# Lebanon appoints Wingate and Dougherty to new positions

LEBANON, Pa. - Paul Mengle, manager of sales and Marketing for Lebanon Turf Products, a division of Lebanon Chemical Corp., has announced the appointments of Murray R. Wingate as territory account

manager for upper New York State and Patrick T. Dougherty to territory account manager for eastern Pennsylvania.

Wingate has been extremely active in the industry for more than 13 years in numerous positions in sales, marketing and service for the golf, seed and nursery business.

Wingate holds an associates degree in agronomy from SUNY Agricultural and Technical College, N.Y.

Dougherty is working in transition with territory Account Manager Paul Butz, who will be retiring in the spring.

Dougherty brings more than nine years of experience, including managing his own landscape business. Prior to employment with Lebanon, Dougherty was general manager at a large New Jersey garden center. He received a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Colorado.

### distribution centers in **Tennessee and Nevada** Partac opens new

GREEN MEADOWS, N. J. -Partac has opened distribution centers in Memphis, Tenn., and Reno, Nev. They join regional ser-

## Houston firm names pres.

HOUSTON-John G. Watson has been named president of Watson Distributing Co here. Founded by his grandfather in 1940, Watson Distributing Co maintains operations in San Antonio and Irving for

the sale and service of golf cart, utility vehicles and turf maintenance equipment. His previous position was vice president-sales.



Watson attended the University of Texas, where he was a member of the 1975 class in the School of Business Administration, Following college, he returned to Watson Distributing Company's Houston operation where he received training and experience in various facets of the company's business. Watson managed the Irving branch from 1982 to 1985.

### Lofts gives \$490G to Rutgers Univ.

Lofts has presented Rutgers University with royalty payments totaling \$490,234 for 1990 seed sales.

Royalties are generated from domestic and foreign sales of varieties developed at Rutgers and sold through the partnership Lofts has with Rutgers in the development, introduction and sale of proven varieties.

This year's royalties were based on the sales of Ram I and Princeton 104 Kentucky bluegrasses; Rebel, Rebel II, Rebel Jr and Tribute turftype tall fescues; Palmer, Repell and Yorktown II perennial ryegrasses and Laser Poa trivialis.

In presenting the check, President Jon Loft said: "The success of these proven varieties enables us to pump dollars back into the research and development necessary to produce the furtherimproved varieties of the future.

"We're happy to play our part in these programs here at Rutgers."

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vice centers in Orlando, Fla., South Bend, Ind., and Great Meadows. Partac produces top-dressings for such golf course products as Terra golf course greens and tees, and

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