



The President's Message

My deepest sympathy to the family of our late member Wesley Updey-roff. He will be missed by all.

It was a pleasure seeing our old friend Ray Davis at our last meeting. Ray was very active before his retirement in our organization. Past President two years. He now makes his home in No. Port Charlotte, Fla. Maybe some of you younger Superintendents don't realize the important part played by our old-timers in getting a strong Midwest and National organization started. It would be nice to see more of you retired members. So with a little help from our active members and a ride I think it could be worked out.

Your President
Joseph Canale

New Herbicide Introduced by Mallinckrodt

TREX-SAN (tm), a new broadleaf herbicide for the professional turf manager, was announced today by M. A. Eggleton, Manager, Specialty Agricultural Products of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works.

A perennial problem in turf management is the control of the wide variety of broadleaf weeds which compete for water, nutrients, and space in the establishment of all turf grasses. Mallinckrodt has introduced a new product which offers the widest range of broadleaf weed control while providing the maximum safety to turf grasses and adjacent ornamental plantings.

A number of chemicals have been available to the professional turf user for the control of broadleaf weeds. However the number of weeds controlled by any one chemical was limited and when higher dosages were used to achieve broader control, injury to both turf and adjacent ornamental plantings occurred. Turf managers and manufacturers then turned to two-way combinations of these chemicals and found that their range of broadleaf control was extended but they still didn't approach the ideal herbicide system and safety remained a concern.

Now, from Mallinckrodt, comes a new approach to broadleaf control — TREX-SAN, a three-way combination of 2,4-D, MCP, and Dicamba the oldest known herbicides for professional turf use. The additive affect of each of these chemicals builds a weed control system unequalled by its individual components or respective two-way combinations. The dramatic synergisms achieved in the TREX-SAN combination actually reduces the total amount of chemical required to obtain almost complete broadleaf weed control — over 35 species known to date — while offering a 5 to 10-time safety margin over previously used chemicals and combination.

TREX-SAN, applied in spring when weeds are growing vigorously, will normally give the professional turf manager season-long broadleaf weed control. Being a contact herbicide TREX-SAN can be applied at any time except during excessive hot and dry periods.

The main features of TREX-SAN are that it combines chemicals which are **known** and respected for turf use; it has the **broadest spectrum** of weed control available to the market; it is **safe** to most turf grasses and adjacent ornamental plantings; it is **economical**, only \$4.50 per acre at recommended rates; it is **labor-saving** in avoiding multiple applications and application of various chemicals to achieve desired control; **one-shot** spring treatment may suffice; and this **one chemical system** offers the control which previously required the purchase, storage, and handling of a number of chemicals.

TREX-SAN has had some six years of tests both in Canada and the United States before being offered to the professional turf manager. It is believed to be the finest broadleaf herbicide available today. Full details are available from Mallinckrodt representatives and distributors.

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