



Ryan demonstrated its complete line of equipment, including this sod harvester.



Turf Vac demonstrated its sweeper.

Lawn, Garden Week Plans Announced

Triumphs of home and community gardeners — and their contributions to a more livable America — will be recognized during National Lawn and Garden Week 1970.

This second annual observance, sponsored by USDA, begins on Mar. 20, the first day of spring, and continues through Mar. 26.

National Lawn and Garden Week will herald a series of "Growing With America" gardening events throughout the nation during the spring months.

The theme of the springtime observances will be developed in three stages:

1) Plan to Grow (March) — a time to celebrate National Lawn and Garden Week and

to announce local programs for the spring months;

2) Plant for Proper Growth (April) — the occasion to conduct or sponsor garden clinics in local communities; and

3) Pick a Growing Project (May) — awards for home and community projects that add most to more attractive homes, suburbs, schools, or city parks.

W. Atlee Burpee III, representing industry and non-government groups, will serve as co-chairman of the garden week committee with Harold R. Lewis, director of information, USDA. Committee members represent USDA, local government groups, interested trade associations, garden clubs, and civic associations.

Meeting Dates



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

Virginia Polytechnic Institute Turfgrass Field Days, V.P.I. Experimental Plots, Blacksburg, Va., Sept. 3-4.

Annual Turfgrass Field Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Sept. 4.

Lawn and Ornamental Days, The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster, Sept. 9-10.

Michigan State University Sod Producers' first field day at the Muck Experimental Farm northeast of East Lansing, Sept. 10.

Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, Inc., field day and open house, South Lincoln Avenue turf plots, Urbana, Ill., Sept. 12.

Pacific Northwest Pesticide Applicators, Inc., Spray O Rama '69, Renton Inn, Renton, Wash., Sept. 18-20.

Pacific Northwest Pesticide Applicators Association, Annual Meeting, Renton Inn, Renton, Wash., Sept. 19-20.

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation field day, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 29.

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.