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18  LM REPORTS: MIXING AND MATCHING SPRAYER COMPONENTS
Accuracy and safety should be your two biggest concerns whenever you use spray applicators for fertilizers and pesticides. Watch out especially for drift.
TERRY MCIVER

24  MAKE THE MOST OF SHOP SPACE
Too often, athletic facilities or golf courses are built without adequate space for equipment storage and maintenance. The simple solution is to list what equipment will be needed and how much space it will take to store it.
ABBY MCNEAL

26  DON'T GET SUED FOR WHAT A WORKER DOES
The six bucks it costs to psychologically test an applicant could save you mega-bucks down the road. Two new beasts have been born: ‘negligent hiring’ and ‘negligent supervision.’
PHILLIP M. PERRY

28  THE RIGHT HEIGHT
Fertilizer, pesticide, seed and other treatments will accomplish little if lawns are not mowed at a height that is healthy for the grass plant.
PAUL SACHS

32  SEEING SPOTS?
Summer patch is the most common turfgrass root disease in the Northeast, and it starts to show up at the beginning of summer.

34  THATCH CONTROL
Don't let the turfgrass thatch layer get beyond a half-inch, because that's when your insect, disease and drainage problems begin.