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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correction

I note in the August issue that you report the registration of amitrole as being cancelled. This is very misleading.

Only the food crop uses of this chemical have been cancelled. The non-cropland uses are still registered and will not be disturbed. Earlier this summer we took the necessary steps to change our existing labels, literature and advertising to reflect those cancellations.

Since amitrole is widely used industrially by many readers of **WEEDS TREES AND TURF**, I would appreciate your advising them that these uses are, and will continue to be, registered. Please note the enclosed release sent to all our amitrole customers on June 29. Note the comment by the Scientific Advisory Committee that "... no evidence was presented to the committee that amitrole, as now registered, has had any harmful effects on man or animals." **JOHN H. KIRCH**, Marketing Manager, Industrial Chemicals, Agricultural Chemicals Division, Amchem Products, Inc., Ambler, Pa.

Editor's Note: Sorry John. I pulled this short from the EPA release for the Gov't./Business News page and should have included this notation for our readers. A. E.

Information

I am an avid reader of your magazine and have noticed your continuing efforts to debunk the overreaction by our ecologists and would-be ecologists.

I have had several invitations to speak before groups in my area and

would have gladly accepted them if I had information at my fingertips that would present our side of the question. Can you tell me where I can obtain this information? **JAMES R. McCURDY**, President, Green Lawns, Inc., Belleville, Ill.

Editor's Note: For a beginning package of speaking materials, contact James Mills, National Agricultural Chemicals Assoc., 1155 15th St., N.W., Suite 514, Washington, D.C. 20005. The NACA has developed an excellent kit for speakers to which you can add data as it becomes available.

Deep Root Tree Injection

In your August issue there is an article regarding a new formula for deep root tree injection. Please advise where it might be purchased. We are a landscaping maintenance company and would be applying this fertilizer to plants and trees on homeowner lawns. **RENE MAGUET**, Pete Maguet & Sons, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Editor's Note: We don't know if this product (Dine-A-Mo S) is for sale. But you might contact Charlie P. Johnson Spray Company, Inc., 4665 N.W. 36th Ave., Miami, Fla. 33142.

Editor Error

I enjoyed the article "The Grass Seed Industry — An Oregon Empire," but on page 23 of the August issue, reference is given to a table which apparently was not printed. I would appreciate receiving the table that was inadvertently omitted. **ROBERT W. DUELL**, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.

See the accompanying table.

TABLE I. Number of years a field must be free of a species to produce Foundation, Registered, or Certified seed if the previous crop was of a different variety—1971 standards

Species	Foundation seed	Registered seed	Certified seed
	years	years	years
Annual ryegrass	5	5	5
Perennial ryegrass	5	5	5
Orchardgrass	5	2	2
Kentucky bluegrass	5	3	3
Tall fescue	5	2	2
Fine fescue	5	1½	1½
Highland bentgrass	5*	5	5
Crimson clover	5	3	2
Red clover	6**	-	3***

* Deep cultivation required 2 years.
** Cultivation required 3 years.
*** Two years if cultivated 1 year.