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Inspired during a New York State Turf Association seminar, Steve Johnson swore he would win the Baseball Diamond of the Year Award for Ithaca College one day. In less than three years, Johnson achieved his goal by winning the 1990 award in the collegiate category. This story describes his techniques and motivation.

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**COVER:** Wetlands preservation is an increasing factor in golf course construction and grow-in today. Photo courtesy: Bud White.