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

California Park and Recreation Society announces three regional workshops. Apr. 7 at Palo Alto Community Center on Middlefield Road; Apr. 8 at Carriage House Restaurant, 1210 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno; and Apr. 9 Parnell Park Activity Building, Whittier.

National Golf Foundation annual meeting at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, St. Louis, Mo. Apr. 16.

22nd Annual Nurserymen's Refresher Course, sponsored by the California Association of Nurserymen at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, June 9-11.

Ohio Chapter, International Shade Tree Conference, at the USDA Shade Tree and Ornamental Plants Laboratory at Delaware, Ohio, July 8.

American Sod Producers Association 4th annual conference and field day, Ramada Dorchester Inn, Dolton, Ill., and the H & E Sod Farm, Momence, Ill., July 28-30.

46th International Shade Tree Conference, Hotel Flagship-Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 9-14.

Sprayorama '70 Pacific Northwest Pesticide Applicators, Inc., annual meeting, Thunderbird Motel, 1401 N. Hayden Island Dr., Portland, Ore., Sept. 10-12.

section can stand alone or be incorporated into an overall set of specifications for an entire sodding project. Contractors who specialize in a certain type of activity have the opportunity of bidding on only a portion of a project if the specifications are so designed — for example, supply and install topsoil, install sod, or maintain turf after sodding.

An appendix to the Maryland-Virginia guide explains about the two-state classification of sod:

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grown from "certified" seed. It is inspected and certified by the State Certifying Agency to insure genetic purity, overall high quality, and freedom from noxious weeds, as well as excessive amounts of other crop and weed plants at the time of harvest. The sod must meet published state standards and bear an official Maryland, Virginia, or other state "Certified Sod" label on the bill of lading.

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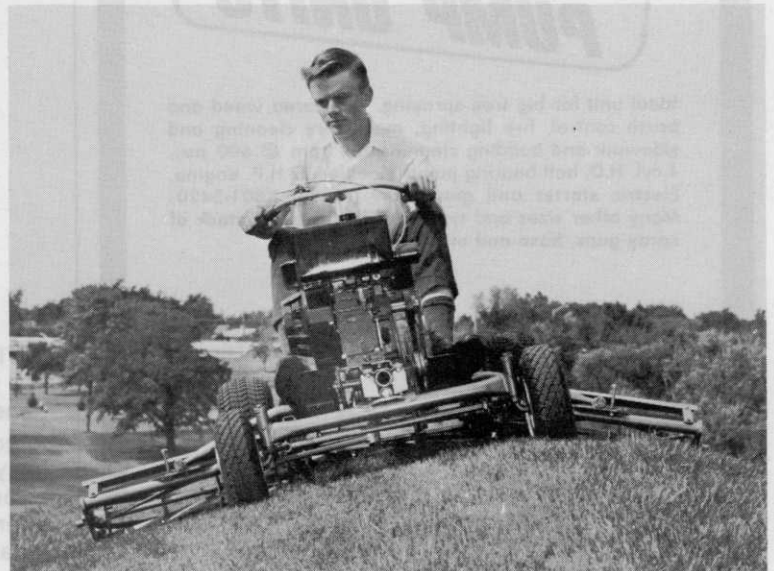
Agency to insure overall high quality and freedom from noxious weeds and excessive amounts of other crop and weed plants at the time of harvest. It may be composed of a mixture of two or more varieties or species. The sod must meet published state standards and bear an official Maryland, Virginia "Approved Sod" label on the bill of lading.

Appendix B describes the composition of sod that is suitable for the particular region.

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