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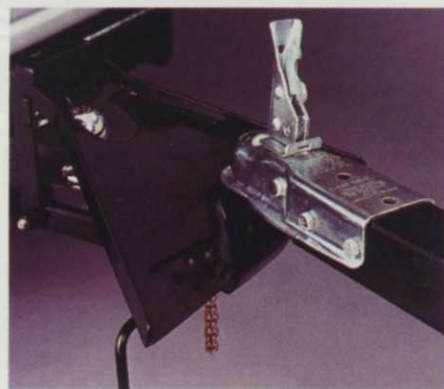
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Grab Bag

Grubs best when not too gritty

Most of us have battled white grubs, but how many of us have considered eating them? One person who has is Dr. Dave Shetlar, or so he says.

"People get real nervous when I serve cocktail shrimp," says Shetlar.



The turf and landscape entomologist with The Ohio State University Extension refers to grubs as "land shrimp."

Says Shetlar, "most people get real nervous when I serve cocktail shrimp." He recommends third instar grubs which he describes as "big, fat and sassy." If you don't want your grub snack gritty, put them, alive of course, in sawdust for a day or two before serving, jokes Shetlar.

Shetlar and Dr. Harry Niemczyk recently co-hosted the annual "Grub Dig" near Wooster, Ohio.

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Looks good enough to eat...but please resist

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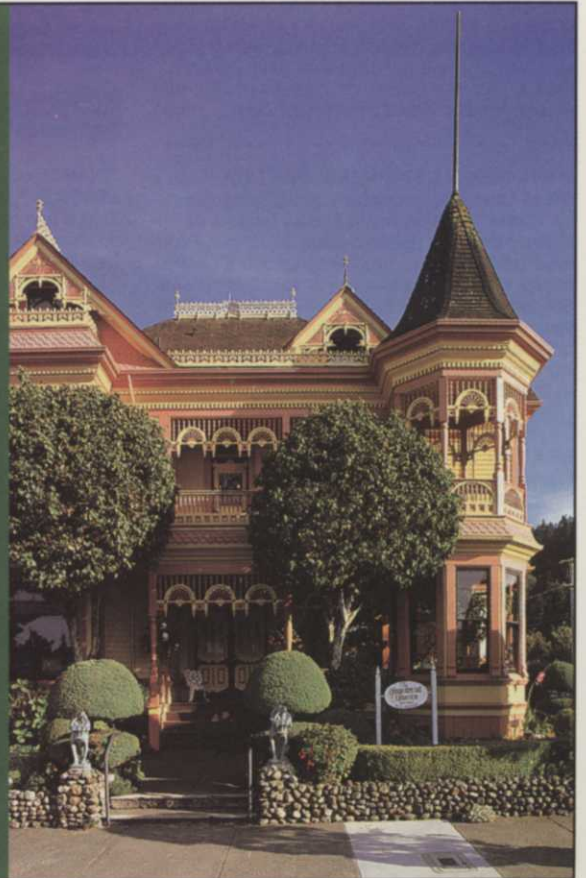


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Too many crows

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"A black cloud of over 10,000 crows descended on the trees of a large corporate headquarters here in Hartford," relates Judy Guido of Laflamme Services. "They were creating a lot of noise and a lot of mess, especially on the executives' cars."

The trees were apparently right beneath the crows' migratory path, and they needed a rest for a while last July. Not only was Laflamme involved in trying to get rid of them, but

so also was the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. EPA and the Hartford Police Department. Local television crews were called out (to interfere, of course).

Laflamme supervised three control options. The first, exploding shells that created a ruckus not unlike M-80 firecrackers on the Fourth of July, did not work.

"They scared them," says Guido, "but they would come right back."

The third option was to haul out firearms and begin plucking the crows from the trees, one by one. Fortunately,

it never got to that ("Nobody wanted to do that," Guido notes).

However, Laflamme personnel had great luck with the second option, and the crows were gone in 1½ days.

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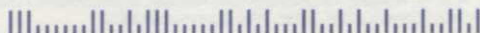
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- B. CONTRACTORS/SERVICE COMPANIES/CONSULTANTS:**
- 16 105 Landscape Contractors (Installation & Maintenance)
 - 17 110 Lawn Care Service Companies
 - 18 112 Custom Chemical Applicators (Ground & Air)
 - 19 120 Tree Service Companies/Arborists
 - 20 125 Landscape Architects
 - 21 130 Land Reclamation & Erosion Control
 - 22 135 Extension Agents/Consultants for Horticulture
 - 23 140 Irrigation Contractors
 - 24 Other Contractor or Service _____

- C. SUPPLIERS:**
- 25 210 Sod Growers, Turf Seed Growers & Nurseries
 - 26 215 Dealers, Distributors, Formulators & Brokers
 - 27 220 Manufacturers

2. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR TITLE? (check ONE only)

- 28 10 EXECUTIVE/ADMINISTRATOR: President, Owner, Partner, Director, General Manager, Chairman of the Board, Purchasing Agent, Director of Physical Plant
- 29 20 MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENT: Arborist, Architect, Landscape/Ground Manager, Superintendent, Foreman, Supervisor
- 30 30 GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL: Government Commissioner, Agent, Other Government Official
- 31 40 SPECIALIST: Forester, Consultant, Agronomist, Pilot, Instructor, Researcher, Horticulturist, Certified Specialist
- 32 50 OTHER TITLED AND NON-TITLED PERSONNEL: (please specify) _____

3. SERVICES PERFORMED: (check ALL that apply)

- 33 A Mowing
- 34 B Turf Insect Control
- 35 C Tree Care
- 36 D Turf Aeration
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- 38 F Turf Fertilization
- 39 G Turf Disease Control
- 40 H Ornamental Care
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