



Maddern assumes top role

Elk Ridge GC superintendent leadsGCSAA

Jon D. Maddern was elected the 67th president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) at its annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

As president, Maddern will have general charge and supervision of the affairs and property of the association, subject to rules and regulations. He also represents the association in green industry and allied golf association events. In addition, he serves on The Environmental Institute for Golf Board of Trustees.

Maddern, 44, has been the superintendent of golf course, grounds and facilities at Elk Ridge Golf Course in Atlanta, Mich., since 1990. Previously, he was superintendent of golf, grounds and parks for the City

of Farmington Hills (1978-90) and superintendent at Hillcrest Country Club (1978) in Mt.

Clemens.
Maddern
earned a
certificate
in turfgrass
management from
Michigan
State
University
in 1978.

A member of GCSAA for 26 years, Maddern was first certified in 1992. He initially was elected to the GCSAA Board of Directors in 1998. He currently is chairman of GCSAA's Industry Advisory Council, and serves as vice chairman for the Historical Preservation Committee.

Maddern is a member of The

Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association and the Greater Detroit Golf Course Superintendents Association, He has held numerous elected positions in those two chapters. Additionally, Maddern has been president of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Golf Foundation, and the Green Section committee of the Golf Association of Michigan. He has also served on the GAM's Long Range Planning Committee.

A native of Reed City,
Maddern and his wife, Bev, have
a son, Brad, and a daughter,
Heather.

