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Tree hazards...The International Society of Arboriculture has published a new book titled "A Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas," co-authored by Nelda Matheny and James Clark of Inc. The guide contains 156 photos. The book's cost is $30 for ISA members and $40 for non-members. It can be ordered prepaid from ISA, P.O. Box 908, Urbana, IL 61801 or fax Visa/MasterCard orders with card number and expiration date to: (217) 328-7483.

On certain pesticides...Thomson Publications has recently released its newly-revised "Agricultural Chemicals Book III" on fumigants, growth regulators, repellents and rodenticides. It lists and describes in detail the miscellaneous pesticides. The book is available for $16.50 plus tax. For ordering information, contact Thomson, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791; (209) 435-2163 or fax (209) 435-8319.

Training in Georgia..."Introduction to Pesticide Safety" and "Seasonal Color: Annual Bed Preparation and Installation" are two new videos from the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. The former is 20 minutes, the latter 13 minutes. Each video comes with an instruction manual, discussion questions and multiple-choice exam. Each video package costs $34.95, which includes shipping and handling. Make checks payable to DeKalb Extension Service and mail to: Video, DeKalb Extension Service, 101 Court Sq., Decatur, GA 30030-2523. (Special prices are available to members of the Professional Grounds Management Society and the Georgia Green Industry Association. Contact them for pricing.)

Pesticide glossary...For a free copy of a two-page "Non-Agricultural Pesticide Glossary," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Reymont Associates, P.O. Box 114, New York, NY 10276-0114.

An organic fertilizer..."Cottonseed Meal: A Slow-Release Organic Fertilizer," a full-color eight-page booklet is available through the National Cottonseed Products Association. The booklet tells how cottonseed meal can be used on turf, in flowerbeds and on shrubs. Send your name and address along with 52 cents postage to: NCPA, P.O. Box 172267, Memphis, TN 38187 or phone (901) 682-0800.

On xeriscaping...The Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service is offering "Xeriscape Landscape Water Conservation in the Southeast," a 32-page publication that includes more than 30 illustrations, many in color. Copies of the publication, Extension Circular 672, are $4.50 each. They are available from local Clemson extension offices or by writing for more information to Poole Agricultural Center, Clemson, SC 29634-5609.

Tree, shrub insects...The revised second edition of "Insects That Feed on Trees and Shrubs," by Warren T. Johnson and Howard H. Lyon, contains 241 color plates and gives the essential IPM facts about more than 950 species of pests. To order, send $52.50 plus $3 postage and handling to: Cornell University Press, 124 Roberts Place, P.O. Box 250, Ithaca, NY 14851-0250. MasterCard, Visa and American Express Card orders are accepted. New York State residents should add 7% sales tax.