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HELP WANTED

OUR COMPANY is now operating in termite and pest control. We wish to expand into weed control, turf maintenance, tree care, etc. If you qualify to form and manage this new department, kindly give education details, experience, reference and personal data. Write Box 512, Havertown, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO EMPLOYERS who advertise for men! The letters you receive in answer to your advertisements in WEEDS and TURF are submitted by each of the applicants with the hope of securing the position offered. When there are many applicants it frequently happens that the only letters acknowledged are those of promising candidates. (Others do not receive the slightest indication that their letters have even been received, much less given any consideration.) These men often become discouraged, will not respond to future advertisements and sometimes even question if they are bonafide. We can guarantee that every advertisement printed in WEEDS and TURF is duly authorized. Now won't you help keep our readers interested in this advertising by acknowledging every application received, even if you only return the letters of unsuccessful applicants to them marked, say, "Position filled, thank you"? If you don't care to reveal your identity mail them in plain envelopes. We suggest this in a spirit of helpful cooperation between employers and the men replying to Help Wanted advertisements. Put yourself in the place of the other fellow.

New Lawn Food Is Introduced

Nutro F/85 Turf Food, a new, high-nitrogen turf fertilizer, is being offered for the first time this spring by the Smith-Douglass Co.

It is also reported that Nutro F/85 has a "disciplined" feeding ability that makes grass green up fast, yet keeps it that way for weeks. It can be applied dry, or as a water-soluble solution. For details write Smith-Douglass Co., Norfolk, Va.

Tough Weeds Easily Destroyed

Persistent weeds in noncrop areas are now being controlled with a new group of herbicides. Researchers at General Chemical Div., Allied Chemical Corp., say that the herbicides attack

weeds through the root systems, giving long-term control.

The weedkillers, new formulations of Urox, are applicable for industrial sites, railroads, highways, and other noncrop areas. According to the company, Urox 'J' is adapted for destroying Bermudagrass, crabgrass, and Johnsongrass. Urox 'D' is aimed at most annual and perennial grasses and broad-leaved weeds.

Hard-to-kill grasses such as quackgrass and broomsedge are targets for Urox 'H'. For more details write the company at 40 Rector St., New York, N. Y. 10006.

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urea-formaldehyde produced by chemical companies.

Special slow-release nitrogen compounds and coated soluble fertilizers are inorganic types. Many of these slow-release fertilizers are still in the experimental stage but some may be available soon. The sewage sludge and urea-formaldehyde types are presently available and are widely used on turf.

Annual applications of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are needed for vigorous growth of turf. Because of the high nitrogen requirement of turf relative to phosphorus and potassium, and because of high leaching losses and other losses of soluble nitrogen from the soil, this element should be applied in excess amounts. Often two to four times as much nitrogen should be applied as phosphorus and potassium, particularly where grass clippings are removed, as on a golf green. Fertilizer grades such as 20-5-10, 16-8-8, or 20-10-10 are commonly preferred. Supplemental nitrogen may be applied as a liquid or solid any time during the season as needed.

Proper fertilization promotes healthy and vigorous grass and helps produce a desirable color; aids in preventing diseases and in controlling competing weeds; and minimizes damage from extended drouth periods, Farnham said.

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Trans-A-Tainer Collapsible

A variation of its Quik-Bin package has been developed by the U.S. Bulk Handling & Container Co. Called the Trans-A-Tainer, the new product has a built-in pallet base. The upper part, which is collapsible, is of weather-resistant material that gives protection to dry, flowable products such as fertilizers, pesticides, etc., the firm maintains.

The company reports that five Trans-A-Tainers, when collapsed, require a storage area 60 inches high and 44 inches square. For details write the firm at 333 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.