Chemical Use in Calif. Up

An increase in use of chemicals for weeds in city lots, and added emphasis on roadside weed control, are two salient developments in the weed control industry in California, William Harvey, business manager of the California Weed Control Conference, told a Weeds and Turf reporter recently.

Harvey said because burning weeds contributes to air pollution, and because discing stirs up dust clouds, more and more West Coast cities are turning to chemistry for answers to weed control problems.

The California official also said the danger of fire caused by rampant weeds along roadways and other range areas is causing many communities to investigate chemical weed control. This is particularly true in the southern part of the state, where some spectacular fires have focused attention on the danger.

Harvey's organization now has available proceedings of the 14th Annual Meeting, which was held in January. Copies of the 114 page book are available at $2 each. Interested CAs may write the association manager at the Department of Botany, University of California, Davis.

Next meeting of the California Weed Control Conference is scheduled for Jan. 22-24 in Santa Barbara.

Herbicide Guide from Stauffer

Instructions for use of Eptam and Tillam, two selective herbicides from the Stauffer Chemical Company, are contained in a 12-page booklet the company has just published.

Included in the illustrated brochure is an outline of weeds controlled by the two weed killers, along with directions for optimum use. Broadcast, band, and lay-by applications are discussed, as well as incorporation equipment and liquid band application.

For copies, write the firm at 380 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

What Vineland Has

Specification sheets covering all the herbicides and fungicides manufactured for Vineland Chemical Company's line of turf products are available to interested applicators.

Vineland's Gustave Hulkower said information sheets on Crab-E-Rad, Super Crab-E-Rad, Pre Emergent Crab-E-Rad, Liquiphene, and Super Crab-E-Rad with Calar are in stock and will be mailed readers who write him at West Wheat Rd., Vineland, N. J.

1962 NEWCC Proceedings

Still Available at $4.50

Copies of Proceedings from the 1962 Northeastern Weed Control Conference are still available at $4.50 a copy, according to Dr. John Meade, secretary-treasurer of the group.

Dr. Meade also said the Conference is anxious to fill out its library with sets of Proceedings for 1951 through 54, and 1959-60. Anyone with surplus copies, or anyone who wants to buy the 1962 publication, is asked to communicate with Dr. Meade at the Department of Agronomy, University of Maryland, College Park.