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Crownvetch

The founder of the Crownvetch industry, Dr. Fred V. Grau, and the biggest users of this legume discuss its merits for controlling slope erosion.

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J. L. Shopen of Farmland Industries calls attention to the profit waste that can result from fires and accidents. He offers suggestions for successful preventive programs.

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Allied Biological Control Corporation, Wellesley, Mass., known for its aquatic weed efforts, also has an extensive land weed control business.

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You don't need to mow it, fertilize it, weed it, or water it. You just look at it and enjoy it. That's what the proponents of Crownvetch say. It’s hard to get started, but the rewards come later. The result can be like the cover picture, taken along Interstate 80 in Pennsylvania. Crownvetch is planted along the entire length of this super highway from New Jersey to the Ohio line. But highways are just one area the legume can be used. Anywhere there is a slope that needs to be preserved and landscaped, Crownvetch is a prospect. The cover feature discusses why, beginning on page 6.

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