



Century forklift is used to handle cut sod, "green side up," on Simmons Turf Grass Farm, Topeka, Kan.

Sod Carried "Green Side Up" On Simmons Farm

Handling of cut sod using a forklift with a pellet for loading trucks rather than rolling sod is finding favor on some turf farms. Simmons Turf Grass Farm, Topeka, Kan. has been using a Century rear mounted forklift tractor attachment and finds it requires less labor and effort than lifting sod by hand to the truck bed.

Century Forklifts, both 7 and 10-foot models, can lift from 1500 to 2500 pounds. They offer 3 types of tractor mountings, 3-point, axle, and underframe. With a shortage of field labor, Simmons has found their method reduces time and labor in loading, transporting and unloading sod.



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Meeting Dates



Midwest Regional Conference, Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., March 4-6.

Maryland Sod Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., March 6.

Massachusetts Fine Turf Conference, White House Inn, Chicopee, Mass., March 6-8.

Western Agricultural Chemicals Association, Spring Meeting, Hilton Inn, San Diego, Calif., March 11-13.

Western Society of Weed Science, formerly Western Weed Control Conference, Owyhee Hotel, Boise, Idaho, March 19-21.

SCOPIC, Sun Country Operators Professional Improvement Conference, Short Course, Rodeway Inn, El Paso, Tex., March 19-21.

Michigan Turfgrass Conference Annual Meeting, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., March 20-21.

Northern California Turfgrass Exposition, Northern California Turfgrass Council, Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Calif., March 20-21.

Turfgrass Grower's Seminar, Annual Meeting, Memorial Union, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I., March 21.

Northeastern Aerial Applicators, 4th Annual Conference, Alice Statler Auditorium, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., March 13-15.

National Pollution Control Exposition and Conference, Houston Chamber of Commerce, Astorhall, Houston, Tex., April 3-5.

Florida Turfgrass Trade Show, Florida Turfgrass Foundation, Jack Tar Harrison and Bellevue - Biltmore Hotels, Clearwater, Fla., April 24-26.

Tri-County Chapter, California Landscape Contractors' Association, 17th Annual Convention, Ojai Valley Inn and Country Club, Ojai, Calif., June 25-29.

American Society of Agronomy, 1968 Annual National Meeting, Jung and Roosevelt Hotels, New Orleans, La., Nov. 10-15.