

Meeting Dates

- USDA Field Day for industrial cooperators. Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md., July 10.
- American Assn. of Nurserymen Annual Convention, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas, July 20-24.
- Alabama Nurserymen/Southern Nurserymen Annual Convention, Hotel Admiral Semmes, Mobile, Aug. 4-6.
- International Shade Tree Conference, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Aug 4-6.
- Rutgers Turfgrass Field Days, Rutgers University College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N.J., Aug. 7-9.
- 11th Annual University of Florida Turfgrass Management Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, Aug. 27-29.
- Nurserymen and Growers Annual Short Course, University of Florida, Gainesville, August 28-30.
- Midwest Turf Field Day, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 9 (repeated Sept. 10).
- 70th Annual Farm Equipment Institute Convention, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La., Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Geigy Has Atrazine Bulletin

Mode of action and behavior of atrazine in soils, current information on the use of atrazine as a selective or nonselective herbicide, and information on experimental uses are covered in a new bulletin on atrazine from Geigy Agricultural Chemicals.

Also included in the guide is a section on atrazine as an industrial herbicide, and recommendations of other herbicides which may be combined with atrazine.

CAs who would like a free copy of the 16-page bulletin, No. GAC 700-20, should write to Geigy Agricultural Chemicals, P.O. Box 430, Yonkers, N.Y.

NCWC Conference on Microfilm

Proceedings of the North Central Weed Control Conference, from 1944 to 1954, are now available on microfilm from University Microfilms, Inc., 313 N. First St., Ann Arbor, Mich., according to G. C. Buskirk, secretary-treasurer of the NCWC.

Microfilms of the Research Reports from 1947 to 1954 are also available from the same firm, Buskirk notes.



New fiberglass sprayer from Ansul Chemical Co. is said to be up to 40% lighter than comparable metal containers. Self-lubricating plastic slide pump produces a 35-foot stream with a single stroke, and a continuous stream with short, one-third strokes. One-piece nozzle changes flow from wide-angle to long-range stream with slight turn of nozzle tip, company spokesmen reveal. For more information on the new sprayer, write Ansul Chemical Co., Marinette, Wis.

— W & T Mailbox —

W&T Aids Expansion

We operate a lawn-shrub-tree fertilizing service, and expect to expand, as we qualify, into insecticide and herbicide applications. We find your magazine wonderfully helpful and informative.

Do-it-yourselfing is always less satisfactory than professional services. The homeowner probably won't take the time to learn as much as he should, to do a competent job on his yard, and even then he can't have the equipment to do the job quickly and easily.

If service (with our trained personnel, knowledge, equipment, etc.) isn't the last refuge of small business, what is? Anyway, I'm counting on people being lazy.

James G. McClure

Fertiligator Sales & Service
Vista, Calif.

Keep All Issues

I think you should be complimented on bringing out a fine publication for the weed and turf industry. It certainly satisfies a need.

Usually I skip through a magazine and may tear out something for filing or for forwarding to others. However, I now find myself currently wanting to keep the entire issue of *Weeds and Turf* for reference.

Harry L. Haynes

Union Carbide Consumer Products Co.
New York, N.Y.

Insects Theme of 11th Fla. Turf Management Confab, Aug. 27-29

Close scrutiny of the insect enemies of turf and ornamentals will mark the opening sessions of the 11th Annual Turf Management Conference, scheduled for Aug. 27-29 at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Tuesday morning sessions will begin with an examination of "What Is an Insect?" by Florida entomologist G. W. Dekle. Dr. L. C. Kuitert, of the University of Florida's Department of Entomology, will explain the fundamentals of insect control, and extension agents Dr. Stratton H. Kerr and Dr. J. E. Brogdon will discuss specific pests of lawns and plants.

This part of the program will conclude with an evaluation of new approaches and trends in insect control, by Florida expert Dr. Carroll N. Smith.

"Industry Hour," Tuesday evening, is a new feature of the program. Representatives of firms marketing chemicals and fertilizer products for turf who exhibited at the Trade Show will be allowed five minutes each to discuss one or more of their products.

Professional discussion sessions on golf turf; play fields, parks, and cemeteries; retail dealers and garden supply centers; horticultural sprayers and lawn service agencies; and turf nurseries conclude the formal part of the program Wednesday.

Delegates will also tour the turf research facilities and experiment grounds at the University of Florida.

For more information on the conference, write to Walter D. Anderson, Executive Secretary, Florida Turf-Grass Assn., P.O. Box 5284, Jacksonville 7, Fla.

Chart Describes Thiodan Uses

All registered uses for Thiodan insecticide have been included in a new guide from Niagara Chemical Division, FMC. Listed are more than 40 crops and ornamentals on which Thiodan can be applied to control a total of over 100 insect pests.

Copies of "Thiodan, the Grower Approved Insecticide" are available from Niagara Chemical Division, FMC Corp., Department A, Middleport, N.Y.