

# EPA approves new Dimension labeling

PHILADELPHIA—The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved the new labeling for Rohm and Haas Co.'s Dimension crabgrass preventer. This provides a crabgrass treatment for both lawns and landscape beds.

The company said this nonstaining product can be safely applied around more than 150 types of flowering plants, shrubs and trees. This list includes plants such as roses, azaleas, day lilies and dogwoods; shrubs such as junipers, hollies and laurels; and trees such as pines, spruces, maples and oaks.

Dimension herbicide is available as an emulsifiable concentrate and in several fertilizer formulations.

## Foley/Neary

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According to Dick Hentges, chief operating officer of the new conglomerate, "Foley's capital resources, excellent engineering support services and name recognition, combined with Neary's innovative new product development, strong customer service and product loyalty will create an entity that will be a dominant supplier for our industry."

The company has no immediate plans for product changes for either line.

The Foley Companies own Foley Belsaw, a company that does correspondence education in income opportunities areas and Foley Martens, a wood working company that manufactures houseware products.

#### SRO, O.B.

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fulfill the need for overseeding in the South, as well as acquiring enough ryegrass and other seed for our new course projects."

O.B. currently has 126 holes and is in the final planning stages of new projects in Port Orchard, Wash., and Tucson, Ariz.

"From our side we're ahead of the curve as far as new O.B. projects and renovations are concerned," said Skip Lynch, SRO's technical agronomist. "We can be on site to help them with their agronomy and they get the price breaks and improved service."

Seed Research has committed to a set number of visits to O.B. courses to work with superintendents to make recommendations and keep supers up to date on any new turf research.

#### Milorganite sponsors turfgrass research

MILWAUKEE — For the fourth consecutive year Milorganite is sponsoring its Turfgrass Research Donation Program

For each ton purchased and delivered between August 1 and November 30, 1998, Milorganite will donate \$10 to the superintendent's favorite turfgrass research organization.

"Milorganite and its distributors have supported turfgrass research at the national level for decades through the O.J. Noer Research Foundation," said Milorganite spokesman Larry Lennert. During the first three years, Milorganite donated \$65,000 to research organizations across the U.S. and Canada.

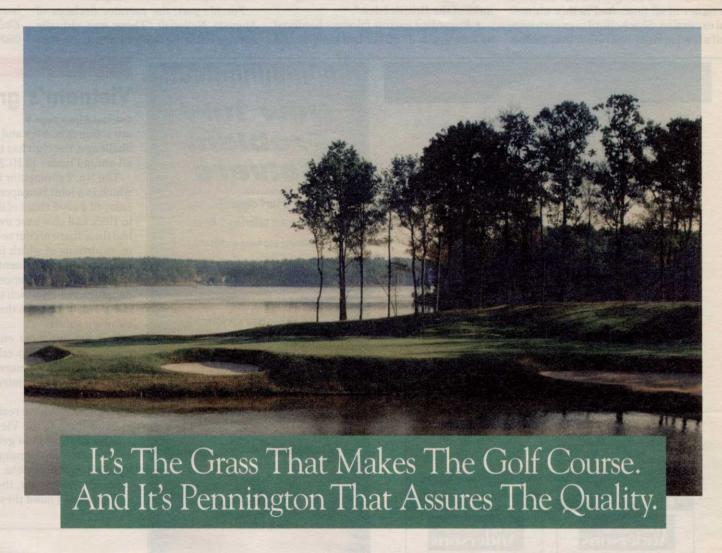
### Lasco ready for expansion

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn.— Lasco Fluid Distribution Products Co., a supplier of pressure and drainage, waste and vent pipe fittings, announced expansion plans to build a new plant that will triple the size of its existing facility and double production capabilities.

This new facility, housed on 50 acres of land in the

Brownsville-Haywood County Industrial Park, will be nearly 500,000 sq. ft. and will eventually replace Lasco's existing Brownsville based operations.

Cost of the project is valued at \$26 million to include additional injection molding machines for Lasco to further seek organic growth in the irrigation and golf course markets.



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