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Business Clinic, Plot Tours to Mark 3rd Annual Fla. Turf Show

A detailed series of talks on small-business management, and a half-day tour of turf research plots, will highlight the Third Annual Florida Turf-Grass Trade Show April 30-May 2 at the Hotel Seville, Miami Beach.

Tours of turf plots at the nearby Plantation Field Laboratory in Ft. Lauderdale will be broken down into the following fields of major interest: lawn maintenance; parks, cemeteries, athletic fields; sod growers; golf superintendents; garden supply dealers; and horticultural spraymen.

An extensive show of newly developed turf maintenance chemicals and equipment will run throughout the affair in the Hotel Seville.

More than 500 registrants are expected, according to Walter D. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Florida Turf-Grass Association which co-sponsors the event along with the Horticultural Spraymen's Association of Florida, and the Florida Society of Golf Superintendents.

Several lunches, dinners, and other social get-togethers will accompany the technical sessions, Anderson told *Weeds and Turf*. More information is available from FT-GA offices at 4065 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, Fla. 32211.

Ky. Lists Crabgrass Controls

Four chemicals useful for crabgrass control in Kentucky have been recommended by scientists at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station in Lexington. They should be applied in early April, or in late March.

Preemergence treatment is recommended for best control, according to James Herron, a station weed control researcher. The materials suggested are Bandane, Dacthal, Zytron, and calcium arsenate. These are active ingredients in several commercial mixtures, and are available in dry form for application with either a fertilizer spreader or a cyclone-type seeder.



Rotary Weed Cutter can be used on slopes and banks, has multiple power sources.

New Vandermolen Weed Cutter

A new machine to cut weeds on slopes and ditch banks, and under trees, hedges, etc., has been introduced by the Vandermolen Export Co.

Called the Tarpen-Flex weed cutter, the machine is attached to a flexible driveshaft of 12 or 15 feet so the unit is operable within a radius of 12 or 15 feet from the engine, which is built on wheels. Or the same flexible shaft can be attached to a power take-off shaft of a garden tractor.

Vandermolen also offers a mobile power unit, the Porta-Clipper knapsack engine, which has a 6-ft. flexible drive shaft. This unit, the company says, is ideal for working in wooded areas, on hilly terrain, on steep banks, etc.

The Rotary Weed Cutter has an 8-inch blade, turning 5000 rpm. It is said to cut anything from grass to heavy weeds, up to and including thin brush. It has underwater applications for aquatic weeds, the firm claims.

For heavy brush, Vandermolen has a Rotary Brush Cutter which cuts up to 3-inch wood.

For more information on these and other Vandermolen machines for weed and brush control, write Vandermolen Export Co., 378 Mountain Ave., North Caldwell, N.J.

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