

North Central



MID-AM SHOW SOLD OUT

CHICAGO — The 1993 Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show at the Hyatt Regency, Jan. 14-16, has been sold out since March, but 48 companies on the waiting list hope for a few cancellations among 426 of the nation's leading nursery, landscape and garden center suppliers.

At the moment, 671 booths will be stocked with the newest green goods, equipment and service ideas.

The show is sponsored by the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, Illinois Nurserymen's Association and Wisconsin Landscape Federation.

For more information, contact Mid-Am at 708/526-2010.

TURF, BUSINESS ON AGENDA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The 1993 Mid-American Green Industry Convention (MAGIC), due Feb. 3-5 at the Hilton Plaza Inn, is sponsored by the Professional Lawn Care Association of Mid-America.

Workshops will cover a broad range of topics of owners and employees of lawn care and landscaping companies. Three-tiered programming will span business management, advanced turfgrass and landscape, and basic turfgrass training.

Dr. Al Turgeon, Penn State University, will be among nationally-known speakers.

Southeast

JARRELL HEADS FLORIDA GCSA

ORLANDO, Fla. — Mark Jarrell of Palm Beach National Golf Club has been elected president of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association. He succeeds Tom Benefield of Ballen Isles Country Club of JDM, Palm Beach Gardens.

Other officers elected following the Crowfoot tournament here were Paul Crawford of Palm Beach Country Club, vice president, and Scott Bell of Bent Pine Golf Course in Vero Beach, secretary-treasurer.

EXTENSION ADDS ED PROGRAMS

SANFORD, Fla. — The Cooperative Extension Service lists three remaining educational programs for 1992.

The Landscape Ornamental Re-

search Field Day, Oct. 7, observes IFAS research scientists in ongoing field research; a Plant Nutrition Short Course, Oct. 15, discusses types of fertilizer, fertigation, fertilizer coating and soil analysis.

Also, Human Relations and Business Management, Nov. 10, emphasizes customer relations, employee motivation and time management,

BURNING OK'D AFTER ANDREW

BATON ROUGE, La. — To accommodate waste disposal needs of victims of Hurricane Andrew, Louisiana Department of Environ-

mental Quality (DEQ) secretary Kai Midboe has issued temporary variances to all affected parishes in the state, as well as potentially affected solid waste disposal facilities.

The variances allow for controlled, organized burning of Hurricane Andrew debris such as demolished buildings, leaves, limbs and other vegetable matter.

Items containing natural or synthetic rubber such as tires, heavy oils, hazardous substances, asbestos, shingles and other roofing materials may not be burned, nor may these substances be used to start a fire.

West

INLAND EMPIRE SETS CONCLAVE

SPOKANE, Wash. — The Inland Empire Association of Golf Course Superintendents' sixth annual Inland Northwest Turf and Landscape Trade Show is scheduled Feb.

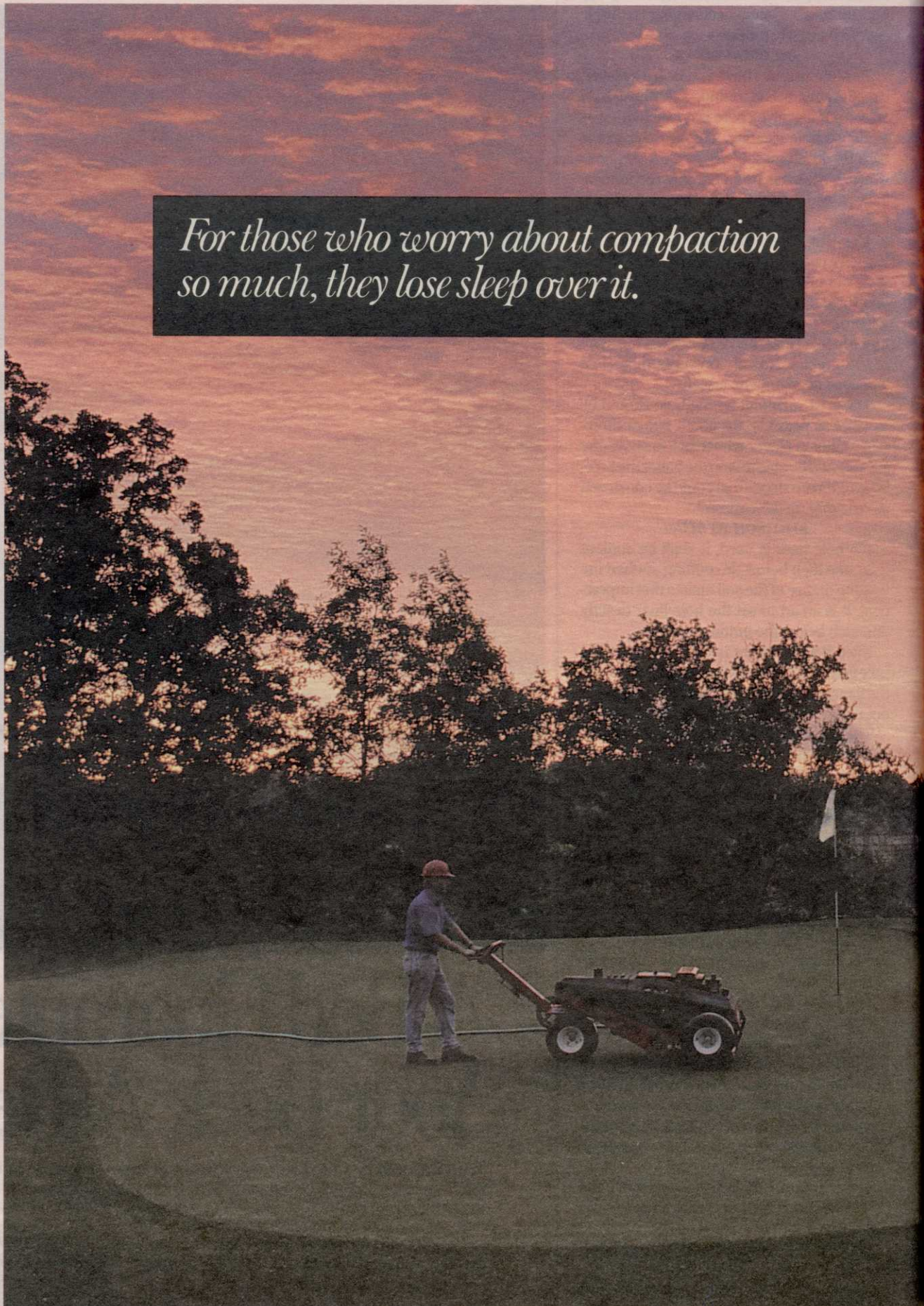


17 at the Interstate Fairgrounds here.

The latest technology in turfgrass equipment and supplies will be on display for superintendents, their assistants, crew members, turfgrass industry employees, commercial and private landscapers, groundskeepers, nursery owners and operators, school district grounds crew personnel and lawn care professionals.

For more information about the program, interested people may contact Julie Boyce, trade show coordinator, at 1708 N. Lee St., Spokane, Wash. 99207; telephone 509-534-4161.

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