

## Did You Know?

The United States Department of Agriculture has again cut funding for the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program, this time for the fiscal year 1998.

The action took the NTEP by surprise, especially after a successful green industry effort to restore funding in 1997. Plans are being formulated to get the money restored at the congressional level, as well as establish a full-time position at NTEP.



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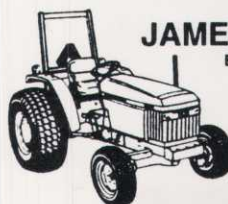


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