

FROM GCSA OF AMERICA NEWSLETTER

EPA DEVELOPING LIST OF RESTRICTED PESTICIDES --EPA is now in the process of developing their list of restricted pesticides. Pesticides will be classed by their active ingredients. So far, of the 117 active ingredients reviewed by the EPA, only ten (10) have been tentatively listed as restricted for all uses. 31 others may be restricted for certain uses and 76 are being considered for general use. As soon as the EPA issues the final listing, we will send it on to you.

EPA ACTION ON CHLORDANE --As you probably know, EPA has recently stopped the sale of Chlordane. The reason EPA gives is that it has found Chlordane to cause cancer in "test" animals; thus, is a danger to human health.

A number of turf people have indicated that there are several materials that can be used in its place. We suggest you contact your local extension turf specialist for suggested alternatives.

NEW SERVICE TO GCSAA MEMBERS COMING SOON --Several excellent books dealing with turfgrass and turf management will soon be available for purchase from GCSAA Headquarters. GCSAA members and Chapters will be sent a list of titles, cost per title, and order forms when the books have all arrived from the several publishers. All of these texts are recommended reference materials to be used in preparation for certification.

NEWS***** Dave Porter, formerly with Pebble Beach, is back in the area at a new golf course at Discovery Bay. Architect Robert Muir Graves completed nine holes last spring and started moving dirt (soil) for the back nine last month.

This course is located 16 miles west of Stockton, and has the added attraction of waterfront lots.

ASILOMAR***** The 1976 GCSA Asilomar Institute will be held in March again. Business Management and Budgets are the main topics.

By the request of many Superintendents, the 1977 Asilomar Institute will be in January in hopes of a greater turnout.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE GCSA ASILOMAR INSTITUTE IN MARCH

ROGER LARSON'S name has been submitted by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California as a nominee to the Board of Directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

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