

Dan Parr receives the Nebraska Turfgrass Association Presidential Award
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Due to travel, our Presidential Award recipient was unable to accept the award at the conference in January. We presented the award at the recent NTA Golf Tournament at Ashland Country Club. The Presidential Award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the turfgrass industry in Nebraska, the nation, or both. This year's Presidential Award goes to a friendly and familiar face in the industry, **Dan Parr**. Dan graduated from UNL in 1983 in the turfgrass program. Dan works as a commercial sales representative for Midwest Turf and Irrigation. He has been a significant asset to his alma mater and specifically the turfgrass program. From assisting in equipment purchases, to offering seminars and lectures to students, he has done so with the interests of the program and the ideals of the NTA as guiding priorities. Always a great speaker with no agenda to push product, but rather to provide students' knowledge. Turfgrass managers in the state know Dan as an honest and caring representative of his company and extremely supportive of educational and social events. If you see Dan, take a minute congratulate him on this well-deserved award.

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