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## ABOUT THE COVER

In recognition of the Green Industry's visit to Madison on February 15th to meet with legislative leaders and discuss our concerns about the future, our cover features the beautiful Wisconsin State Capitol building. It is the third capitol building in Madison. Moved to Madison from Belmont, the first capitol building was completed in 1838. It was replaced by a new capitol in 1857. That building burned in 1903.

Ground was broken for our current facility in 1907 and completed in 1917. Only a few inches lower in height than our

nation's capitol building in Washington, D.C., it remains the most impressive state capitol building in the U.S.

*"It can hit a hundred and five in July, and forty-five below in January. One hundred and fifty degrees of temperature is how we keep the riffraff out. When that doesn't do it, then it's up to the mosquitoes and leeches. If it wasn't for them, and another thing or two, this piece of God's country would be overrun with people."*

- William Least Heat-Moon

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