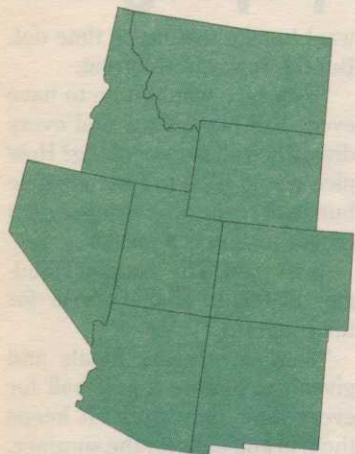


Mountains



XERISCAPE SESSION PLANNED

PHOENIX — "Building Partnerships for the Future" is the theme of the Xeriscape Conference sponsored by the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association here Sept. 11.

The event is held in conjunction with the Arizona Nursery Association's Southwest Horticultural Trade Show, Sept. 11-12.

The conference will be divided into a general landscaping section and an irrigation audit workshop especially for turf facilities.

Registration may be made by calling 602-248-8482 or writing AMWUA, 4041 North Central Ave., Suite 900, Phoenix, Ariz. 85012.

1,000 EXPECTED AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONCLAVE

DENVER — The annual Rocky Mountain Turf Conference and Trade Show is expected to attract more than 1,000 attendees.

The 39th annual conference and show is scheduled for Dec. 3-4 at Currigan Hall in Denver

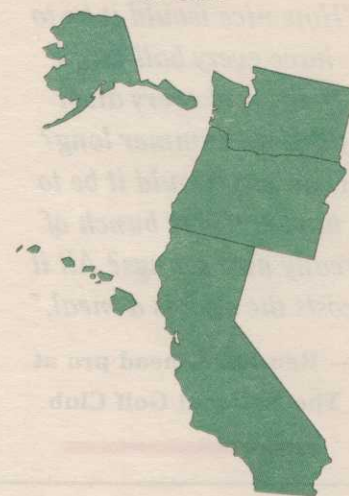
Representatives of golf

courses, park and recreation districts, lawn care maintenance, landscaping firms, municipalities and school districts will be among the turf-oriented assemblage.

Golf course section speakers include Drs. Eliot Roberts, Ali Harivandi, Jack Fry, Trey Rogers, Dave Shetlar, Tony Koski, Jim Murphy, Terry Riordan, Jerry Pepin, Doug Brede and Robin Cuany, and Nancy Sadlon of USGA Green Section.

Trade show inquiries may be made to Julia Marie 303-688-3440.

West



FOUR PESTICIDES BANNED

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal appeals court here has banned the use of four pesticides in food production.

Three of the pesticides — benomyl, mancozeb and trifluralin — also are commonly used on turfgrass. Regulatory officials say the ruling will not affect the turfgrass industry because human consumption of its products is not involved.

Despite EPA registration, the ruling ultimately could affect use of 67 pesticides on thousands of food products.

Northeast



FAHEY ASSUMES HELM OF MAINE GCSA

POLAND SPRING, Maine — Dick Fahey is the new president of the Maine Golf Course Superintendents' Association.

Fahey is the superintendent at Poland Spring Golf Club, believed the nation's oldest resort course. He succeeds David Kile, Causeway Club, Southwest Harbor, who resigned for personal reasons.

Patrick Lewis, Portland Country Club, has been appointed vice president.

GERBER NEW HEAD OF UMASS EXTENSION SYSTEM

AMHERST, Mass. — Dr. John M. Gerber is the new head of the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension System, the state's research and educational outreach organization.

An expert in vegetable crop science, Gerber has been a University of Illinois faculty member in the horticulture department since 1979.

BILLIONS BAFFLED BY NAME CHANGE.

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reduced worker population, the queen quickly dies

from lack of care and nourishment. Her colony then collapses.

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