

Seed Research of Oregon Announces 2004 Golf Course of the Year

Seed Research of Oregon (SRO) is proud to announce that The Jewel Golf Club in Lake City, Minnesota has been recognized as their Golf Course of the Year for 2004. Accepting the awards at the 2005 Golf Industry show (GIS) were Doug Mahal, CGCS superintendent at The Jewel, and Mr. Stan Gentry formerly of Hale Irwin Golf Services.

Nominated by Mr. Larry Thornton of Superior Turf Services, The Jewel features Dominant Xtreme greens, tees and fairways. Superior Turf's Elite Landscape Kentucky bluegrass mix was planted in the roughs, and SRO's Tradition fine fescue blend was sown in the outer and native roughs.

The Jewel is located in a beautiful area of southeast Minnesota on the grand bluffs near the Mississippi River. Its 7,050 yards meander over high rolling hills and rocky limestone outcroppings overlooking Lake Peppin – making this course as beautiful as it is challenging. Find additional details on the course and surrounding development on the internet (www.thejewelatlakecity.com).

“I couldn't be happier to present our annual award to such a beautiful course,” said Bill Dunn, General Manager of Seed



Bill Dunn, General Manager of Seed Research of Oregon (L) congratulating Doug Mahal, superintendent of The Jewel Golf Course.

Research of Oregon. “Every year we have literally dozens of courses to choose from, but the job that Doug and his staff did at The Jewel was simply outstanding.”

Dominant Xtreme is a blend of SR 1119 and Providence (SR 1019) creeping bentgrasses. The two varieties combine to produce a fast establishing exceptionally durable, upright, and disease resistant tournament-quality turf.

Seed Research of Oregon is one of the leading bentgrass breeding, production and distribution companies worldwide, with many different varieties of bentgrass and other turf species available to match specific climate, soil and management conditions. For more information, please call 1-800-253-5766 or visit our website (www.sroseed.com).