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Westmoor Farm

The 1999 Grand Award Winner of the Professional Grounds Management Society for Residential Site

The Westmoor Farm is a private estate and summer home covering 64 acres with 18 houses, five barns and a greenhouse. A regulation-sized baseball field, 18,000-sq.-ft. ornamental vegetable garden, miniature apple orchard and an acre of manmade ponds and water features give the in-house grounds maintenance crew a variety of challenges.

A monster irrigation system that consists of 103 zones and nine water sources has to be frequently reprogrammed and checked for malfunction. Last year's drought brought out design flaws and forced grounds crew members to relocate or add sprinkler heads to zones wherever possible.

Trained vines can be found everywhere, so the grounds crew spends a good deal of its time training fledgling growth while maintaining the already established clematis, espaliered laburnum, hardy kiwi, honeysuckle and grape vines. New to the property are container displays, which, head gardener Candace Clough says, have allowed her crew members to be more creative in layout and planting. In one area, the color of both flower and foliage might be monochromatic, where another area might feature chartreuse and red leaf specimens.

Looking out the front door of the "Red Barn," Westmoor Farm's dining hall, one sees a monochromatic container display.
Grounds crew members Wayne and Damian prune and train the wisteria vine on the bridge at the big pond.

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Nobody wants to see a fellow worker or an employee get hurt on the job. But let’s face it: safety is given lip service more often than real action during the busy season (and during slack times, too).

As an employer, it’s your responsibility to provide proper safety equipment and see that it’s used all the time. Lawsuits come from the strangest places — injured workers, endangered passers-by, state or federal agencies, property owners and motorists on the highway. Any of them could be after your hide on an assortment of counts: personal injury, a record-keeping violation, an accident involving a landscaping trailer parked by the side of the road or a stone thrown by a mower.

Stack the deck in your own favor. Look for proper safety equipment and reward workers who get caught “doing something right.” You don’t have to reward them with a lot — free coffee and doughnuts the next day or lunch at the local dive would be sufficient recognition. Others on your crews will catch on fast after one or two “attaboys” are given.

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Safety tips

► Provide all of the proper safety equipment needed for the job.

► Reward workers for using safety gear, as well as sanctioning failure to use it.

► Have both female and male members of the crew wear protective clothing.

► Make sure your first aid kit is stocked with all of the essentials.
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Circle #294

The Pole Trailer Light Kit from General Machine, Trevose, PA is a D.O.T-approved system for improving visibility of trailers and other service vehicles. Kits sturdy aluminum weldment is finished with bright yellow polyester-powder coating. Comes in 24 or 46-in. models. “Swings on Turns” leg-end is included with larger model. Safety lights are installed with shock mounts to increase bulb life and make it easy to replace burned out bulbs. Also available are heavy duty 4-way and 6-way plugs suited to most trailers.

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