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Phelps Dodge Offers Two Books For Aquatic Weed Controllers

Two books on aquatic weed control are offered free to interested controllers by the Phelps Dodge Refining Corp., producers of copper sulfate.

One, Controlling Plant and Animal Pests in Farm Ponds with Copper Sulfate, is a 32-page book which tells how copper sulfate is used in small ponds. This book is beautifully illustrated with 19 color plates showing before and after treatment, applicators mixing and applying chemical, and some weed identification.

Tables which give proper application rates are also included. Brief discussions of control variables such as water hardness and temperature tell why precautions have to be taken with copper sulfate. Control of leeches and swimmer’s itch organisms concludes this helpful book.

The second one, The Use of Copper Sulfate in Control of Microscopic Organisms, by Dr. Frank E. Hale, is a concisely prepared 44-page work, useful in part to aquatic applicators. Though directed to those concerned with pure drinking water, some organisms, namely microscopic algae, are “weed” pests in their own right. After describing the “sight and smell” characteristics of the various tiny plants and animals, the author discusses copper sulfate, how it kills, and how it is applied.

In addition to rate tables, there are 48 plates showing most common microscopic aquatic organisms in actual microscopic view. Not all of the organisms are of interest to aquatic weed controllers, but there are enough to make the book valuable.

Both books may be obtained free from the Phelps Dodge Refining Corp., 300 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Meeting Dates


Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Assn. Annual Meeting, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Quebec, Sept. 16-18.


Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Lawn and Ornamentals Day, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 15.


Central Plains Turfgrass Foundation Meeting, Umbarger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Oct. 21-23.

Washington State Weed Conference, Chinook Motel and Tower, Yakima, Nov. 2-3.

National Fertilizer Solutions Assn. Meeting, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3-5.

National Weed Committee of Canada, Eastern Section Meeting, Quebec City, Nov. 5-6.


National Weed Committee of Canada, Western Section Meeting, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, Dec. 1-3.