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In addition to straight fertilizers, there are also a number of fertilizer-pesticide combination products that are available for use on turf grasses. These products are regulated by the Florida Fertilizer Law and only those combinations that have been approved can be offered. The Law limits the amount of pesticide that can be included in a mixture and requires that a caution statement appear on the label for the product. The directions for use must also be in line with federal and state recommendations. If the mixture will be sold across state lines, then it must also be registered in each state where it will be sold as well as in Washington (federal), and must comply with all state and federal regulations as far as labeling and use is concerned.


Lofts Presents Rutgers $65M in Royalties

Bound Brook, NJ — Lofts, Inc. recently awarded Rutgers University royalties totalling more than $65,000. Jon Loft, Lofts President and Chairman of the Board, presented the check at the 1984 Rutgers Turfgrass Field Day. The check was accepted on behalf of Rutgers University by Dr. Lowell A. Douglas, Chairman of Rutgers’ Department of Soils and Crops.

Mr. Loft credited the unusually high royalties to the increased demand for high-quality turfgrasses. The check represented royalties on 1983 harvested turfgrass seed developed by Rutgers University ... including RAM I and Mystic Kentucky bluegrasses; and five perennial ryegrasses — Palmer, Repell, Diplomat, Yorktown and Yorktown II.

Royalties play a vital role in the research and development of new turf varieties. Through the marketing efforts of companies like Lofts, these improved varieties are made available for commercial and public use.

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