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19 STATE OF THE INDUSTRY
Material costs will hike landscape service prices. Tough markets are keeping LCOs competitive. Golf supers want mechanics with smarts, and athletic field managers want the money they need for safe fields.
Sharon Conners

43 SUMMER BUGS
Some white grub species may be reduced under hot, dry conditions due to poor survival of the eggs and small grubs.
R.L. Brandenburg, Ph.D.

44 LM REPORTS: SWEEPERS
In the war against unkempt grounds, the front-line troops turn to lawn sweepers and vacuums.
Curt Harler

50 NEW WEEDS
Once you control one pest species, another may be ready and able to fill the niche.
Bert McCarty, Ph.D.

52 3 MINUTE EQUIPMENT CHECK
It's easy to find the time to conduct regular equipment maintenance.
Mark Michaels

56 TAMING THE HEMLOCK WOOLY ADELGID
Reduce this pest through cultural controls, like bird feeder placement, and chemical tactics, such as diazinon and malathion in June/July.
Deborah Smith-Fiola, Ph.D.