**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Keep It Up**

I just completed reading the article “How Much Must Be Spent For Turfgrass Irrigation” by Dr. William W. Wood (Feb. WTT, p. 14) and was so impressed with the approach that I felt committed to write and acknowledge same. There is no question that this type of approach has long been over-due in the field of parks and recreation. As a result, you can well understand that I was impressed with the information contained in the article.

I would only encourage you and your staff to continue to seek out individuals who are willing to provide direction in obtaining data that provides a realistic approach in the establishment for the expenditure of dollars. The article points out how negligent we have been over the years in not collecting data that provides a means to honestly substantiate dollar costs. It further emphasizes our responsibility to work and solicit information from the user as to what they in turn are willing to pay.

I look forward to reading future articles containing this same approach and concept. John P. Perkovich, director of parks and recreation, City of South St. Paul, Minn.

**Answer To Tules**

As an agronomy student at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, I look forward to my issue of WEEDS TREES AND TURF each month. I find the articles to me both timely and informative.

In answer to a letter in the November issue regarding what tules are and how to get rid of them, I have found that they are an aquatic weed, generally ditch-bank or pondside in growth characteristic. To control, use a combination of dalapon with 2,4-D at a rate of 10 pounds of 85 percent dalapon plus two pounds 2,4-D ester per acre. This control should be followed as soon as all annual weeds have germinated in the spring.

The above information came from the Oregon Weed Control Handbook. Gary Kaplan, Arleta, California.

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