## Deere booklet promotes grass mower safety

As part of a continuing effort to inform grass mower operators how to mowsafely, John Deere has produced a colorful, eight-page booklet that provides helpfultips on mowing safety.

The booklet provides information on walk-behind and riding mowers, string trimmers and tractors.

Think you don't need a mowing safety refresher?

Then answer this question — What do you do if the engine stops as you drive a tractor up a slope? Deere recommends you shut off the PTO and back down slowly.

## New book details container systems

Fred Haskett, president of GreenworldLandscapeManagement and Frederic R. Haskett, Inc., of Dover, Ohio, have written a guidebook entitled "How To Build Your Own Integrated Pesticide Storage Containment Recycling System.

In 1985-86 Haskett designed, developed and installed a comprehensive integrated system for safe storage, efficient mixing and handling, spill containment and residue recycling that has proven to be both practical and affordable.

In four years of operation, it has increased employee safety; reduced insurance rate growth; eliminated or significantly reduced the high cost and liability of both the storage and disposal of waste residues; and has proven to be easy and affordable to maintain.

This system was examined and approved for use by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Ohio Department of Agriculture and local water, wastewater, and health departments.

The system is flexible and easily used in both new construction and retrofitted into an existing structure. It can be readily customized to suit virtually any operation's varied needs and economic priorities, no matter how large or small the facility.

The guidebook can be purchased from Fredric R. Haskett at P.O. Box 336, Dover, Ohio 44622;216-364-5235.

## Booklet explains bridge buying

Continental Bridge has introduced a 24-page guide entitled "How To Buy A Bridge".

It explains the options in design and how they affect the final decision.

Sections discuss commonly used Bridge terms, what kinds of projects prefabricated bridges are best suited for, getting started and determining your bridge location.

Adesign data form is located in the back of the book for specifying your bridge materials and options.

Contact Continental Manufacturing, Inc., Route 5, Box 178, Alexandria Minn. 56308-9014 or call 612-852-7500.

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Here's another. What do you do if you suspect a pinhole leak in a hydraulic hose? Deere recommends you use a piece of cardboard to detect the leak, not your hand.

Other helpful tips include these.

- Make sure all safety devices are in place and working.
- Perform maintenance checks daily or as recommended.
- Start the engine from the operator's station. Never start the engine while standing on the ground.
- Keep the engine free of debris or excess grease to prevent fires.

To get a free copy, write "Mowing Safety", John Deere, 1400 13th St., East Moline Ill. 61244.

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## Golf development firms profiled in NGF directories

Four specialized directories offering profiles of firms involved in golf course development are now available from the National Golf Foundation.

The directories, averaging 70 pages in length, feature profiles of 300 firms offering services and products in four distinct areas of golfcourse development: architects, clubhouse architects, contractors

and builders, and turf product manufacturers and distributors.

The listings provide information on each firm, including address, phone and fax numbers, key personnel, representative projects or products, membership affiliations, and business philosophy. All information will be updated on a quarterly basis.

"We handle hundreds of calls each month requesting information

on the specialized services offered by our member companies," said South Smith, vice president of membership services. "This is a product we've created to better serve not only our members, but the interested public as well."

For more information contact NGF's Membership Services Department at 800-733-6006.

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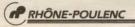
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