

Don't Forget the Sulphur For Turfgrass, Says Expert

For every five pounds of nitrogen applied to turfgrass, one pound of sulphur should be added, according to Dr. J. D. Beaton, Director of Agricultural Research of The Sulphur Institute. Writing in *The Sulphur Institute Journal*, Dr. Beaton stresses that high rates of nitrogen fertilization, a frequent practice in turfgrass management, greatly increase the need for sulphur. Unless sulphur is deliberately included in turfgrass fertilizer programs, serious growth deficiency may occur.

Pale green or yellow blades, particularly on the young growth, can be a symptom of inadequate sulphur. Since nitrogen and iron deficiencies have similar symptoms, plant analysis may be necessary for positive identification of sulphur deficiency, Dr. Beaton notes.

Research in Washington State, British Columbia, Florida and other locations have demonstrated that growth, color and density of turfgrass were improved with applications of sulphur, particularly when high levels of nitrogen fertilizer were used. The incidence of several turfgrass diseases was also reduced.

Headquarters for the annual Society sessions will be the Manger Inn, located on the riverfront.

chartered river boat, and the usual recreational features of the Tampa area.

Arrangements have been made for a reduced rate at the Manger Motel (200 Ashley Drive, Tampa, Fla. 33602). Convention rates will be

\$12 single and \$17 double or twin. Reservations may be made direct with the hotel.

Meeting details are available directly from Abramson or Secretary Robert J. Gates (Box 508, Floral City, Fla. 32636).

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