

Looking for an Assistant?

Position desired in turf management — young man with approximately four years' experience in ornamental planting and maintenance and one year in arboriculture seeking assistant supervisor position in order to learn turf management. Will be taking college courses in this field. Write C. Gloyd, Box 82, Washington Grove, Md. 20880, or call (301) 926-2693 evenings.

ABOUT HERBICIDES

The following chart lists the principal herbicides used in turf and the tolerance of various turfgrasses to these chemicals:

Herbicide	Turfgrass Species					
	Kentucky Bluegrass	Bentgrass	Fescues	Bermuda-Grass	Zoysia	St. Augustine
Atrazine	N	N	N	N	S	S
Bandane	I	S	I	I	S	S
Benfin	S	I	I	S	S	S
Bensulide	S	S	S	I	I	S
Calcium arsenate	S-I	I	I	I	O	I
2,4-D	S	N	S	S	S	N
DCPA	S	I	I	S	S	S
Dicamba	S	I	I	I	I	I
Endothall	I	N	N	I	O	I
Lead arsenate	I	I	I	I	O	I
Mecoprop	S	S	S	S	S	N
Organic arsenicals	I	I	N	S	S	N
Paraquat (dormant spray)	N	N	N	S	S	S
Siduron	S	I	I	N	S	S
Silvex	S	N	I	I	O	N
Tebutol	S	I	I	S	I	S

S = safe for use

N = not suggested for use

I = may be injurious

O = unknown

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CORRECTION

In the August Newsletter the listing of members received from the Tidwater Section of the Mid-Atlantic was incomplete. The list should have included the name of Lewis Knight from G. L. Cornell Co., Bon Air, Virginia.

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

A story goes that a farmer was approached by a young representative of the state agricultural department who urged him to take advantage of the advisory services which were available. The farmer demurred at this suggestion, saying, "I know now how to farm twice as good as I'm doing." What did the farmer say?

Isn't this too often the situation superintendent's have to continually guard against? The economics of golf course maintenance is escalating annually, as is everything else; and simultaneously we alter our management practices to make ends meet, sometimes to the detriment of our golf course.

View your operations carefully for budget preparation in the up coming months. Set a folder aside and jot down ideas and probable expenses you will expect to encounter for the following year's budget. Now is the time to formulate your ideas, because all your maintenance operations are still in full swing; changes are now easy to visualize and plan for. To prepare your budget for next year, using only last year's budget and expenses as a guideline, might put you in the situation the farmer found himself in for lack of planning ahead.

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