TO OUR READERS

This month has been especially demanding. Compiling any lengthy directory would seem to be. We have added a new section, a chemical listing. I know there might be more chemical manufacturers out there than the ones we have listed. So before you sit down to write that irate letter, please realize first that there might not have been a way we could have known ... excuses, etc.

Please do, however, inform us of the company name, address, chemicals or equipment it manufactures and what each is used for. The only way a directory can be perfect is to include everyone!

If you read thoroughly your last issue of WEEDS TREES & TURF, you will have noticed that this month's issue was to include the winners of the annual WEEDS TREES & TURF awards. This is not the case, however, as a time factor proved otherwise. You will have to remain in suspense another month.

This month the WEEDS TREES & TURF staff traveled to St. Paul and saw first hand some of the equipment and methods that are used to produce fine sod. See page 29 for more details and photos. WEEDS TREES & TURF was also at the Rutgers field day in New Jersey. Many extensive experiments are underway there that are already benefiting the "Green Industry." The many experiments will continue to provide results that will benefit us in the future.

The feature story on page 14, you need to read. Mr. LeSieur did extensive research and talked with many turf managers about equipment. Read it and find out how the others do it.

And if you need a ground cover that is highly salt tolerant and requires little moisture, be sure and check out the "Corto" Australian saltbush story on page 46.

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