

Keep It Up

I just completed reading the article "How Much Must Be Spent For Turfgrass Irrigation" by Dr. William W. Wood (Feb. WTT, p. 14) and was so impressed with the approach that I felt committed to write and acknowledge same. There is no question that this type of approach has long been over-due in the field of parks and recreation. As a result, you can well understand that I was impressed with the information contained in the article.

I would only encourage you and your staff to continue to seek out individuals who are willing to provide direction in obtaining data that provides a realistic approach in the establishment for the expenditure of dollars. The article points out how negligent we have been over the years in not collecting data that provides a means to honestly substantiate dollar costs. It further emphasizes our responsibility to work and solicit information from the user as to what they in turn are willing to pay.

I look forward to reading fu-

ture articles containing this same approach and concept. **John P. Perkovich, director of parks and recreation, City of South St. Paul, Minn.**

Answer To Tules

As an agronomy student at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, I look forward to my issue of WEEDS TREES AND TURF each month. I find the articles to me both timely and informative.

In answer to a letter in the November issue regarding what tules are and how to get rid of them, I have found that they are an aquatic weed, generally ditch-bank or pondside in growth characteristic. To control, use a combination of dalapon with 2,4-D at a rate of 10 pounds of 85 percent dalapon plus two pounds 2,4-D ester per acre. This control should be followed as soon as all annual weeds have germinated in the spring.

The above information came from the Oregon Weed Control Handbook. **Gary Kaplan, Arleta, California.**

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