Northeastern Weed Conference Plans Full "Industrial" Day

For the first time the annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference will devote a full day to industrial weed and brush control topics, according to John A. Meade, secretary-treasurer. The industrial sessions will be part of the three-day meeting set for January 6-8 at the Hotel Astor in New York City.

In addition to the industrial weed discussions, the yearly affair will include talks on agronomy, horticulture, and related subjects. As usual, there will be examinations of latest techniques and chemicals for weed control in turf, for highway weed control, and aquatic weed control. Farm crop subjects will round out the program.

During first-day sessions, five key addresses will be offered. Included are: (1) "From Test Tube to Label," by L. L. Coulter of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.; (2) "The Mechanics of Herbicide Application," by Art Williams of Agway, Inc.; (3) "Other Dimensions of the Weed Problem," by L. Holm of the University of Wisconsin, Madison; (4) "Progress of the CRF-1 Project on Aquatics and Woody Plants," by Dr. Stanford Fertig of Cornell University in Ithaca; and (5) "Standardization of Terminology in Weed Science," by Dr. Dayton Klingman, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md.

Also in the offering is the traditional "New Herbicides from Industry" presentation on Wednesday evening.

Highlights of the industrial sessions include a talk entitled "Eighteen Years of Chemical Brush Control Experiences," by Fred Ashbaugh of West Penn Power Co., Greensburg, Pa.; and talks on such products as Tordon, new brush killer from Dow, and MH-30T, growth retardant from Naugatuck Chemical Co.

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