

Sheraton Inn/Washington, N.E., 8500 Annapolis Rd., New Carrollton, Md., 20784, will host the American Sod Growers Association Convention on July 16-19.

## Sod Growers and Suppliers Plan Convention for July

Sod growers have consistently faced problems of unstable prices, inconsistent supplies of fertilizer and seed and most recently, a near removal from their agricultural status by the Federal Energy Office.

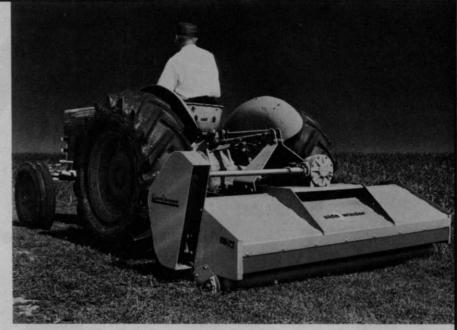
The organization's 9th annual convention and field days is slated for July 16-19 at the Sheraton Inn, Washington-Northeast (located in New Carrollton, Maryland). The event gets underway Tuesday night with an open house at the exhibit arena from 6 to 10 p.m. where the latest in equipment, supplies and services will be displayed. Other activities planned for the meeting include equipment demonstrations, tours of local sod farms and many social activities.

The convention is open to all sod producers, supplier representatives and others interested in turfgrass production. For further information regarding registration, exhibiting, and ASPA membership, contact the American Sod Producers Association Bldg., 9th and Minnesota, Hastings, Nebraska, 68901.

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