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APPLICATOR’S NEWS
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Promoting efficient and proper use of pesticides through Continuing Education of all applicators.

5194

Title 8, Article 110, Section 5194 hit the streets last year and mandates a Hazard Communication Standard. The purpose is to establish uniform requirements to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced, imported, or used in the workplace are evaluated and that their hazard information is transmitted to the affected employers and employees.

Several phases are prescribed to implement this law:
I. Hazard determination (intended for the manufacturer).
II. Obtain and distribute Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
III. Ensure manufacturer labels and in-house chemical mixture labels are affixed to containers of hazardous materials.
IV. Employer development of a written hazard communication program.
V. Employee contractor information and training program.

Employers have five responsibilities:
1. Container labeling ...
   (A) Establish a policy whereby no container of hazardous substance will be released for use until:
      (1) Containers are clearly marked as to their contents.
      (2) Appropriate hazard warnings are noted.
      (3) Names and addresses of manufacturers are listed.
   (B) Labels must follow the State Plan.
2. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) ...
   (A) Copies of MSDS for hazardous substances that employees may be exposed to are kept at a central location and available to the employee.
3. Employee Information and Training ...
   (A) Employees will be trained on the general chemical hazards relevant to materials used at their particular work site.
      (1) An overview of the requirements contained in the hazard communication regulation, including the employee rights under the regulation.
      (2) Information as to where hazardous substances are present in the work area.
      (3) Location and availability of the written hazard communication program.
      (4) Physical and health effects of the hazardous substances. Continued on page 3

2185

Assembly Bill 2185 caused a new chapter to be incorporated into the Health and Safety Code. This new chapter is 6.95 commencing with Section 25500. It can be found in Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code.

The Bill was prompted by the Bhopal, India incident and the Anaheim Fire where a chemical storage warehouse caused a great deal of concern.

The bill and subsequent Health and Safety Code inclusions are extensive. The object of the bill is to identify hazardous materials and their respective storage locations within the state and plan a response if they are released accidentally.

* RESPONSIBILITIES *

AB 2185 contains definite responsibilities for those that keep an inventory at any one time during the year of hazardous materials equal to or greater than 55 gallons, 500 pounds or 200 cubic feet of a compressed gas. Pesticides are considered hazardous materials, see the definitions below.

Responsibilities for those that qualify in the above paragraph must follow the State Plan. The State Plan is divided into three parts:
(1) Inventory.
(2) Emergency Response Plans.
(3) Training.

* DEFINITIONS *

Chapter 6.9 contains definitions worth reading. Listed immediately below are two definitions with which you should become thoroughly familiar.

(1) "Hazardous material" means any material that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, poses a significant present or potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment if released into the workplace or the environment. "Hazardous materials" include, but are not limited to, hazardous substances, hazardous waste, and any material which a handler or the administering agency has a reasonable basis for believing that it would be injurious to the health and safety of persons or harmful to the environment if released into the workplace or the environment. Continued on page 3

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS/JOBS

PURPOSE
To provide work experience opportunities in turf grass management; golf course development and maintenance to U.C.D. college students. College students with academic and career interests in golf course management will be seeking work experience opportunities this Summer, 1987.

PROCEDURE
If you are interested in providing a Summer position please submit a position description by March 15, 1987 to:
Cliff Rourke, Riverside Golf Course
P.O. Box 13128, Coyote, California 95013.

COMPENSATION
Students will be placed on your regular payroll or an educational stipend can be arranged with U.C. Davis.

ACADEMIC CREDIT
Students may, depending on the educational opportunities of the work experience provided pursue academic credit for their experience.
(5) Methods and observation techniques used to determine the presence or release of hazardous substances in the work area.

(6) How to lessen or prevent exposure to these hazardous substances through use of control, work practices, and/or personal protective equipment.

(7) Steps the employer has taken to lessen or prevent exposure to these substances.

(8) Emergency and first aid procedures to follow if employees are exposed to these hazardous substances.

(9) How to review records and review MSDS to obtain appropriate hazard information.

4. Informing Contractors...

(A) Ensure that outside contractors work safely. It is the responsibility of the work site supervisor to provide contractors with the following information:

1) Hazardous substances to which they may be exposed while on the job site.

2) Employees must take to lessen the possibility to exposure to the hazardous substances by use of personal protective measures.

5. List of Hazardous Substances...

(A) The employer is to provide to the employees a list of all known hazardous substances present within the workplace and job sites.

(B) The employer is to provide the respective MSDS of the various listed hazardous substances within the workplace and job sites.

* IMPORTANT NOTE *

Section 6360 of the Labor Code relieves the manufacturer of the obligation to provide a specific purchaser of hazardous substances with an MSDS if the product is labeled pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

In other words, a pesticide label will suffice in lieu of an MSDS. Keep in mind, however, that lubricants and fuels used in the work place must have the appropriate MSDSs. You must still provide the employees with information and training as listed above.

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Proxy For 1987 Annual Meeting Of Eligible Voting Members!

I the undersigned acknowledge the receipt of the notice of the Annual Meeting to be held on April 14, 1987 at Mountain Shadows GC, Rohnert Park, California and I hereby appoint    as my proxy with full authority to cast my vote in accordance with my desires as I have indicated below:

[Proxy Form]

Upon consideration of the foregoing, I hereby authorize the undersigned to vote on the following slate of Directors (Vote for two [2] only):

[Director Nominees]

To be a valid proxy, it must be completed in ink and the designee must be a voting member. Any voting member who executes and delivers such proxy has the right to revoke it anytime before it is exercised by filing with the Secretary of the Board of Directors, Paul Dias, and instrument revoking it on a duly executed proxy bearing a later date. It may also be revoked by attendance at the meeting and decision to vote in person. Subject to revocation all votes represented by a properly executed proxy received in time for the meeting will be voted by the proxy holders in accordance with the instructions on the proxy.

COME AND VOTE!

INVENTOR OF INNOVATIVE GREENS CONDITIONER HONORED DURING GCSAA SHOW

PHOENIX, AZ – The late Lawrence L. Lloyd, past GCSAA member and inventor of the Turf Groomer™ greens conditioner, was honored by Jacobsen Division of Textron Inc. at a special reception held Sunday, February 2, during the 58th International Turfgrass Conference and Show.

A plaque picturing the Turf Groomer™ and commemorating its inventor was presented to Mrs. Barbara Lloyd by Jacobsen's President, John R. Dwyer, Jr. In a short speech prior to the presentation, Dwyer recognized Lloyd for his insight into the needs of the turf care industry and his efforts in developing a new product to meet those needs.

"As an accomplished golf course superintendent, Larry Lloyd had identified a need for improvement in his greens," said Dwyer. "He turned this need into a concept for a product and then, through experimentation and hard work over a period of several years, he perfected the idea of the Turf Groomer™ greens conditioner."

"Inventing a new product requires insight and perseverance, in addition to just having a good idea," Dwyer continued. "Very few people succeed in following through with all of the steps that are so crucial to the development of a new product. We are gathered here today to honor one man who did succeed."

"Larry Lloyd developed the Turf Groomer™ to combat thatch build-up in greens," Dwyer said. "His invention did just that, and did it without disrupting the playing conditions of the turf. Indeed, extensive testing of the Turf Groomer™ has shown that regular use can improve green speed and reduce grain, while it removes the thatch and promotes a healthy, consistent putting surface."

Dwyer said that Jacobsen is pleased to be the exclusive manufacturer of Lloyd's patented invention, with proceeds from the sale of each Turf Groomer™ going to the Lloyd estate. "It is only fitting and proper that a man's family should benefit from his hard work and ingenuity in creating such a revolutionary new product as the Turf Groomer™," said Dwyer.

Mrs. Barbara Lloyd accepts a plaque honoring her late husband, Lawrence L. Lloyd, from Jacobsen President John R. Dwyer, Jr. at a special reception held during the Phoenix GCSAA show.
Donald E. Hearn, CGCS, golf course superintendent of the Weston Golf Club, Weston, Massachusetts, was elected President of the 7,000-member Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) during the Association's annual meeting February 2, 1987 in Phoenix, Arizona. Hearn succeeds Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, of Park City, Utah.

Hearn has been golf course superintendent at Weston Golf Club for the past 15 years, and has been a member of GCSAA for 17 years. He also is a member of the Massachusetts Turf and Lawngrass Council; and a member of the Massachusetts Golf Association and has been a director of the Francis Quimet Caddie Scholarship Fund.

Hearn is a graduate of the Stockbridge School for Turf Managers, University of Massachusetts, and has studied at Salem State College, Salem, Mass.

"I am very honored and humbled to assume the presidency of GCSAA. This is a great time for GCSAA and its membership to grow and expand its services."

Later in the program, NBC commentator Jay Randolph presented GCSAA's highest honor – the Old Tom Morris Award – to Robert Trent Jones, Sr.

"Trent Jones is the Beethoven of the golf world, designing one masterpiece after another – and you, the superintendents, make each design sing with beauty," stated Mr. Randolph.

Jones accepted the Old Tom Morris Award and then shared personal thoughts and concerns about the future of the game he loves so much. "The design of courses will be hurt tremendously if they don't do something about the ball. It's too hot (long) nowadays. These guys are driving past the natural and designed obstacles that make skill part of golf."

Following the banquet and award presentations, Marie Osmond and the Osmond Brothers entertained the audience with a blend of pop and country western tunes.

GCSAA's 59th Annual International Golf Course Conference and Show will be in Houston, Feb. 1-9, 1988.
DR. JAMES WATSON RECEIVES MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Dr. James Watson, vice president of customer relations and agronomist for The Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minn., has been named 1986 Man Of The Year by both Landscape and Irrigation and Weeds, Trees, and Turf magazines.

Watson, 66, is one of the nation's leading figures in the development of the turfgrass industry. He was the first person in the country to receive a Ph.D. in turfgrass science, which he earned in 1950 at Penn State University. Since then, Watson has been one of the industry's leading proponents of the need to research water conservation and turf management.

Since joining Toro in 1952, Watson has been part of the company's product development team. "He has been a real source of innovation," said Ken Melrose, president of The Toro Company. "Having an agronomist advising us on trends has given us a great advantage. He is very much involved in product development, distributor relations and customer service."

Watson is a "fellow" in the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society, and is currently an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture for the University of Minnesota.

BY-LAWS - REVISIONS

The following are some proposed By-Law changes and/or additions or deletions. The Board would like input from the membership on these proposed changes. These will not necessarily be on the agenda at the Annual Meeting. If there is no further altering or discussion some may appear at the Annual Meeting for voting upon. Please, if you have any ideas or discussion contact a Board Member.

ARTICLE II, Sec. 2 (Class A & B Members): Now reads - shall have all duties and privileges...CHANGE: Duties to rights.

ARTICLE II, Sec. 2 (Class E Members, Retired Members): Now reads Any A, B, D, or F member reaching the age of 60 who is retired an no longer seeking employment...Addition: Reaching the age of 60 who is retired, and been a member in good standing for a minimum of 5 years, and no longer seeking...

ARTICLE II, Sec. 2 (After Honorary Member) "New Classification" - A or B members who no longer fulfill all the requirements for A or B Classification due to position change will be eligible to keep their status for resumes, interviews, applications, etc., for a period not to exceed 24 months, providing they are actively seeking employment as a golf course superintendent or assistant. Members in this classification will continue to pay regular dues during this period, and retain all rights and privileges except that of running for office. Any member in A/B inactive exceeding 24 months will be automatically dropped from the roster.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 4 (Duties of President) - Add: of all committees and orientate all Board Members on their responsibilities.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 5 (Duties of Vice-President): Add before "In case of...The Vice-President shall serve as the Association Representative to the California Golf Course Superintendents Association and shall serve as the By-Laws chairman of GCSA of No. Calif. for his term of office.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 7 (Election of Officers): This section would become a new Sec. 8. New Sec. 7 would read as follows: Duties of Past President - Past President shall serve as an advisory and voting Board Member for 1 year, and shall be the elections chairman for the annual meeting.

ARTICLE III, New Sec. 8 (Election of Officers): Appoint a nominating committee at least sixty (60) days prior...CHANGE: Duties and...

ARTICLE III, Sec. 9 (New): Proxies: Each voting member of this Association may vote in person or by proxy if he/she cannot attend the annual election meeting, or upon any proposition submitted to the membership of the Association. A proxy may be exercised only by a voting member for the person named on such proxy, and must be members in good standing of the Association.

ARTICLE VI, Sec. 1 (Appointments): Change last sentence to read - The Auditing Committee shall be appointed at least 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI, Sec. 2 (Auditing Committee): ...and report at the first regular membership meeting...Change: and report their findings at the Annual Election Meeting.

*Remember...these are not set in concrete and they need your input. Please feel free to make your comments (preferably in writing).

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

NAME ________________________________

CLUB OR BUSINESS ________________________________
city ________________________________

I will attend __yes __no play golf __yes __no
MEETING AND LUNCH MANDATORY TO PLAY GOLF

Guest Name ________________________________

Foursome Preference ________________________________

H.V. CARTER COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW SALES MANAGER

H.V. Carter Company, Inc. is proud to announce the promotion of Bob Pedersen to sales manager. H.V. Carter Company is one of the oldest turf maintenance suppliers in the business. They represent many lines of professional grounds maintenance equipment.

Started in 1917, H.V. Carter has seventy years of experience with locations in Oakland, Fresno and Sacramento, California. Shown with Bob Pedersen is company President, H.W. "Bert" Graves.