HIRE & FIRE WITHOUT FEAR...Rightful Termination: Defensive Strategies for Hiring and Firing in the Lawsuit-Happy 90s was written to help employers and business owners regain control of their businesses with proven techniques for hiring and firing. The book is written by James Walsh. To order, contact Nolo Press, at (800) 992-6656.

GOLF & THE ENVIRONMENT...RGF Environmental Systems, Inc. is offering a free booklet entitled Environmental Guidelines for Golf Course Maintenance Facilities. The booklet is offered as a public service to golf course superintendents. It includes information on how to reduce the risk of contaminants entering the environment: EPA laws, maintenance shop housekeeping, mix & load operations, storm water run-off, managing hazardous waste on site and pollution solutions. Contact RGF at 3875 Fiscal Court, West Palm Beach, FL 33404; (800) 842-7771.

ARCHITECT LISTING...The American Society of Golf Course Architects’ 1994-95 membership list features all the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the 122 members. To receive a free copy of the list, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to The American Society of Golf Course Architects, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60061.

KNOW THE PLAYERS...The Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) has published its 1994 directory, Who’s Who in Landscape Contracting. The directory is a reference source for landscape contractors, landscape designers, building owners and managers, facilities managers and more. It contains a complete list of ALCA members and other industry-related contacts. For a copy, contact ALCA, 12200 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 150, Reston, VA 22091; (703) 620-6363.

IPM GUIDE TO PESTS...The University of California has published Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs. Included is emphasis on IPM methods of pest controls, hundreds of illustrations, and 50 pages of tables. Cost is $32. Contact ANR Publications, 6701 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, CA 94608-1239; (510) 642-2431.

SOIL & PLANT ANALYSIS...The Handbook on Reference Methods for Soil Analysis is a laboratory technique manual for the more common soil testing procedures. The latest edition includes several new procedures and new sections on nitrate and heavy metals. Cost is $49.95, and is available from St. Lucie Press, 100 E. Linton Blvd., Suite 403B, Delray Beach, FL 33483; (407) 274-9906.

IRRIGATION MANUAL...Troubleshooting Irrigation Control Systems, by irrigation consultant Bill Derryberry, covers electricity, meters and valve operation, simple electricity, how meters work and how they are used to diagnose typical problems. Contact Irrigation Publishers, 5818 East Oak St., Scottsdale, AZ 85257; (602) 423-0542.

GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

JANUARY

2-5: Northeastern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting, Boston Marriott Copley Place. Phone: (804) 363-3912.

5: GrowerExpo, Business Conference ’95, Sheraton Chicago Hotel. Phone: (800) 456-5380.

5: Cook College/Rutgers Cooperative Extension Short Course: Pest Management of Landscape Turf. Phone: (908) 932-9271.

9-11: Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation Annual Conference, Holiday Inn, Omaha, Nebraska. Phone: (402) 463-5418.

9-12: Eastern Regional Nurserymen’s Association Trade Show, Concord Hotel, Kamesha Lake, N.Y. Contact: ERNA, P.O. Box 117, Vernon, CT 06066.


12: Cook College/Rutgers Cooperative Extension Short Course: Pest Management of Ornamental Landscape Plants. Phone: (908) 932-9271.


17-18: Nevada Landscape Association Conference & Trade Show, Reno-Sparks Convention Center. Phone: Brian Dean, (702) 852-6349.


18: Professional Turf and Landscape Conference, Westchester County Center, White Plains, N.Y. Phone: Carol Mueller, (914) 636-2875.

19: Tropical Plant Industry Exhibition, Broward County (Fla.) Convention Center. Phone: (954) 345-8137.

22-25: Associated Landscape Contractors of America Executive Forum, Disney Grand Floridian Beach Resort, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (800) 395-2522.

23-24: National Golf Course Owners Association Trade Show, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (900) 933-4262.

23-25: Ohio State University Nursery Short Course, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio. Phone: Holly Bartholomew, (614) 292-7699.


27-28: Professional Landscape Service Association Trade Show & Equipment Expo, Greater Jacksonville Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, FL. Phone: Kirk Rust, (904) 778-9632.

31-Feb. 2: Professional Lawn Care Association of Mid-America Convention, Kansas City, Mo. Phone: (816) 561-5323.