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ALGAETROL-76: Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co., Kansas City, Kan.

This algaecide is registered for use in swimming pools, lakes and fish hatcheries, rivers, irrigation ditches, and potable and waste water reservoirs. Treated areas may be used immediately for fishing, swimming, watering or irrigation. The algaecide comes concentrated, in quarts or gallons, and is applied by using hand or power sprayer. Initial treatment should be made when algae first becomes visible and water temperature is above 60 degrees F. Subsequent doses will prevent regrowth, according to the manufacturer. For more details, circle (705) on the reply card.

T-300A ROOT CUTTER: Vermeer Manufacturing Co., Pella, Iowa

New root cutter attachment for Vermeer's T-300A trencher features replaceable, carbide-tipped cutting teeth, mounted on 40-inch diameter wheel. Severs roots down to 18 inches below the surface. The unit's compact design — only 46 inches wide — permits operator to travel down sidewalks on rubberized 10-inch crawler tracks with independent hydraulic track drive. Offset design, along with an 18-inch cutting wheel clearance, permits the machine to cut roots along curbing while operating at roadway level. For more details, circle (706) on the reply card.

CLAMP-TITE: Zip-Penn, Inc., Erie, Pa.

This new vise holds chain saw firmly and securely; frees both hands, allows you to sharpen chain, clean air filter, adjust carburetor or perform other service requirements. Vise screws into a tree stump; the jaws clamp the guidebar and hold the saw in such a position that the chain can be moved freely around the bar. Made of welded steel, the Clamp-tite weighs 2¾ pounds. The vise can also be used to fasten an axe for two-handed sharpening. For more details, circle (707) on the reply card.

ATROPEN AUTO-INJECTOR: Survival Technology, Inc., Bethesda, Md.

This insecticide poison treatment kit has been developed for use wherever organophosphorus or carbamate insecticides are stored, transported, or used. The treatment kit has five prefilled automatic syringes (Atropens) containing the antidote atropine (2 mg. atropine each), plus complete instructions and a training syringe. The kit permits immediate painless treatment without seeing a needle. For more details, circle (708) on the reply card.
people on the move

ROBERT D. BLACKBURN, appointed president of Florida Aquatic Weed Control, Inc. He was formerly in charge of the Aquatic Plant Management Laboratory, USDA. ELROY TIMMER, also formerly with USDA, appointed vice president of operations of Florida Aquatic Weed Control, Inc.

C. M. GRAU, promoted to senior vice president of Agrico Chemical Co.

PAUL G. REGAN, named general manager of Lawn-Boy/Pioneer Distributors, Inc., a subsidiary of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC).

DOUGLAS H. CREECY, appointed division advertising manager for the agricultural chemical division of Diamond Shamrock Chemical Co. Creecy will be responsible for the advertising and sales promotion activities of the division.

HAROLD R. RICHARD, selected to direct the Navy's soil and water conservation (land management) program, Alexandria, Va.

GEORGE F. STOVER, appointed railroad vegetation control specialist, Velsicol Chemical Corp.

JAMES H. KELLER, promoted to vice president, operations, of Hahn, Inc. Keller will be in charge of the entire manufacturing operation as well as information systems and corporate planning. WAYNE POKORNEY, promoted to director of operations planning and information systems for Hahn, Inc.

BUEL J. RODGERS, appointed agricultural marketing manager of the agricultural machinery division, FMC Corp.

JERRY L. FRAGNOLI, appointed regional sales manager for Telsco's Weather-matic Division Pacific Northwest territory.

RALPH D. RIPLEY, appointed vice president/regional manager of the North Central Region of Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co. In another company move, CHARLES P. JENSEN, named new branch manager at The Atlanta distribution center.

FRED SCALZo, joined Thompson Sorinkler Co. and has marketing responsibility primarily in the western states.

JOHN M. POPE, appointed as director, corporate marketing, of The Toro Co. Pope will be responsible for overall corporate marketing strategy, distribution planning and corporate communication. N. M. (BUDDY) ELLISON, appointed southeastern sales manager for Toro.

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insect report

TURF INSECTS

FALL ARMYWORM
(SPODOPTERA frugiperda)

ARKANSAS: First economic infestation of season reported on Coastal Bermuda grass at Magnolia, Columbia County.

TREE INSECTS

SPRUCE BUDWORM
(Choristoneura fumiferana)

MAINE: Moth flights occurred as expected but much heavier than anticipated. Moths very heavy; gathered near roads and lights where “piles” found. Road from Allagash to Fort Kent literally “paved” with moths. Also reported heavy at Portage, Caribou, and Presque Isle. Moth flight appeared to precede storm from northwest. Moths heavy in central and northeastern areas of State. Egg masses observed everywhere; mini-infestations may appear in 1975. Several minor flights also observed. PENNSYLVANIA: Adults found on hemlock and spruce. Thus pest appeared in heavy numbers in Centre, Armstrong, Butler, Green, Allegheny, Venango, Beaver, Mercer, Lawrence, Crawford, Clarion, Forest, Warren, McKean, Erie, and Washington Counties. Larvae seen this year in Clearfield and Jefferson Counties on hemlock.

YELLOWHEADED SPRUCE SAWFLY
(Pikonema alaskensis)

MAINE: Seems heavy although infestations light. Species can be very damaging, especially in spruce plantations. Cocoons noted in some infestations.

FALL WEBWORM
(Hyphantria cunea)

VERMONT: Webs expected soon. NEW HAMPSHIRE: Larvae in second instar. Webs noted on lilac and other hosts at Lee, Strafford County.

WHITEMARKED TUSSOCK MOTH
(Hemerocampa leucostigma)

MAINE: Second and third-instar larvae noticeable on several tree species, especially willows, at Old Town, Penobscot County.

BENEFICIAL INSECTS

CHRYSOMELID BEETLE
(Agasicles hygrophila)

FLORIDA: Adults and larvae heavily infested leaves of all 30 plants of alligator weed, Alternanthera philoxeroides, examined at aquatic nursery in Tampa, Hillsborough County. This species introduced from Argentina to control alligator weed.

ALKALI BEE
(Nomia melanderi)

WASHINGTON: Sampling of 7 bee beds at Touchet, Walla Walla County, showed average of 6 percent eggs, 20 percent larvae, and 74 percent prepupae. Average of molded pollen balls 20 percent (range 10-43 percent).

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- Members of the Plant Pest Control Division of West Virginia's Department of Agriculture were out in full force to fight oak wilt disease this summer.
- Oak wilt, a vascular wilt disease, threatens all oak forests in West Virginia. The disease was discovered in 1951 and control measures were initiated shortly afterwards.
- This year, 50 summer workers and five low-flying aircraft were employed to locate and treat the dying trees to prevent the disease from spreading.
- The U.S. Forest Service is conducting a pilot project in five eastern West Virginia counties to evaluate new control measures against oak wilt. The 700-square-mile area of diseased trees is being pressure injected with pesticides to kill the fungus disease and its insect carriers.
- Agriculture Commissioner Gus R. Douglass said present control measures are effective, but the use of the new pressure injected apparatus and the proper pesticides promises to be a major breakthrough in the fight against the oak wilt disease.
Antabuse, a product used to curb drinking by making you sick if you drink, is chemically related to the fungicide thiram, reports the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Pesticide experts state it's possible to take in enough thiram while working with it to make you sick to your stomach if you drink a cold beer after a hard day's work.

Hans Schabel, forestry professor at the University of Wisconsin, predicts a strong spread of Dutch elm disease throughout Wisconsin this fall. He says there is a particularly large population of elm bark beetles this year. Schabel suggests that Benlate might be used even this late in the season if transmittal of the disease has been by beetle and if there is less than five percent crown damage to the tree.

The National Fire Protection Association recently published in pamphlet form the "Tentative Code for Storage of Pesticides in Portable Containers." The code was developed to minimize involvement of pesticides in fires and to reduce the hazards to fire fighters and the public when fires involve buildings in which pesticides are stored. Code provisions apply to both inside and outside storage of all forms of pesticides in individual containers with a maximum capacity of 660 gallons. Copies of the code are available from the National Fire Protection Association, Publications Sales Department, 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, MA, 02210. Cost is two dollars.

National Football League (NFL) players are expressing their dissatisfaction with artificial turf. At a recent NFL Players Association conference on the subject, Ed Garvey, the players group's executive director, said the NFL has taken "an ostrich-like approach" to the dispute over artificial surfaces. In addition, several players recited a litany of complaints about artificial turf. One player said he preferred the material be used for "doormats" and "outdoor patios."

"Aggregating pheromone," a powerful attractant bouquet released by virgin female European elm bark beetles for breeding and feeding purposes, has been successfully isolated by scientists. In recent field tests the artificial chemical has lured millions of the insect pests to their deaths. Aside from the control potential, the attractive chemical will find other important uses. Of particular importance is the ability to delineate the distribution of the beetle, detect its presence in new locations and monitor its emergence through varying weather conditions.

The Sprinkler Irrigation Association has a new publication entitled "Recommended Installation Specifications for Sprinkler Irrigation Systems for Turf and Landscaping." It is designed to serve as a national standard for the installation of turf and landscaping systems and to establish the lines of authority and responsibility between the irrigation contractor/installer and the owner. It forms a guide for complete installation for an irrigation system and is divided into sections covering general requirements, material specifications, installation procedures and owners responsibility. Copies can be obtained for one dollar each from the Sprinkler Irrigation Association, 13975 Connecticut Ave., Suite 310, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906.

The National Arborist Association is taking a pesticide survey. They want to inform the basic manufacturers of pesticides and the Environmental Protection Agency of their industry's needs and hopefully not be excluded from the re-registration of some pesticides in some states. Interested arborists should contact the National Arborist Association, Inc., 3537 Stratford Rd., Wantagh, N.Y. 11793.

GREEN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS:

WEEDS TREES and TURF will be polling leading organizations in the Green Industry next month. We would like to know what your organization has accomplished in 1974 and what your goals are for 1975. Reports will appear in the December issue of WEEDS TREES and TURF.

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