

Int. Pesticide Applicators Form Michigan Chapter

A Michigan chapter of the International Pesticide Applicators Association has just been formed according to an announcement by Lew Sefton, corporate secretary.

Charter members of the new chapter are: Al Ray, Wolverine Tree Care Co., Detroit; Frank Jasso, Jasso Tree Service, Clarkston; Paul King, West Side Forestry Service, Inc.; and Bob Olsen, Robert Olsen Landscape, Inc., Lapeer.

For more information about starting a state chapter of IPAA write: Lew Sefton, Corporate Secretary, International Pesticide Applicators Association, Inc., 5600 S. W. Rosewood, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034.

Applicator Workshops To Be Held By B&G Company

Workshops designed to teach the applicator more about his business have been announced by the B & G Company, Dallas, Tex.

According to L. P. Quattrochi, general manager, each of the workshops is one and one-half days in length. The program is presented by

means of a workbook which contains outlines of each talk. Delegates to the workshops will fill in the workbook which will act as a source of material later.

Dates and locations of the workshops are: Dallas Workshop, Ramada Inn, Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Tex., Jan. 11-12; Houston Workshop, Royal Coach Inn, South Boulevard, Houston, Tex., Jan. 18-19; Lubbock Workshop, KoKo Inn and KoKo Palace Convention Center, Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 8-9; and Oklahoma Workshop, 89er Motel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mar. 1-2.

Texas Turfgrass Conference Held on A&M Campus

About four hundred people attended the 28th annual Texas Turfgrass Conference in early December in the J. Earl Rudder Conference Center at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Richard H. Duble, associate professor in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department, said the conference was aimed at turf management on golf courses, parks, lawns and business areas.

Keynote address this year was presented by Dr. James R. Watson, vice-president of the Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

Afternoon talks covered grass establishment, weed control in overseeding greens, golf course construction budgeting and bentgrass for Texas golf greens.

Other topics were athletic field maintenance, roadside turf establishment, recent advances in weed control, turf growth retardants and cultural problems of ornamental plants.

The second day's sessions focused on bermuda turf thatch control, Floratam, irrigation system installation and making golf courses competitive. Also included were personnel motivation, woody ornamentals, annual plant propagation and lake management.

Conference sponsors were the Texas A&M soil and crop sciences department, Texas Turfgrass Association and U.S. Golf Association, Green Section.

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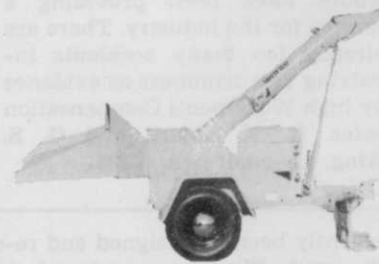
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