

Lindig Mfg. also offers a steam aerator and a soil cart. The aerator provides low-temperature steam sterilization that does not harm beneficial soil pathogens. Steam is injected into the soil cart at a temperature range between 145 and 165 degrees for a period of 30 minutes. As the chart indicates, most plant-damaging micro-organisms, insects, viruses and weeds can be destroyed. The aerator and cart come in two sizes.

pathogens are not destroyed, and soil nitrates are not leached out.

"The aerated steam system provides the user with a positive method of obtaining and controlling the temperatures that are required for treatment of various soil mixes. The soil is well aerated, not toxic, free of added moisture . . . the net

result is that recontamination possibilities are lessened, and stronger and better plants are produced in less time and at lower cost."

Lindig, the newest of the four shredder manufacturers, began operations in a dairy barn shortly before the U.S. entered WW II. After the war, expansion of the family business was steady.

When the plant was moved to its present location about 15 years ago, some friends questioned the wisdom of the move "to the country."

"When we asked for telephone service, all that was available was a party line with a construction firm and a nursery," said John. The Lin-

Meeting Dates

Dates for this column need to reach the editor's desk by the 10th of the month preceding the date of publication.

North Dakota Nurserymen's Association, Annual Convention and Trade Show, Fargo, N.D., Nov. 7-8.

National Fertilizer Solutions Association, National Convention and Equipment Exhibition, Cincinnati Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 9-13.

Ohio Turfgrass Conference and Show, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1-3.

Oklahoma Turfgrass Research Foundation, Inc., Conference and Show, Oklahoma State University Student Union, Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 3-5.

National Aerial Applicators Association, Third Annual Conference, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La., Dec. 7-10.

Louisiana Turfgrass Conference at the Ira Nelson Horticulture Center, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Dec. 9-10.

24th Annual North Central Weed Control Conference, Sioux Falls, S.D., Dec. 9-11. 22nd Annual Helicopter Association of America convention at the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 11-14.

4th Annual Park Symposium, New Jersey Recreation and Park Association, Lewis M. Herrmann Labor Education Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. 10 a.m. Jan. 14.

22nd California Weed Conference at the Grand Hotel, Anaheim, Calif., Jan. 19, 20, 21.

Associated Landscape Contractors of America, Statler-Hilton, Orlando, Fla., Jan. 19-23.

Annual Virginia Turfgrass Conference, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 27-28.

40th Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference at the Kellogg Center of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Jan. 27-28.

Weed Science Society of America annual meeting, Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Feb. 3-5.

National Arborist Association annual convention, Del Webb's Towne House, Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 13-19.