

New Irrigation Supplement Covers Industry Developments

The Sprinkler Irrigation Association has announced a mid-August publication date for a four-section supplement to the Third Edition of "Sprinkler Irrigation", published in 1970. Turf Irrigation, Land Disposal of Liquid Wastes, Continuously Moving Mechanical Sprinkler Systems, and Plastic Pipe are the four subjects covered in the Supplement.

Rapid developments in the industry have brought about the need for the supplement, the first ever published in the history of the textbook, the first edition of which appeared in 1955. The 100-page Supplement will serve to both provide new and useful material and to expand upon information already available in the basic text which has received world-wide recognition and use as the ultimate authority on sprinkler irrigation.

The Supplement is edited by Claude H. Pair, P.E., research engineer (irrigation) for the USDA agricultural research service, Kimberly, Idaho, with the assistance of Kenneth R. Frost, professor, college of agriculture, department of soil, water and engineering, University of Ari-

zona; Walter W. Hinz, extension agricultural engineer, University of Arizona; and Crawford W. Reid, P.E., consulting engineer and lifetime technical member of the association.

A. C. (Chet) Sarsfield, owner of Irrigation Technical Services in Lafayette, California, authored the section devoted to turf irrigation, the first time this subject has been covered in an edition of the book, and Lewis W. Barton of the Lewis W. Barton Company, Haddonfield, New Jersey is the author of the chapter covering liquid disposal of wastes, the most comprehensive coverage of the subject yet included.

The Supplement will retail for \$5.00 per copy (surface postage prepaid) in the United States, Canada and Mexico and \$5.25 (surface postage prepaid) in other countries. Special quantity rates for 10 or more copies are available on pre-publication orders received prior to August 1, 1973. Orders for the supplement must be accompanied by check or money order. Inquiries should be addressed to the Sprinkler Irrigation Association, 13975 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 310, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906.



Jerry Bransford has been named western turf sales manager for Rain Bird. The appointment was made by Ed Shoemaker, national sales manager. According to Mr. Shoemaker, "This new position has been created due to the rapid growth by Rain Bird in turf irrigation equipment sales throughout the West." Mr. Bransford resides with his family in Santa Ana, California. He will be working out of the Rain Bird headquarters in Glendora, California.

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