

## URBAN PESTICIDE CLINICS SET FOR JANUARY

URBANA--Urban Pesticide Clinics will be held at 10 locations in January, says Roscoe Randell, University of Illinois Extension entomologist. Randell says 2,249 persons attended the clinics in 1978, despite terrible winter driving conditions. Attendance was better than in the previous five years.

The one-day program is for pesticide dealers and applicators who sell or apply pesticides to non-agricultural areas such as home landscape plantings, lawns, golf courses, parks, city streets and highway and industrial sites.

You will have a choice of two programs, taught by U of I specialists in entomology, horticulture, plant pathology and agricultural engineering. One program deals with troubleshooting turfgrass, tree and shrub problems, and calibration of pesticide application equipment.

The other program deals with application equipment for right-of-way weed control, mosquito control, tree fertilization, oak wilt disease and household insect control.

A combined session in the afternoon will cover toxicity and safety, and allow time for questions and answers.

You can also take a test for the Illinois custom spray applicators and operators license after the clinic. There is no charge for the exam, which will be given by personnel from the Illinois State Department of Agriculture.

If you were issued an applicator's license in 1973 or before, you will have to be certified by exam again in 1979.

Randell says there will be a \$4 registration fee, with lunch on your own, except at Rosemont. The combined registration and meal charge there is \$14.

If you plan to attend one of the two clinics scheduled at Rosemont, contact Ferdinand Arndt, 1475 Oakwood, Des Plaines, IL 60016. A second clinic was scheduled there to handle the expected large number of persons who want to attend. Some 800 persons attended the two clinics there in 1978.

The clinics are sponsored by the University of Illinois, the U of I College of Agriculture, the Illinois Natural History Survey, and the State Department of Agriculture.

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## MID-AM/79 SPACE SALES AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Mid-Am/79 Show will open with 420 exhibit spaces --- up from 375 at the '78 show.

Show management says that space is now being allocated to new exhibitors, and every effort will be made to "work everyone in" to assure show registrants of an opportunity to see what is available from the greatest number of suppliers.

Asked if new exhibitors might be restricted as to the number of spaces they may obtain, Mid-Am Managing Director, Donn W. Sanford, stated: "As long as space remains, each exhibitor may have whatever they want ... we won't limit anyone to a set number of spaces." Last year, Mid-Am attracted more than 5,000 buyers during its four-day run. The 1979 Mid-Am will be held January 14-17, at the O'Hare Exposition Center, in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont, Illinois.

Information regarding exhibiting or attending is available from Mid-Am Trade Show at 4300-L Lincoln Avenue, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008, or by calling 312/359-8160.

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