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## ABOUT THE COVER

· As a way of introducing the Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service survey of the Wisconsin turfgrass industry, we take note of those many manufacturers who add so much to our businesses and to our State's Play with abandon ... economy. They are discussed in a little more detail in Jottings From The Golf Course Journal. We salute Dr. John Stier and his role in getting the survey initiated, and we compliment Jen Samerdyke for yet another wonderful cover.

"Live with intention. Walk to the edge... Listen hard. Practice wellness. Lauah! Choose with no regret. Continue to learn... Appreciate your friends. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is." -Author unknown

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