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nical training programs "in the field" in all five of the company's marketing regions.

Previously, all training programs were conducted at the Division's Riverside, Calif., headquarters.

Other changes in the 1974-75 class schedule include elimination of tuition charges. All field courses will be for residential and commercial irrigation contractors. Special courses will be offered in California for landscape architects and college and university instructors.

Bruce C. Camenga, manager of field technical training for Toro Irrigation, said the courses have been designed for contractors whose business is expanding and who need technical assistance in training new personnel, as well as for contractors new to the irrigation business.

For more information on the Irrigation Institute, write to Camenga at: Irrigation Division, The Toro Company, 5825 Jasmine Street, Riverside, Calif., 92504

Ciba-Geigy Move Announced

The northeast region sales office of Ciba-Geigy Corporation's Agri-

cultural Division has relocated from Newtown, Conn., to Washington, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Northeast regional sales manager Keith Brum said the new office is nearer the center of the Division's northeast sales and research regions. He said the Pittsburgh area offers better access to a full service airport and interstate highway systems, faster mail service and improved office facilities.

Lawn Maker Names Sales Rep

Environmental Turf Management (ETM) of Chantilly, Va., has been named by Lawn Maker Inc. as exclusive sales representative for the Virginia and Maryland areas.

Headed by Dennis Ivey, ETM will be responsible for sales of the Lawn Maker multi-function turf care combine, in addition to the training of purchasers in the operation of the equipment.

Ivey will be conducting training sessions throughout the winter for users who will be entering the field of automated lawn care service for the first time. The company provides complete training and other assistance to purchasers of its equipment.

Research Contract Granted For Pesticide Analysis

The EPA has awarded a \$182,536 research contract to the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, for a study of the toxic impurities of pesticide compounds.

The contract calls for a two-phase investigation of six pesticide compounds: Endosulfan (thiodan), Trifluralin, Furadan, Atrazine, Ferban and PCNB.

Phase I will involve an evaluation of their commercial synthesis routes, including solvents, additives and all starting materials. In phase II, the six compounds will be subjected to detailed analysis, including the use of a variety of analytical techniques to assist in unequivocally identifying the impurity compounds. All impurity compounds which are present in concentrations of 0.05 percent or greater will be reported.

The two-year study is being funded by EPA's National Environmental Research Center in Research Triangle Park, N.C. The work is part of the Center's continuing program to develop analytical methods for pesticidal compounds.

Announcing the new Asplundh "Whisper Chipper"

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