## ASPA Plans Canadian Summer Meeting

Canadian members of the Nursery Sod Growers of Ontario will host a major summer event for the American Sod Producers Association July 10-12 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Headquarters will be the Skyline Hotel with registration and a "gettogether" the evening of July 10.

The feature program will include several sod farm visits during the next two days plus a major field day with demonstration equipment. Manufacturers of sod harvesting equipment are tentatively slated to be in action.

A complete ladies program for both days is in the planning stage. Tentatively it includes a visit to Ontario place and special shopping tours.

Complete details will be announced as plans for the summer field day events are firmed up.

## Vandermolen To Market New Brush Chipper

Diadem chipper, a new, compact chipper for trimmings, roots and branches up to 2½ inches diameter has been introduced by the Vandermolen Corporation of Livingston, N. J.

According to the manufacturer, the chipper can reduce a mountain of brush to a bagful of small chips. Chips make ideal mulch or ground cover.

Compactness is the key feature of the Diadem chipper. The 7 horsepower skid model measures 30 inches high by 18 inches wide. It is also available as a wheeled model. Weight is 153 pounds.

For more details, circle (723) on the reader reply card.

## Florida Group Sets Trade-Education Show Date

"Better Turf-Grass for Better Ecology" is the theme of the 11th Annual Florida Turf-Grass Association's Educational—Trade Show. The educatonal and commercial exhibits as well as the meetings will be held at the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, May 7-10. Equipment demonstrations and the annual Scholarship Golf Tournament will be at the North Dade Country Club.

The event is a coordinated activity of the Association and the Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, as well as County Extension Directors

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and the Extension Service of the University.

Over 700 turfgrass and ornamental maintenance oriented personnel are expected to attend this meeting. It is the only educational —Trade Show in the United States encompasing the materials equipment for management of Florida and the Caribbean turfgrasses. This rapidly populating area plus an impact of increased level of turfgrass management for better ecology in this twelve months a year of turfgrass maintenance climate has made this market one of the fastest growing in the United States.

A number of speakers are scheduled for the educational meetings, according to Dr. Bryson James, Center Director Agricultural Research Center, Ft. Lauderdale.

Cemetery operators, horticultural sprayment; city, county and state parks; schools, military and highway personnel as well as lawn maintenance contractors and golf course superintendents will be studying the more efficient, effective and economical way to do their job of producing "Better Turf-Grass For Better Ecology."

