Dr. Wilkinson new at Lawnmark
Dr. James F. Wilkinson has been appointed to the position of chief operating officer of Lawnmark, an Ohio-based lawn care company. "Jim brings to us experience, perspective, and understands our industry and the challenges it faces for the 90s," says J. Martin Erbaugh, president and chairman. "Everyone who knows the green industry respects him. I'm glad he's now on our team."

Wilkinson most recently served as the executive director of the Pesticide Public Policy Foundation. He is a past-president of the Professional Lawn Care Association of America.

Rutgers loses Indyk to Turfcon
As of June 30, Dr. Henry Indyk leaves behind 30 years on the faculty of Rutgers University to joinTurfccon professional turfgrass consultants, a recently-formed division of GSI Consultants.

Indyk will be Turfcon's chief agronomist, though he will continue work in the construction, renovation and maintenance of athletic fields and other sports turf facilities.

Indyk was the Irrigation Association's "Man of the Year" in 1978, elected to the New Jersey Turfgrass Hall of Fame in 1985, and has been general chairman of the New Jersey Turfgrass Expo for 16 years.

Changes for others in industry
Dr. Dave Shetlar has accepted a position with The Ohio State University as landscape entomologist.

Shetlar, who has been with ChemLawn for the past five years as research entomologist, began his duties May 1.

"I've really loved what I've done at ChemLawn and I really had to think about switching," said the former Penn State University professor.

Shetlar's appointment is 70 percent extension and 30 percent research.

Rene H. Evelyn Veere has been appointed engineering scientist at Lyntone engineering, a consultant to Rain Bird Sprinkler Corp. "Rene has made outstanding contributions to the irrigation industry," says Lyntone vice president James Shearer. "He is truly the father of central control irrigation."

Meanwhile, at Rain Bird, Don Clark is new residential products manager, Turf Division. He will develop rotors, spray heads and micro-irrigation used in residential applications.