include chemical spraying from boats, trucks, and afoot, and mechanical mowing and chopping operations.

Cost of \$229,173 for weed control during the past fiscal year was almost \$70,000 over the district's 1963-64 figure of \$160,000, but the annual report points out that costs obviously increase each year as the FCD accepts more canals for operation and maintenance.

Casoron Ag Granules Best When Used On Pond Bottoms

Test results on dichlobenil. registered in late 1965 as a preemergence aquatic herbicide by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, showed best results when it was used on exposed pond bottoms just after the spring thaw.

Presented in a report compiled by Illinois Natural History Survey Section of Aquatic Biology, the test findings indicate that the chemical is effective against sago pondweed, southern naiad, and chara.

Dichlobenil is sold by Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co. under the trade name Casoron Ag Granules. One formulation of Casoron is available as a heavy

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Rugged unitized construction, large diameter, a thick-walled tubular cutter shaft, and oversized bearings are features said to make the new Mott Model "88" ideally suited for heavy duty mowing.

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For complete information about the new model "88," write Mott Corp., 500 Shawmut Ave., LaGrange, Ill. 60525.

aquatic granule containing 4% active ingredient or 4 lbs. of dichlobenil per 100 lbs. of granules.

This Casoron formulation is effective when applied either to the water or to an exposed pond bottom, though slightly higher rates may be required for water application, the survey report indicates. Effective control was achieved against aquatic plants when Casoron was applied as soon as the ground (pond bottoms) had thawed and by mid-March for application through water.

Included in the survey report, titled "The Chemical Control of Some Aquatic Plants," is a Thompson-Hayward listing of other water plants Casoron Aq Granules can be used against. Suggested application rates are also given.

For complete information on the tests write for Supplement No. 5, The Chemical Control of Some Aquatic Plants, Illinois Natural History Survey Section of Aquatic Biology, Urbana, Ill.

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