

Meeting Dates

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

New York State Federation of Golf Course Superintendents, Annual Turf Conference, Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., Oct. 5-7.

Arizona Agricultural Chemicals Association, 22nd Annual Convention, Safari Hotel, Scottsdale, Ariz., Oct. 8-9.

Central Plains Turf Conference, Kansas State University, Ramada Inn, Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 15-17.

Texas A & M University, College of Agriculture, Fourth Annual Industrial Weed Control Conference, College Station, Texas, Oct. 20-22.

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.

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.

Kansas City's Elm Forest Suffering Triple Blows

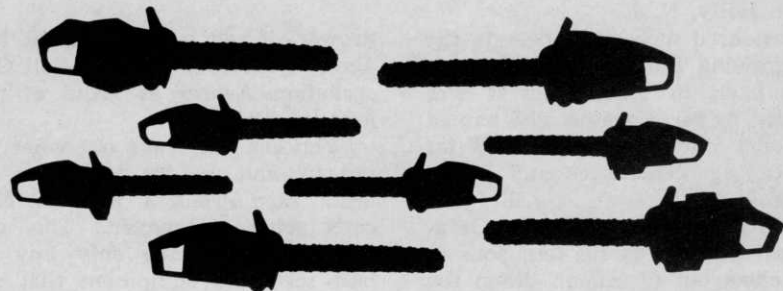
Kansas City's elm forest could be saved if a cure for Dutch Elm disease can be found within the next 10 years, reports The Kansas City Star.

At the present loss rate, the newspaper states, it will take another 24 years before all of the elms are wiped out.

However, this year's high winds, heavy rains and crimped budget have combined to speed up the loss rate.

About 400 trees have been blown down and another 3,000 have suffered damage, says The Star. The 1969 loss is expected to be about what it was last year — some 4,000 trees. But the loss is worse because the park department's reforestation program was slashed as the budget was trimmed earlier this year.

While the park department will still be able to draw on its nursery stock to replace ancient elms with saplings along boulevards and in parks, The Star says, all the park department can do in residential areas is to remove the dead trunks, "leaving a gaping hole where a proud elm once stood."



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