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## GREEN INDUSTRY NEWS
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- Gravely Acquires Hahn
- Symposium Set on Wastewater Irrigation
- Number of Turf Graduates Increases in 1977
- Ransomes Acquires Wisconsin Marine
- Contractors Top Billion Dollar Mark

## FEATURES
- **Species, Soil, Location Affect Tree Fertilization**
  Ohio State University Professor Elton Smith discusses factors influencing tree fertilization needs. Determining fertilization rates and methods for tree species is included.
- **Rain Tower Provides Facts About Mulches**
  A rain and slope simulator by University of California's Burgess Kay helps researchers compare the effectiveness of straw and prepared mulches for erosion control.
- **Greenbug Damage Found on Kentucky Bluegrass**
  University of Illinois Turfgrass Specialists describe damage done by this member of the aphid family and how to control greenbugs after identification.

## PARK MANAGEMENT PROFILE
- Parks are a bargain to taxpayers as shown in the industry survey results and two profiles of park systems in the U.S.

## Costs and Returns of Maryland Sod Production
- The third and final article examining costs and income from sod producers in Maryland.

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