

# SOD PRODUCER NEWS

## Mallinckrodt, Rhone-Poulenc establish turf fungicides

Duosan, a broad-spectrum turf fungicide which combines both systemic and contact control, has been introduced by the Specialty Agricultural Products Div. of Mallinckrodt, Inc.

The scientifically formulated combination results in a synergistic effect with the two ingredients complementing and magnifying each other. It controls most major spring and summer diseases except Pythium.

Chipco 26019, Rhone-Poulenc's registered fungicide for many diseases, has recently received EPA registration for the control of Fusarium Blight on all common turf grasses.

## Lofts releases tall fescue for turf

Lofts Pedigreed Seed, Inc. has introduced the first turf-type tall fescue for commercial use.

In performance tests with other tall fescues, Rebel has provided up to 30 percent finer leaf width and over 188 percent more tillers, providing a denser, finer turf, its manufacturer claims. In addition, Rebel exhibits a good green color when compared with other tall fescue varieties.

Rebel performs well under heavy traffic yet requires low maintenance. It maintains a solid stand even when mowed at 1¼ inches, and is recommended for use on athletic fields, parks, home lawns, and industrial parks located in transition zones where conventional cool-season grasses do not perform well in summer.

## Workshops on use of land wastes scheduled for MD, Los Angeles

The Cooperative Extension Service, USDA and the Extension Committee on Planning Subcommittee on Agriculture, Forestry and Related Industries are sponsoring two workshops this summer on the "Utilization of Wastes on Land: Emphasis on Municipal Sewage."

The workshops will be held July 15-17 at the University of Maryland and at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel in Los Angeles on Aug. 12-14. Speakers will discuss management for lands receiving wastes, composting, waste utilization options, and sludge and wastewater application techniques.

For more information and registration forms, contact Hunter Follett, Agronomy Dept., Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

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