

TORO INVITES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Minnesota Toro takes pleasure in announcing that their Business and Social Headquarters during the International Turf Grass Conference will be at the Normandy Motor Inn and hosted by Milt and Catherine Wiley. You are cordially invited to stop in their pool-side headquarters.

G.C.S.A.A. OFFERS REFERENCE MATERIAL

The G.C.S.A.A. Reference Material Service has made available for ordering twenty-six different books and magazines. The subjects of these materials range from turfgrass management to sprinkler irrigation to equipment maintenance. Examination copies of each title will be available at the G.C.S.A.A. Membership Booth at the International Conference and Show. Although order forms are still in process, conference participants will have the opportunity to place orders at the Membership Booth.

O. J. NOER RESEARCH FOUNDATION CITES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Funds donated by leading turf distributors of Milorganite throughout the nation have made possible this report. Through 1975, the O. J. Noer Research Foundation has contributed \$ 100,000.00 toward advanced research in the turfgrass field. Information gained from these studies has been of use throughout the industry. Advanced degrees gained through this research help assure a supply of highly qualified research and extension personnel for the turfgrass industry.

More specifically, projects of value include a) Recognition of visual symptoms of major and minor nutrient deficiencies in turfgrasses; b) The effects of nitrogen fertility levels on growth and disease incidence in bentgrasses; c) The relationship of nutrient levels to management of bluegrass turf; d) The nutritional factors affecting turfgrass winter-kill; e) The causes and control of thatch in northern and southern grasses; f) The development of turfgrass reference libraries; g) Assistance in publication of the only turfgrass bibliography.

A total of 14 projects, conducted in six universities, have produced eight advanced degrees in turfgrass-related fields.

TORO ANNOUNCES SERVICE TRAINING CENTER PROGRAM FOR 1976

A comprehensive schedule of classes in all phases of turf equipment and management is currently being offered by the Toro Company. Complete information on class schedules, tuition and subjects can be obtained by writing or calling for the complete brochure. The Toro Company is located at 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn. 55420. Telephone 888-8801.

ASSISTANT'S APPLICATION RECEIVED

HOLE NOTES has received a resume requesting employment as an assistant superintendent from Mr. James Jerdee of Mound, Minnesota. Jim received a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from the University of Minnesota in June 1975 and is planning on acquiring a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Finance from the same school in June of 1976. He is available for work starting in the spring of this year. For further information please write or call James S. Jerdee, Route 5, Box 39, Mound, Minnesota 55364. Telephone 612/472-1396 after 5:00 p.m.