

INDUSTRY

ISI will market NAPB's turfgrass seed

Effective June 1, International Seeds, Inc. (ISI) will market North American Plant Breeders turfgrass seed, including Regal perennial ryegrass, Enmundi and Enoble Kentucky bluegrasses and the Celebrity grass seed mixtures. The move will offer new inventory and shipping economies to distributors as a result of mixed-trucklot advantages offered by ISI's even broader line of seed. ISI varieties include Derby, Elka and Hunter perennial ryegrasses, Dixie green overseeding mixture, Highlight and Checker chewings fescues, Ensylva creeping red fescue, Merit, Vantage and Scenic Kentucky bluegrasses and Sabre *Poa trivialis*, plus Houndog, ISI's new turf-type tall fescue.

Hal Dickey, formerly with NAPB, will also join ISI. He will remain in the Midwest (Shawnee Mission, Kansas) and will work with most of the same distributors and products as in the past.

PESTICIDES

Mobay forms new Specialty Chemicals Group

The Agricultural Chemicals Division of Mobay Chemical Corporation has formed a new Specialty Chemicals Group to market the firm's expanding line to the professional turf, landscaping,

nursery, PCO and other specialty chemical markets. Heading the new group is Allen Haws as National Sales Manager. He moves from the Agricultural Chemicals Division where he was Sales Control Manager.

At present, the group will represent Baygon®, Baytex®, and Dylox® insecticides, Dyrene®, Lesan® and Bayleton® fungicides, Nematicur® nematocide, and Sencor® herbicides. Mobay currently has other turf protection chemicals undergoing research and is expected to register them for commercial usage soon.

ASSOCIATION

LIGCSA appoints Reilly as new Executive Secretary

Edward Fufaro, President of the Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association, has announced that Ann Reilly will be the Executive Secretary of the association. Ann joins LIGCSA with experience in turfgrass and golf as she is also Executive Secretary of the New York State Turfgrass Association and a regular contributor to several related trade magazines. In addition, she is the Association Executive for five groups in the nursery and floriculture fields.

An active association, the LIGCSA sponsors monthly meetings, publishes the monthly "Supernews", conducts an annual Field Day and supports turfgrass research and education through the awarding of grants and scholarships. Write LIGCSA at 210 Cartwright Blvd., Massapequa Park, NY 11762.

TURFGRASSES

Tifway II bermuda released to certified growers

Tifway II is being released to certified growers who have their land inspected and approved by their State Crop Improvement Association. Actual Foundation stock is limited, but Georgia Crop Improvement Association registered stock is available to plant certified acreages.

Tifway II is an improved mutant of Tifway turf bermudagrass developed cooperatively by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, SEA/AR, the Georgia Coastal Plain Station, the U.S. Golf Association Green Section, and the Department of Energy. Numerous tests have shown



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Mower maintenance tag



The mechanic at Golden Horseshoe keeps track of any work done on mowers via a small tag attached to the mower. In this manner, he can tell when it was last lapped or sharpened. The waterproof sleeve protects the tag and a quick check will tell when last maintenance was performed.

Governor James A. Rhodes of Ohio (right) accepted the sixth annual Donald Ross Award from President Dick Phelps of the American Society of Golf Course Architects at the group's recent annual meeting in Colorado Springs.

