program offers the opportunity to train crew and recognize high performers, which we hope will encourage them to continue along a career path in the industry.”

GCSAA members can enroll in the program for \$30, while the total cost for non-members is \$310.

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Nov. 5 @ 10 a.m., Central  
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