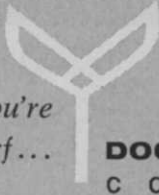


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### 75% Thiram

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## All or nothing!

Almost since its inception, this magazine has encouraged the establishment of a national trade association of contract applicators who engage in vegetation maintenance (*W&T*, Jan. '63, p. 5; Feb. '63, p. 5).

It looks like this desirable goal will soon be realized. The Horticultural Spraymen's Association of Florida, for example, has appointed a special committee to draw up a national charter.

Applicators in the Texas-Oklahoma region are banding together with the same idea, and recently began to negotiate with HSAF. In the Pacific Northwest, several applicator groups have set up a regional conference.

But looming prominently in the discussions of such a move, we have learned, is the question of what forms of "vegetation maintenance" the new association should embrace.

Should weed and brush control, turf management, and care of trees and ornamentals *all* be included? Or should the group limit itself to a single type of service?

Naturally, there are those who envision the association-to-be as the voice of a single specialized field, such as industrial weed control, or lawn spraying. And there are those whose geographical areas make one form of the business more important than another.

But we are convinced that this industry is essentially a unified and all-encompassing one, and that the contract applicator's destiny lies ultimately in offering a complete range of services. We believe that those who are engaged in the enhancement or control of vegetation in any of its forms have so much in common that it is ill-advised to single out any one phase of the profession to the exclusion of another.

Founders of this new association must seek to understand the interrelationship of turf management, weed and brush control, and care of trees and ornamentals. To gain the *nationwide* support necessary in so important an endeavor, the association must serve all interests in the industry.

We stand squarely behind this movement to create a national body of applicators. But if this body is to grow in strength and stature, if it is to have the backing of firms from coast to coast, it must look beyond specialty interests and gain a comprehensive notion of the entire industry which now cries out for a national image.

To do less will cripple the association's leaders before they have even started their difficult jobs. In this case, it's all or nothing.

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