

## C-LOC purchased by Crane Plastics

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Crane Plastics, Inc. has acquired the C-LOC product line, a leading vinyl erosion control system. The C-LOC shore protection system is based on joining interlocking exterior grade PVC piling panels with a patented coupling that forms strong, long-lasting and attractive piling systems to control soil erosion.

C-LOC is a solution in a variety of applications where it minimizes wave and wake action, and protects bridge pilings and waterfront property from the effects of soil erosion.

Headquartered here, Crane Plastics is the nation's largest custom plastic profile extruder and one of the top producers of vinyl siding in the country. The company makes products for manufacturers of furniture and office systems, recreational and

building products, as well as transportation equipment, appliances, and electrical equipment.

Current plans call for C-LOC sales to be marketed by Crane Plastic's Proprietary Products Division. For further information, contact: Proprietary Products Customer Service at Crane Plastics, Inc., 800-307-7780 or 614-443-1436.



## Lofts will move headquarters south, to NC

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Lofts Seed, Inc. will move its corporate offices here from Somerset, N.J. The move was to have been completed by Jan. 1, 1997.

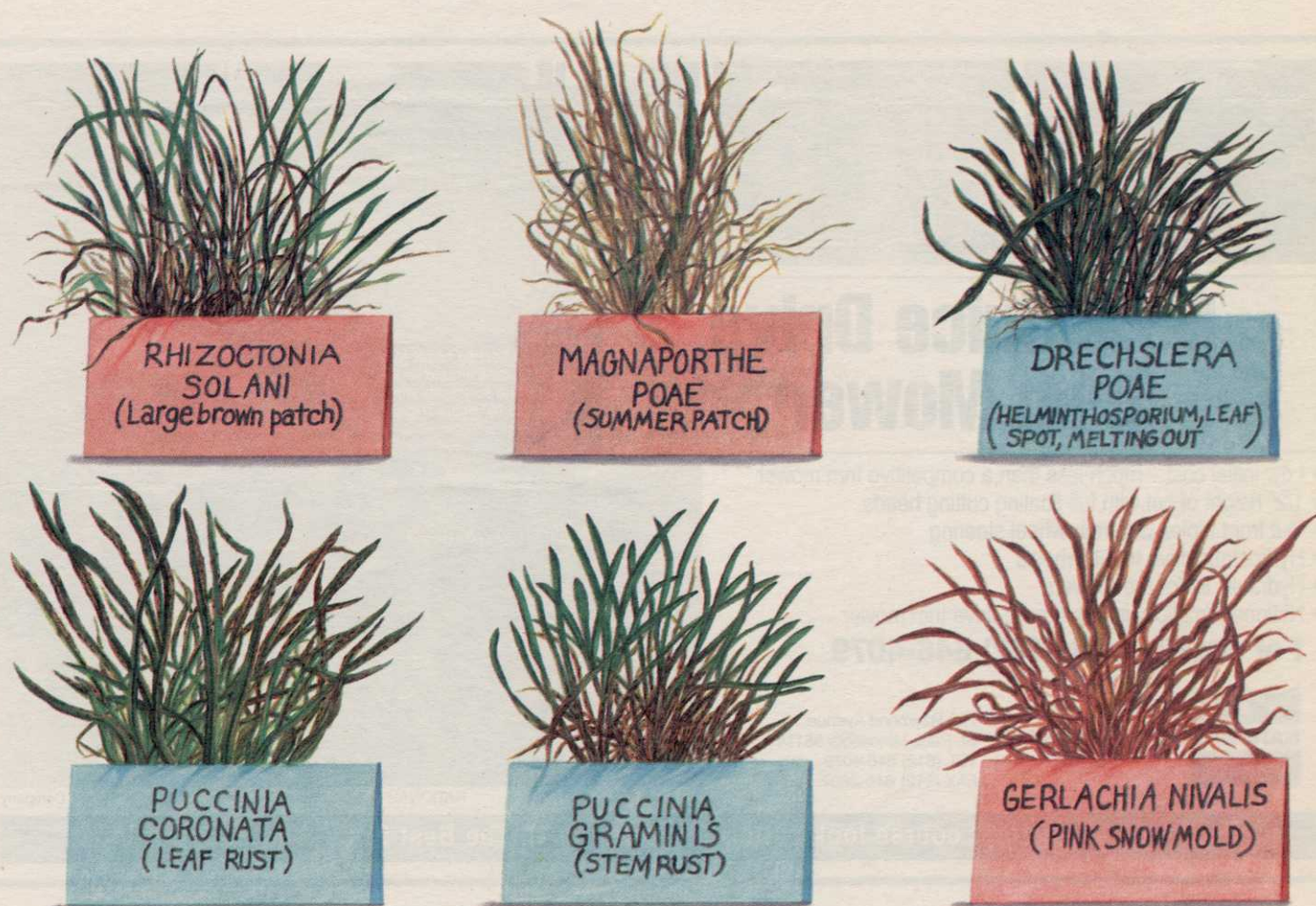
Lofts, the world's largest marketer of turfgrass seed, was purchased this past summer by Budd Seed, Inc., a wholesale grass seed and fertilizer distributor company headquartered here. While Lofts' corporate offices will move south, its professional turfgrass sales division, along with the mass merchant sales division, will remain in Somerset, N.J.

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In other Lofts news, Ken Budd, president of Lofts Seed, Inc., and Dr. Richard Hurley, director of research for Lofts Seed, recently acknowledged the company's commitment to turfgrass research at Rutgers University by presenting its annual royalty check.

The presentation took place at a luncheon held in conjunction with Lofts annual sales meeting in October. The check which totaled more than \$635,000 was presented to Dean Bruce Carlton of Rutgers University and members of the turfgrass research program, Drs. Reed Funk, Bill Meyer, and Bruce Clark.

Lofts Seed, Inc. recently presented a check for \$35,565.61 to the University of Rhode Island. The royalty payment acknowledges the university's contribution to the development of Jamestown II Chewings fescue and Georgetown Kentucky bluegrass as well as Lofts Seed's continuing commitment to turfgrass research.



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