

Phelps Dodge Offers Two Books For Aquatic Weed Controllers

Two books on aquatic weed control are offered free to interested controllers by the Phelps Dodge Refining Corp., producers of copper sulfate.

One, Controlling Plant and Animal Pests in Farm Ponds with Copper Sulfate, is a 32-page book which tells how copper sulfate is used in small ponds. This book is beautifully illustrated with 19 color plates showing before and after treatment, applicators mixing and applying chemical, and some weed identification.

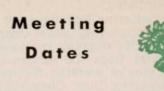
Tables which give proper application rates are also included. Brief discussions of control variables such as water hardness and temperature tell why precautions have to be taken with copper sulfate. Control of leeches and swimmer's itch organisms concludes this helpful book.

The second one, The Use of Copper Sulfate in Control of Microscopic Organisms, by Dr. Frank E. Hale, is a concisely prepared 44-page work, useful in part to aquatic applicators. Though directed to those concerned with pure drinking water, some organisms, namely microscopic algae, are "weed" pests in their own right. After describing the "sight and smell" characteristics of the various tiny plants and animals, the author discusses copper sulfate, how it kills, and how it is applied.

In addition to rate tables, there are 48 plates showing most common microscopic aquatic organisms in actual microscopic view. Not all of the organisms are of interest to aquatic weed controllers, but there are enough to make the book valuable.

Both books may be obtained free from the Phelps Dodge Refining Corp., 300 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

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- Wisconsin Park and Recreation Society Meeting, McKay Nursery, Waterloo, Wis., Aug. 13.
- Rutgers University Turfgrass Field Days, New Brunswick, N. J.: Lawn and Utility Turf, Aug. 12; Golf and Fine Turf, Aug. 13.
- International Shade Tree Conference, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Tex., August 15-21.
- Iowa Nurserymen's Assn. Meeting. Town House, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 20-21.
- Florida Turf-Grass Assn. 12th Annual Turf Conference, Gainesville, Aug. 25-27.
- National Agricultural Chemicals Assn. Annual Convention, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., Sept. 8-11.
- Alabama-North Florida 5th Annual Turfgrass Short Course, Auburn Univ., Auburn, Ala., Sept. 10-11.
- Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Assn. Annual Meeting, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Quebec, Sept. 13-16.
- Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Field Days, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 14-15.
- Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Lawn and Ornamentals Day, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 15.
- Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Field Day, University of Illinois, Urbana, Sept. 18.
- Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting, Hilton Hotel Denver, Colo., Sept. 27-30.
- Mississippi Nurserymen's Assn. Meeting, Hotel Heidelberg, Jackson, Oct. 2-3.
- Central Plains Turf Grass Foundation Meeting, Umberger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Oct. 21-23.
- Washington State Weed Conference, Chinook Motel and Tower, Yakima, Nov. 2-3.
- National Fertilizer Solutions Assn. Meeting, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3-5.
- National Weed Committee of Canada, Eastern Section Meeting, Quebec City, Nov. 5-6.
- Northwest Chemical Applicators Assn. Annual Conference, Chinook Hotel, Yakima, Wash., Nov. 30-Dec. 1.
- National Weed Committee of Canada, Western Section Meeting, Royal Alexandria Hotel, Winnipeg, Dec. 1-3.
- North Central Weed Conference, Inc., Meeting, Kellogg Center, East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14-16.