New certification studies ready

Effective Dec. 1, the pesticide management section (section IV) of the certification exam will include new questions pertaining to water quality and underground storage tanks, integrated pest management and worker right-to-know, according to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America newsletter, Pest Control, Safety and Compliance.

An updated list of suggested study materials for the certification exam may be obtained by calling the GCSAA's education department. Reference materials can be ordered with the order form in the 1990-91 Member Services Catalog or by calling the membership department at 913-841-2240 or 800-472-7878.

Guide lists many courses

A new golf course directory has been published by Chicago-based Kayar Co., Inc.

* The Official 1991 United States Golf Course Directory and Guide lists more than 6,500 private, semi-private and public golf courses across the country.

* The 370-page guide provides course name; address and telephone number; pro; number of holes; par; yardage; greens fees; type of course; and amenities (restaurant, lounge, banquet facilities, lodging and driving range).

Courses are listed by name as well as city and state. A map of each state locates the courses.

"Our goal in publishing the guide was to provide the most accurate, up-to-date information about every 18-hole golf course in the country with a par of 65 or greater," said publisher Rick Anesi.

"Our book is inexpensive ($19.95), completely up-to-date and organized in an easy-to-use format." A new directory will be published yearly. For information about The Official 1991 United States Golf Course Directory and Guide contact Kayar Co., Inc., P.O. Box 31473, Chicago, Ill. 60631-0473 or call 800-628-GOLF.

Lawn system topic of book

The Lawn Institute has released a 40-page booklet titled The Lawnscape: Our Most Intimate Experience with Ecology. The lawn is recognized as a complex ecological system that gives many health and environmental benefits. The booklet provides an overview including grasses, pests and the living soil.

The Lawnscape can be ordered from The Lawn Institute, P.O. Box 108, Pleasant Hill, Tenn. 38578 for $5 per copy. The Lawn Institute is a non-profit organization.

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