

Northeastern Weed Science Society

There will be a workshop held for the Northeastern Weed Science Society on Thursday January 7, 1993 at the Stouffer Harborplace Hotel. This is the day after the Maryland Turfgrass Council's Turfgrass '93 ends. Admission for Superintendents is complimentary, and the host of speakers, familiar to us all, will address the issue of bentgrass tolerance to herbicides and turf growth regulators. Some of the guest speakers included are Dr. P.H. Dernoeden of the University of Maryland, Dr. T.L. Watschke of the Pennsylvania State University, and S.J. Zontek, Regional Director of the USGA Greens Section. It promises to be an informative day, and we hope that you all can attend.

The Safety of Herbicides and PGRs on Turfgrass

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss and exchange ideas on the current knowledge regarding safety of herbicides and plant growth regulators on turfgrasses. Review the methodology used to evaluate turfgrass safety, and the practical significance of this information to turf managers. Identify and discuss key safety issues of importance to turf managers.

Program

Thursday Morning ----- January 7, 1993

(Meeting Room to be Assigned)

Workshop: The Safety of Herbicides and Plant Growth Regulators on Turfgrass

Moderator: Tim Dutt, Monsanto Company, Bangor, Pennsylvania

8:30 - 11:00

"Turfgrass Root Health Research: An Historical Overview"

T.E. Vrabel, Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

"Tolerance of Cool-Season Turfgrass Species to Herbicides"

P. C. Bhowmik, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

"Creeping Bentgrass Tolerance to Herbicides in Maryland"

P. H. Dernoeden, University of Maryland, College Park

"Safety of Herbicides on Overseeded and Newly Seeded Turfgrass"

J. C. Neal, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

"Turfgrasses and Plant Growth Regulator Safety"

T. L. Watschke, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

"USGA Perspective on Turfgrass Safety Issues"

S. J. Zontek, Director of Mid-Atlantic Region, USGA Green Section, West Chester, Pennsylvania

Discussion

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