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Urban Pesticide Dealer And Applicator Clinics Dates Set

Pesticide use recommendations, as well as pesticide regulations, change from year to year and dealers and applicators are hard-pressed to keep up-to-date.

But Illinois "small package" dealers and applicators can get the latest in pest control information and recommendations at any one of 10 Urban Pesticide Dealers and Applicators Clinics, scheduled during January, at locations throughout Illinois.

The clinics are sponsored jointly by the University of Illinois cooperative extension service and the Illinois department of agriculture, division of plant industry.

The sessions at each clinic will provide information for dealers and applicators who sell or apply home, yard or garden pesticides and for custom applicators and operators who apply pesticides to non-agricultural areas, such as parks, highways, golf courses and similar areas.

Some of the scheduled session topics are: "Weed Pests in Turfgrass and Other Crop Areas," "Calibrating Pesticide Application Equipment," "Insect Pests of Trees, Shrubs and Lawn Areas and Their Control," "The New Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act," and "Controlling Weeds On Roadsides, Ditches and Other Non-Crop Areas."

A representative of the Illinois State Department of Agriculture will administer the examinations for custom-spray applicator and oper-

ator licenses at the end of each clinic for those wishing to take the exam.

The following are dates and locations for the 1974 clinics: January 14, Rantoul, Redwood Inn; January 15, Peoria, Heritage House, Rt. 88 North; January 16, Springfield, Heritage House, Rt. 66 South; January 17, Belleville, Augustines, Rt. 460 & Rt. 158; January 18, Marion, Holiday Inn, I-57 & Rt. 13; January 21, LaSalle-Peru, Holiday Inn, I-80 & Rt. 51; January 22, Rockford, Howard Johnson, Rt. 51 South; January 23, Rock Island-Davenport, Holiday Inn, Davenport, Iowa; January 24, Des Plaines, Seven Eagles Restaurant; January 25, Joliet, Holiday Inn—South.

Because of the anticipated large enrollment, advance registration is required for the clinics at Des Plaines and Rock Island-Davenport. Dealers and applicators who plan to attend the clinic at Des Plaines should contact James Fizzell, Cook County associate extension adviser, Room 3, 622 Graceland Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016. Those planning to attend the Rock Island-Davenport meeting should contact J. E. Kenney, Rock Island extension adviser, 1188 Coaltown Road, East Moline, Illinois 61244.

New England Chapter, ISTC Plans 10th Anniversary

The New England Chapter, International Shade Tree Conference, will hold their 10th annual meeting at the High Point Motor Inn, Chicopee, Mass. Jan. 8-9.

According to Erik H. Haupt, president, this year's meeting will feature an in-depth look at disease and insect control of shade trees, as well as a presentation on tree wounds.

Dr. Francis Holmes will discuss Benlate benomyl fungicide as it relates to Dutch Elm Disease. Professor Clifford Chater will present a forecast for 1974 about insect pest infestations. Dr. Alex Shigo of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station will review some of the work being done on tree wounds.

The New England Chapter annual business meeting will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the chapter. Dinner speaker at the annual banquet will be John Hansel, director, Elm Research Institute and the Harvard Elm Project.

On the second day, Prof. Gordon King, chairman, ANSI Z133 committee will discuss new regulations for tree care companies.

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