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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Here Are Videos About Employee Right-To-Know Law And Working With Pesticides



I have had several calls about what to do about the Employee Right to Know Law. In this regard, I have located a local company that has a good generic video with supportive materials. Furthermore, it covers *all* of a club's staff, not just the grounds department.

This company is On-Site Environmental Services, 7308 Aspen Lane North, Suite 144, Minneapolis, MN 55428 (612) 493-3424. Available is a 55-minute, live-action video covering three major areas of concern: (1) OSHA Employee Right to Know; (2) EPA Hazardous Waste Management and (3) OSHA Respirator Protection.

The cost is \$189, plus tax and shipping. Supportive materials include a safety data sheet binder and a training materials binder. Your MCGCS Executive Committee has reviewed this video and feels that it will cover our needs.

In addition, the Idea Bank, Santa Barbara, Calif., has a video set on working with pesticides. This four-volume set (15 minutes each) covers Storage Disposal, Clothing, Equipment and Environmental Safety, Calibration, Mixing, Sprayer Operation and Application and Maintenance Guidelines. It is priced at \$295. Write The Idea Bank, 2716 Exeter Place, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 or call 1-800-621-1136. This company also has several other videos on job and equipment safety. Please call me if you have any questions.

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With Board approval, I have appointed two associate members to act as liaisons to the Board of Directors from our Industrial Relations Committee. Glenn Rasmussen, MTI Distributing Co., Inc., and Dan Miller, North Star Turf, will keep our association in contact with our associate members. Thank you, gentlemen, for willfully donating your time and talents. It is appreciated.

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The March Mini-Seminar is coming up soon. Kevin Clunis and the Education Committee have put together a great program for us, so plan to be at the Lafayette Club on March 21. And don't forget the GCSAA Regional Seminar, also at Lafayette, on March 19-20....Our thanks to Woodhill Country Club and host superintendent Rick Fredericksen for the hospitality at the January monthly meeting.

— Kerry Glader CGSA
President



Woodhill photos in this issue by Dale Wysocki