

## Mauget Tree Injection To Hold DED Meetings

A series of 15 meetings in as many states on the control of Dutch Elm Disease have been scheduled for arborists by the J. J. Mauget Co., Burbank, Calif.

Purpose of the meetings, according to Del Kennedy, vice president of Mauget, is to gain a greater understanding of the Mauget tree injection technique. The Mauget system utilizes a feeder tube and capsule through which Benlate benomyl fungicide is injected into the tree.

Benlate was registered by the Environmental Protection Agency about a year ago as an aid in the control of DED. The Federal label recommended its use on elm trees as a foliar spray or trunk injection. Only trained arborists may apply the compound.

Kennedy said that seminars conducted last year throughout the eastern and midwestern states provided the necessary training needed by arborists to use the injection system. This year's meetings will present new information on the Mauget injection system as well as new methods and available products. He further stated that those who attended previous meetings are invited to see improvements and new techniques this year.

Dates and meeting sites are: Phoenix, Ariz., Holiday Inn, airport, March 27; Spokane, Wash., Ramada Inn, March 29; Houston, Texas, Holiday Inn, airport, April 9; Oklahoma City, Okla., Holiday Inn-West, April 11; Little Rock, Ark., Holiday Inn, North Little Rock, April 13; Atlanta, Ga., Holiday Inn-South, April 23; St. Louis, Mo., Holiday Inn-North, April 25; Louisville, Ky., Holiday Inn-South, April 27; Denver, Colo., Holiday Inn, airport, May 7; Minneapolis, Minn., Holiday Inn, airport #2, May 9; Chicago, Ill., Holiday Inn, O'Hare airport, May 11; Cleveland, Ohio, Holiday Inn-airport-west, May 15; Philadelphia, Pa., Holiday Inn, airport-south, May 28; New York, N. Y., Holiday Inn, LaGuardia, May 30; and Boston, Mass., Ramada Inn, Logan Int. Airport, June 1.

An \$8 per delegate charge payable to J. J. Mauget Co. has been set as the cost for the meeting. This includes a coffee break and lunch. It is requested that registration for the meetings be placed at least 10 days prior to the meeting date. For more information, write: Del Kennedy, P.O. Box 365, Ukiah, Calif. 95482.

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cerned groups received special invitations to submit comments and suggestions on implementation of the new law's provisions.

As we go to press, we are not aware of any Green Industry organization's feedback either to EPA or to the membership through newsletters. Yet this law affects every Green Industry member to one degree or another.

Complacency has no place in an industry as dynamic as ours. An active membership recruitment program is desperately needed if this industry is to become strong. And active organization in key local, state and national issues by executive secretaries, executive groups and legislative committees is the catalyst that triggers the response from members.

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