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Useful literature and videos offered to LM readers

GOLF VIDEO..."Green Sanctuaries" is a new video that highlights the positive impact golf courses can have on the environment. It shows how the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System works on golf courses. For more information, write: Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System, 131 Rarick Rd., Selkirk, NY 12158; or phone (518) 767-9051.

PGMS MEMBERS...The complete updated 1992 Professional Grounds Management Society membership directory is now available, free to members, $25 to non-members. For more information, call the PGMS at (410) 667-1833.

PESTICIDE REFERENCES...From the Florida Turfgrass Association comes the "Material Safety Data Sheets Handbook" (Vol. 1) and the "Complete Pesticide Label Handbook" (Vol 2). It includes a complete set of pesticide labels used in turf and ornamental management throughout Florida. Cost is $175 to FTA members, $200 to non-members, plus $5.75 shipping. Send check or credit card number to FTA/Label Book Program, 302 S. Graham Ave., Orlando, FL 32803-6399.

BENEFICIAL ANIMALS...Thomson Publications has put together a list of beneficial animals used for biological pest control purposes. Each insect, mite or nematode is listed by description, pests controlled, handling and shipping procedures, application and usage, and where it can be obtained. It is available for $16.50 from Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791. Phone (209) 435-2163 or fax (209) 435-8319.

ON THE DISABILITY ACT...Richard I. Lehr, legal counsel for the Professional Lawn Care Association of America, has written "Guide to Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act." The guide is $10 for PLCAA members, $25 for non-members, plus $2.50 shipping and handling. Send orders payable to PLCAA, 1000 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE, Suite C-135, Marietta, GA 30068-2112.

EXPO VIEWING...A free 10-minute video about the International Lawn, Garden & Power Equipment Expo is now available. The tape highlights the 10th annual event coming next July, giving the viewer a feel for the Expo's size and scope. One copy per organization can be borrowed by phoning Laurie Dunlop at (800) 558-8767.

WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPES...The California Landscape Contractors Association has developed an information kit on the Model Water-Efficient Landscape Ordinance, which goes in effect in that state Jan. 1, 1993. It contains the entire actual Model Ordinance, an article by Marsha Prillwitz and Lynn Anderson-Rodriguez, an extension article on the landscape coefficient method, information on the WUCOLS project, and more. To order, send $20 (CLCA members) or $30 (non-members) to CLCA, 2021 N St., Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814. To order by MasterCard or Visa, phone (916) 448-2522.

WAGE WARES...The Associated Landscape Contractors of America has published its "Landscape Industry Wage and Benefit Study." The regionalized data is available by sending $25 (ALCA members) or $45 (non-members) to ALCA Publications Dept., 12200 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 150, Reston, VA 22091.

TRAINING MANUAL...The "Landscape Technician: Installation Training Manual" is a copyrighted guide for hands-on training for landscape installation personnel. Problems include plan reading, irrigation installation, plant installation, concrete installation, grading and drainage, brick on sand, sand box construction and seed and sod installation. The manual, which can be used in a classroom or a hands-on setting, sells for $49.95 from Landscape Horticulture Center for Personnel Development (L.H.C.P.D.), 2509 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 109, Westlake Village, CA 91362. Phone (805) 498-6916.