Mountains

GARDEN WEST GIVES FERTILIZERS

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Garden West Distributors has donated 2.6 tons of specialized turf and greenhouse fertilizers to the new Desert Turfgrass Research Center at the University of Arizona.

"These specialized fertilizers are what we need to maintain our greens throughout most of the year," said Dr. David Kopec of the university.

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North Central

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Missouri's construction activities are moving into high gear for the summer, but many people are unaware they should contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for the necessary permits, the DNR said.

"Many owners and developers are not aware that they may need a storm water discharge permit," said DNR Director David Shorr.

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Northeast

HURLEY ADDRESSING N.J. SUPERS

Dr. Richard Hurley, director of research for Lofts Seed Co., will speak June 21 to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey at Panther Valley Golf Course here.

"Preparation for the Masters." The chapter will hold a barbecue at 11 a.m., shotgun golf tournament at 1 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. More information is available from Judy Polcicastro at GCSANJ headquarters, telephone 201-379-1100.

South Central

TEXAS TURF SURVEY

The Texas A&M staff anticipates it may take two years to complete a survey designed to gauge the economic impact of the turf industry in Texas.

The survey will deal not only with large turf areas such as golf courses and athletic fields, but also cemeteries, parks, roadside parks, and individual homeowners who maintain their own yards.

The Texas A&M staff informed the Texas Turfgrass Association board of directors about the study at the board's spring meeting.

WTGCSA HONORS CROSBY

Lonnie Crosby joins Harrel Sanders as the only Class H members of the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association. This honor is presented to individuals who, in the opinion of the WTGCSA executive committee, have distinguished themselves in any worthy field directly or indirectly related to turfgrass management.

Having retired in January, Crosby is an adviser to Cisco Country Club. He began his career in 1968 as superintendent at Snyder Country Club. He moved to Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock six years later, then moved to Winkler County Golf Course in Kermit, where he worked until his retirement.

KEEPING TABS ON LEGISLATION

The LoneStar Golf Course Superintendents Association is monitoring various bills before the state Legislature. They range from local rules to who will be able to apply pesticides and where.

TTA CONCLAVE SET

The Texas Turfgrass Association will conduct its summer conference July 18-20 at San Luis Hotel in Galveston.