Northern Michigan Turf
Day To Be Held Sept. 13

Evaluation of bluegrass, fescue, and bentgrass varieties, based on area research, will be discussed at the Northern Michigan Turfgrass Field Day, Sept. 13, at the Traverse City Country Club, Traverse City, Michigan.

Turfgrass researcher James Beard, and soil scientist Paul Rieke, both of Michigan State University, are directors of the program aimed at professional turfmen. Other research-based topics will include weed control, snow mold control, and nitrogen carrier comparisons.

Hercules Changes Name

Hercules Incorporated is the new name for Hercules Powder Co. This is the first time the firm has changed its corporate identity since it was founded January 1, 1913.

Dow's Norbak Shapes Sprays

Size of herbicide spray droplets is a key to spray drift control, The Dow Chemical Co. reports.

Specifically developed by Dow to control spray drift, Norbak particulating agent is a water swellable polymer. It is said to form droplets into larger and more uniform particles so the spray is less subject to air currents.

A mixture of Dow's Tordon, water, and Norbak has a granulated appearance in the spray tank due to individual swollen particles. But it can be poured, pumped, and sprayed just like water, the company claims.