For use in large turf areas, Royer Machine & Foundry is offering the Superintendent, a soil shredder for heavy duty use.

**Royer Has New Soil Shredder**

A new shredder-blender for turf supervisors and contractors has been announced by the Royer Foundry & Machine Company, Kingston, Pa.

Increased use of front-end loader tractors on golf courses, parks, and other turf installations, encouraged Royer to produce this model to replace the many hand-shovel-fed shredders now available, spokesmen said.

Called the “Superintendent” Model, the new machine is described as a low-cost, portable shredder that combines automatic trash removal, a receiving hopper for loading with small, tractor buckets, and a high discharge for truckloading or stockpiling.

Only 12 feet long and 6 feet high, the Superintendent is said to be a highly mobile, complete processing plant that provides improved blending of top dressing mixtures as well as fast, mechanical loading for building tees, greens, and other turf areas.

More information about the Superintendent is available from Royer at 158 Pringle St., Kingston, Pa.

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**See Record Crowds for 35th International Turf-Grass Conference Feb. 9-14**

“Bigger than ever” is the prediction for the 35th International Turf-Grass Conference and Show which convenes at the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9-14.

Sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents of America, this annual event and its accompanying trade exhibit have come to be called “the greatest show on turf.”

During educational sessions this year, delegates will hear detailed addresses on both turf-grass fertilization and control of turf pests. In the latter series, authorities will examine aquatic weed control, effect of weather on insect damage, grass wilt, and spring deadspot. A lecture on winter damage problems is also in the offing.

Those interested only in the educational sessions and not in general golf subjects may attend by paying the normal registration fee, according to Dr. Gene Nutter, GCSAA Executive Director. More information is available from Dr. Nutter at P.O. Box 1385, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

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**Meeting Dates**

Northeastern Weed Control 18th Annual Conference, Hotel Astor, New York, N.Y., Jan. 8-10.


Southern Weed Conference, Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18-19.

16th Annual California Weed Conference, El Rancho Hotel, Sacramento, Jan. 21-23.


Aquatic Weed Control Society Annual Meeting, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11-12.

Southern Turfgrass Conference, Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24-25.


Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind., March 2-4.

Iowa State Univ. Turfgrass Conference, Iowa State Univ., Ames, March 10-12.


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**Winter Turf School at Rutgers Starts Jan. 6**

A course open to those who wish to make a career of turfgrass maintenance, and who have experience in the field, is being offered in two 10-week sessions by the College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

Subject matter includes lawn and utility turf maintenance, golf and fine turf culture, control of weeds, and turfgrass establishment.

More information is available from Westervelt Griffen, Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture at the above address.