



PLAY IN THE SAFE/JACOBSEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE FOUNDATION FOR Safer Athletic Field Environments (SAFE) was created by the Sports Turf Managers Association to provide research, educational programs and scholarships geared to sports fields.

For the 4th year in a row, Jacobsen, A Textron Company, is sponsoring the SAFE/Jacobsen Golf Tournament. This event will be held in conjunction with the 15th Annual STMA Conference & Exhibition, January 21-25, 2004 in San Diego.

The tournament will take place on Wednesday, January 21 at the La Costa Resort & Spa in San Diego. Registration fees include greens fees, cart rental, and lunch. Proceeds from this tournament help support the SAFE scholarship, education and research fund. Last year, this Jacobsen-sponsored event brought in \$12,875 to the Foundation.

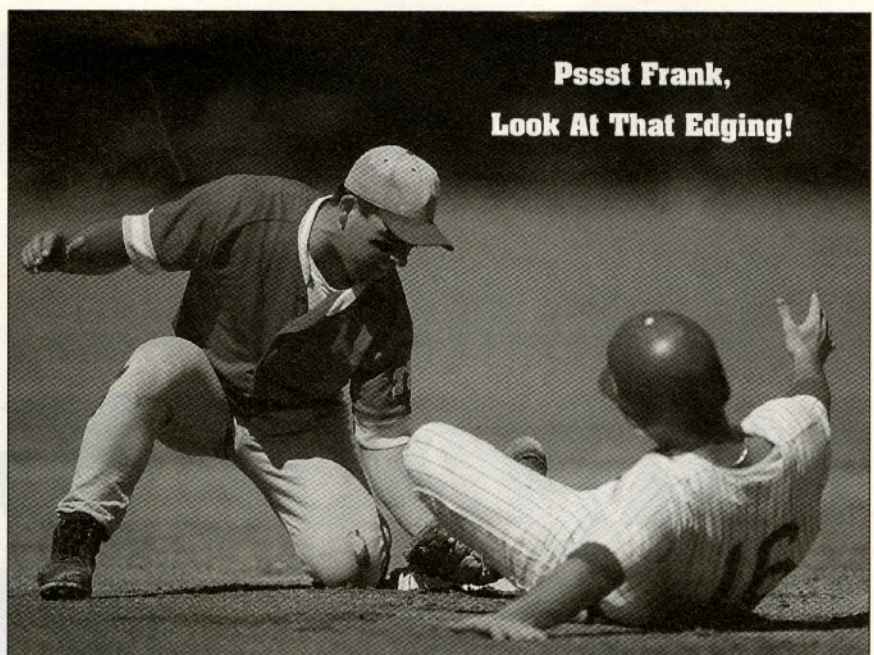
The SAFE Foundation believes in pro-active research and education. We are dedicated to fund the kind of research that sports turf managers need to improve the playing surfaces they oversee. SAFE also recognizes that research must be effectively disseminated to professional turf managers and volunteer turf practitioners. Thus, our goal is to fund sports turf research and education.

Also, as part of our mission, SAFE is dedicated to supporting students focused on the profession of sports turf management through our scholarship program. Scholarship funds are earmarked for students of 2-year programs, students in 4-year undergraduate programs, and for grad students.

The SAFE Foundation has much work to complete before it can supply the sports turf industry with the desired level of programs. And we are truly thankful to Jacobsen for their continued support of our cause. However, additional funding is needed to fulfill the scholarship, research, and education aims of our mission. Your willingness to consider the SAFE Foundation's request for funding is truly appreciated.

For more information on the SAFE/Jacobsen Golf Tournament, check out the STMA website at www.sportsturfmanager.com or contact STMA Headquarters at STMAHQ@st.omhcoxmail.com or call Stephanie Watts at 800-323-3875.

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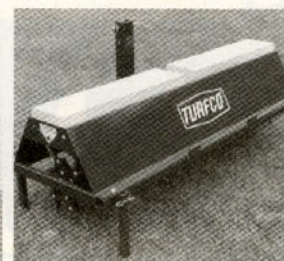
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