newsletter, the states of Washington, Oregon, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, New Hampshire and Rhode Island need additional consultant coverage.

Correction on Site
For Ohio Turf Show

Last month, WEEDS TREES and TURF magazine inadvertently reported the wrong site for the big Ohio Turfgrass Conference and Show which comes up in early December.

Officially, the site is the Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Dates are Dec. 7-9. The Conference this year starts on Tuesday and runs through Thursday.

This show which operates as a state event is actually regional in that attendance is large and visitors come from many states and sections of the country, as well as from Canada. The host committee is planning for 1150 participants, about the same as that of last year.

More than 100 booths have been sold to exhibitors and the educational program is firm. Out of state speakers abound, two new ones this year being Dr. Wayne Scholtes of Iowa State and Dr. D. V. Waddington of Penn State. Dr. Scholtes will discuss basic soil properties and Dr. Waddington’s presentation will feature soil amendments. Some 20 additional speakers are scheduled.

Details are available from Dr. Robert W. Miller, executive secretary, 1827 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210, (tel. 614/422-2592).

Grounds Managers Elect
Officers at Princeton

The Professional Grounds Management Society, successor to the National Association of Gardeners, elected J. Paul Barefoot as president at their recent annual meeting at Princeton, N. J.

Other officers are Allen W. Hartley, Princeton, N. J., vice-president; and Charles L. Hall, Jr., Fairfax, Va., treasurer.

Plans according to the new president are to begin an active membership campaign this fall and a Society program which offers more services to members.

NAAA Conference
Set For Dallas Dec. 5

Aerial applicators, 800 strong, plan to meet for their fifth annual conference, Dec. 5-8, at Dallas, Tex. This group, according to National Agricultural Aviation Association Executive Director Farrell Higbee, is a part of some 2200 pesticide and fertilizer applicators in the nation.

Aerial operators, using both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters, own 6000 aircraft. For both crop and non-crop uses, they normally fly 1.3 million hours yearly.

Higbee reports that the Dallas meeting will be the most informative to date — including accounting procedures and computer programming as well as business diversification, environment, and education as it relates to employee training.

Exhibits will feature the latest application equipment, aids and chemicals. A special program is planned for wives and NAAA members. Full details are available from Higbee at Box 717, Loveland, Colo. 80537, or by telephone (303) 667-5533. Dallas headquarters will be the Fairmont Hotel.

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