FMC's Tandex® Registered
As Brush Control Agent

Tandex®, a new soil sterilant herbicide developed by FMC Corporation, Niagara Chemical Division, Middleport, N.Y., has been granted registration as a brush control agent by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Tandex in 10 percent granular form may now be used to control oaks, manzanita, and chamise on non-crop land. It had previously been registered for use in wettable powder and 4 percent granular formulations for weed and grass species and such brushy plants as sumac, poison ivy, and brambles.

The new label permits Tandex 10 granules to be applied at rates of 2 1/2 to 5 ounces (5-10 tablespoonsful) per tree, shrub or brush clump. The company recommends that granules be spread under the foliar canopy or placed near the base of small trees or brush. For larger trees, the recommended usage calls for applying in several places.

The chemical has a very low order of mammalian toxicity, absence of fumes, and a long period of activity, according to FMC data.

Ohio Turfgrass Foundation
To Sponsor Golf Tournament

A golf tournament in the interest of research is being sponsored by the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation. Set for sometime in September, the tournament will be played at the Scarlet Course at Columbus, one of the Ohio State courses. The OTF has consistently financed research in the turfgrass field since its founding. Most profits from the major turfgrass conference and show each year have traditionally gone for this purpose.

The tournament details are now being finalized. Right now, two shotgun starts (morning and afternoon), full handicap for all participants and an entry fee to the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation; four-man teams will be competing for four places with a total of $1,000 in prizes. A free steak dinner for all participants and free refreshments on the course will be furnished. Entries will be limited to the first two hundred players (first fifty teams). Entries will be selected on a first come basis.

Anyone wishing to play may contact Paul E. Mechling, 5201 Corey Road, Sylvania, Ohio 43560.

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