

# WT&T

## EVENTS

The current issue of **WEEDS TREES & TURF** carries meeting dates beginning with the following month. To insure that your event is included, please forward it, 90 days in advance, to: **WEEDS TREES & TURF Events, 757 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.**

**Western Association of Nurserymen,** Trade Show and 91st Annual Meeting, Hilton Plaza Inn, Kansas City, MO, **Jan. 4-6.** Contact Ed Gray, Executive Secretary, Western Association of Nurserymen, 2215 Forest Lane, Kansas City, KS 66106, 913/236-5203.

**Maryland Turfgrass 81,** Educational Conference & Trade Show, New Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD, **Jan. 5-7.** Contact John Strickland, President, 11412 Pulaski Hwy., White Marsh, MD 21162, 301/335-3700.

**Indiana ISA** chapter meeting, Atkinson Hotel, Indianapolis, IN, **Jan. 6-8.** Contact Ervin C. Bundy, ISA Executive Director, 5 Lincoln Square, P.O. Box 71, Urbana, IL 61801, 217/328-2032.

**The Irrigation Association Short Course,** Rochelle Park, NJ, **Jan. 6-8.** Contact The Irrigation Association, 13975 Connecticut Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20906, 301/871-1200.

**Residential Landscape Design Short Course II,** Fisher Auditorium, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster, OH, **Jan. 7-9.** Contact Fred K. Buscher, Area Extension Agent-Landscape Horticulture, Administration Building, OARDC, Wooster, OH 44691.

**Institute for Agricultural Irrigation,** California State University, Fresno, CA, **Jan. 5-16.** Contact the Irrigation Association, 13975 Connecticut Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20906.

**Midwestern ISA** chapter meeting, Sheraton O'Hare, Rosemont, IL, **Jan. 11-13.** Contact Ervin C. Bundy, ISA Executive Director, 5 Lincoln Square, P.O. Box 71, Urbana, IL 61801, 217/328-2032.

**North Carolina State University Agricultural Chemicals School,** McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education, Raleigh Campus, **Jan. 12-13.** Contact A.D. Worsham, Chairman, Program Committee, Department of Crop Science, Box 5155, Raleigh, NC 27650.

**Southeastern Pennsylvania Turf School & Trade Show,** Westover Country Club, Jeffersonville, PA, **Jan. 13-14.** Contact Dr. William H. White, Philadelphia County Cooperative Extension Service, SE Corner Broad & Grange Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19141, 215/424-0650.

**27th Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Conference,** Lory Student Center, Colorado State Univ., Ft. Collins, CO., **Jan. 15-16.** Contact Jack D. Butler, Dept. of Horticulture, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO 80523, 303/491-7070.

**The New Hampshire Turfgrass Conference,** Sheraton-Wayfarer Motor Inn, Bedford, NH, **Jan. 15-16.** Contact Dr. John M. Roberts, Extension Specialist, Turf, Dept. of Plant Science, Nesmith Hall, Univ. of N.H., Durham, NH 03824, 603/862-1200.

**Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show,** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL, **Jan. 16-18.** Contact Mid-Am, 4300-L Lincoln Ave., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008, 312/359-8160.

**New York Arborists ISA** chapter convention, Marriott Inn, East Syracuse, NY, **Jan. 18-20.** Contact Margaret Herbst, Executive Secretary, New York State Arborists, ISA Chapter, 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

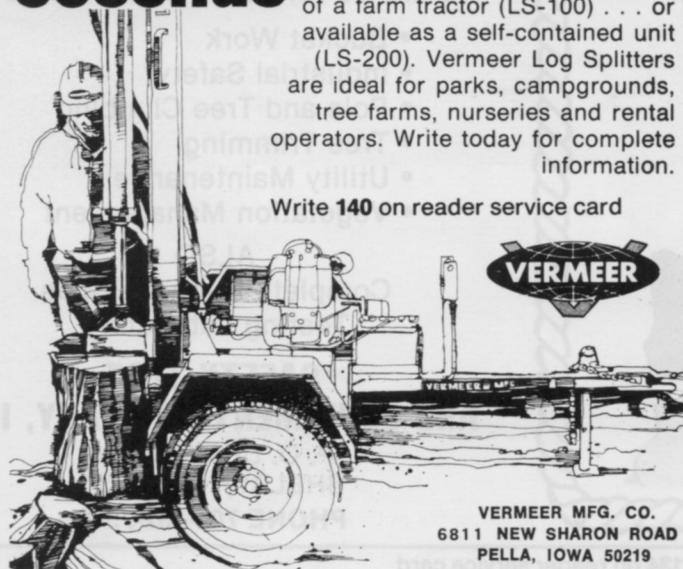
**Basic Short Courses in Horticulture** by the California Association of Nurserymen and Univ. of CA, Brentwood Theater, Veterans Administration, West Los Angeles, CA, **Jan. 20 & 27 and Feb. 3, 10, & 17;** Buena Park Hotel, Buena Park, CA, **Jan. 21 & 28 and Feb. 4, 11, & 18;** Rancross Square, Riverside, CA, **Jan. 22 & 29 and Feb. 5, 12 & 19.** Contact Ed McNeill, Registration Coordinator, Horticultural Education Fund, 1000 Concha St., Altadena, CA 91001, 213/798-1715.

**The Irrigation Association Short Course,** Kansas City, MO, **Jan. 20-22.**

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**Western Pennsylvania Turf & Grounds Maintenance School & Trade Show**, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Monroeville, PA, **Jan. 20-22**. Contact Philip L. Sellers, Allegheny County Cooperative Extension Service, 311 Jones Law Building Annex, 311 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 412/355-4275.

**Southern Weed Science Society 34th Annual Meeting**, Dallas Hilton Hotel, Dallas, TX, **Jan. 20-22**. Contact John R. Abernathy, Secretary-Treasurer, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Route 3, Lubbock, TX 79401.

**Virginia Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show**, John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, VA, **Jan. 20-22**. Contact John R. Hall, III, Extension Specialist, Turf, VPI & SU, 426 Smyth Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061, 703/961-5797.

**Fourth Annual Mid-Atlantic Agricultural Chemical and Equipment Trade Show** by The Virginia Pesticide Assoc., the Richmond Arena, Richmond, VA., **Jan. 21 & 22**. Contact Mrs. Nora Pankey, P.O. Box 7494, Hollins, VA 24019, 703/992-1100.

**Fourth Annual Mid-Atlantic Agricultural Chemical and Equipment Trade Show** of the Virginia Pesticide Assn., Richmond Arena, Richmond, VA, **Jan. 21-22**. Contact Mrs. Nora Pankey, P.O. Box 7494, Hollins, VA 24019, 703/992-1100.

**Ohio ISA chapter meeting**, Columbus, OH, **Jan. 25-27**. Contact Ervin C. Bundy, ISA Executive Director, 5 Lincoln Square, P.O. Box 71, Urbana, IL 61801, 217/328-2032.

**Park and Recreation Maintenance-Management School**, Wilson Lodge/Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV, **Jan. 25-29**. Contact Alice Strickland, North Carolina State University, Div. of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 5125, Raleigh, NC 27650, 919/737-2261.

**The 1981 Cents Show**, Ohio Center, Columbus, OH, **Jan. 26-29**. Contact for exhibiting, call collect 614/890-5688.

**GCSAA International Turfgrass Conference and Show**, Convention Center, Anaheim, CA, **Jan. 25-30**. Contact Palmer Maples, Director of Education, National Golf Course Superintendents of America, 1617 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS, 66044, 913/841-2240.

**Professional Turf and Landscape Annual Conference**, Tappan Zee Inn, Nyack, NY, **Jan. 28**. Contact Frank Claps, 136 Laurel Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538, 914/834-6846.

**Landscape/Garden Center Management Clinic**, Galt House, Louisville, KY, **Feb. 1-4**. Contact Ray Brush, Administrator, National Landscape Association, 230 Southern Building, Washington, DC 20005, 202/737-4060.

**26th Annual Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute**, Lake Texoma Lodge, Kingston, OK, **Feb. 1-4**. Contact James W. Kitchen, Institute Director, Texas Tech Univ., Dept. of Park Administration & Landscape Architecture, P.O. Box 4169, Lubbock, Texas 79409, 806/742-2858.

**The Irrigation Association Short Course**, Lubbock, TX, **Feb. 3, 4 & 5**.

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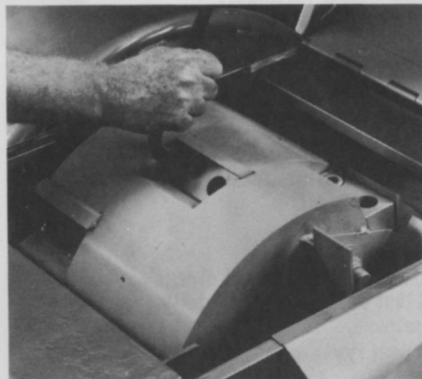
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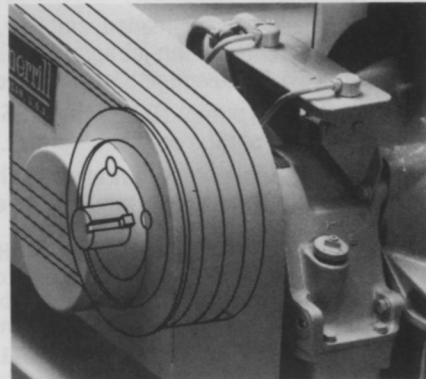


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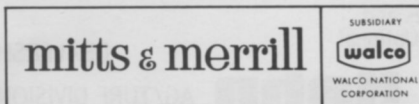


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## LETTERS

**Care for contractors**

I would like to see what the contractors have to say in rebuttal to your nine point comments, "Experience" (Philip Huey's article on "Contract Versus Force Account," Oct. issue).

I am from the northern area and probably have different conditions and outlook with only 20 years of experience.

It would seem that Mr. Huey has a very narrow view to the whole problem with emphasis on human relations, legal contracts, and efficiency. He shows little interest to the contractors, their business problems, the amount of work, and their profit, which was limited to a very small gross income ratio to overhead. Also, the scope of their work

was limited to your supervision, which lowers the incentive for personal input and ability—a very important aspect to personal pride.

As with most governmental agencies, whether they be local, state, or federal, there is a tendency to treat small business as though they are wealthy and

have unlimited funds at their disposal. And have little concern for their considerations.

Frank J. Foster  
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**Wisconsin ISA** chapter meeting, Olympia Hotel, Oconomowoc, WI., **Feb. 8-9.** Contact Ervin C. Bundy, ISA Executive Director, 5 Lincoln Square, P.O. Box 71, Urbana, IL 61801, 217/328-2032.

**Michigan ISA** chapter meeting, Kellogg Center, Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing, MI, **Feb. 11-12.** Contact Ervin C. Bundy, ISA Executive Director, 5 Lincoln Square, P.O. Box 71, Urbana, IL 61801, 217/328-2032.

**A.L.C.A. Annual Meeting & Trade Exhibit**, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, LA, **Feb. 8-13.** Contact Associated Landscape Contractors of America, 1750 Old Meadow Rd., McLean, VA 22102, 703/821-8611.

**National Arborist Association Annual Meeting**, Sarasota Hyatt House, Sarasota, FL, **Feb. 15-19.** Contact Robert Felix, Executive Vice President, 3537 Stratford Road, Wantagh, NY 11793, 516/221-3082.

**Capital Area Turf & Ornamental School**, Lancaster Area, **Feb. 18-19.** Contact Harold E. Stewart, Dauphin County Cooperative Extension Service, 75 South Houcks Street, Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17109, 717/652-8460.

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