

# LANDSCAPE

## UPDATE

### Interior landscape show set for St. Paul

The third annual meeting of the Interior Plantscape Association, October 28-30, will feature more than 30 speakers on 40 topics as well as the first certification examination for interior landscaping given by the National Council for Interior Horticultural Certification.

Basics will be covered as well as trends, including hydroculture, tissue culture, and gravel culture. Business aspects include starting the business, building it, adding computers, and scheduling routes. Speakers include Dr. Richard Lindquist on Insect Control, John Peterson, Dr. Charles Powell, Dr. Paul Reed, Dr. George Manaker, and Dr. Arnold Gussin. Business discussions will be led by leading interior landscapers.

Interested persons should contact IPA, 11800 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 22091 (703) 476-8550.

### NLA calls for landscape award entries

Entry forms for the 12th annual National Landscape Association residential landscape award program are now available from Ray Brush, NLA, 230 Southern Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20005. Deadline is November 2, 1981.

Awards will be given for the categories including single family residence, entrance, active use area, and passive use area. Entries will be judged on the basis of practicality of design, selection of plants and materials, execution of installation, and maintenance of the project. Awards will be presented during the management clinic, February 8, 1982, in Louisville, KY.

### 2nd lawn care show has workshop format

The second annual convention and trade show of the Professional Lawn Care Association of America will feature a workshop format November 18-20, 1981, at Louisville, Kentucky's Commonwealth Convention Center.

Last year the association surprised a number of critics with a healthy turnout of both delegates and exhibitors. This year, after planning for more exhibit space, the PLCAA exceeded its expectations. More than 1,000 lawn care businessmen are expected to attend the event. More than 700 attended in the show's first year.

Keynoting this year's convention is Gulf Oil Vice President Ralph Lewis who will speak on "Energy-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Lawn care is highly dependent upon gasoline and fertilizer prices.

Workshop sessions, where panels discuss relevant topics and the audience is invited to participate, will feature personnel management, profit and loss analysis, office management, handling and disposal of pesticides, advertising, management stress, and the 2,4-D situation. Workshops will extend into the evenings on topics such as liquid and dry programs, insects and diseases, ornamental programs, employee fringes, and equipment.

Interested persons should contact PLCAA, 435 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1717, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 644-0828. Registration is \$90 for non-members and single rooms range in price from \$40 to \$50 per night.

### ALCA winter show speakers selected

A construction labor lawyer, a political businessman, a financial consultant to the landscape industry, and a millionaire expert on interpersonal relations will address attendants at the 1982 annual meeting of the Association Landscape Contractors of America, January 24-29, at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs, CA.

A record number of exhibitors have reserved booths and space for outdoor demonstrations, an ALCA custom for exhibitors. Interested persons should contact ALCA, 1750 Old Meadow Rd., McLean, VA 22102.

The certification exam for interior landscaping will be given at the ALCA show as will educational sessions on the subject.

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stock. Chances are the suppliers will be unable to provide either Dacthal or Betasan from Stauffer Chemical Co.

Other alternatives are Balan by Elanco, Tupersan by Du Pont, and Ronstar by Rhone-Poulenc. Cost, residual period, and percentage control are less attractive for these substitutes. Stauffer plans to raise the price of Betasan 10-15 percent to cover the cost of expanded production. Herb Day, manager of specialty products for Stauffer, said production for Betasan had already started when they heard of the fire and only limited expansion of production was possible.

Products containing Dacthal and Betasan will either be short or more expensive next year. Much of the production of these chemicals is for private label combinations with major distributors of fertilizers and chemicals.

## CONVENTION

### NAA Annual Meeting Set for Maui, Feb. 14-18

The National Arborist Association (NAA) has planned its 1982 Annual Meeting for February 14-18 on the Island of Maui, Hawaii. The headquarters hotel will be the Maui Surf Resort on Kaanapali Beach.

"We expect a very good turnout," said Robert Felix, NAA executive vice president. "Over 150 members have already made their reservations and we think the final number will be nearly double that." Felix added that association members should plan to arrive Saturday, February 13, to overcome any jet lag that might result.

Hotel and air space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis so the association advises that members make their reservations as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is December 28.

## TURF SEED

### Otto Pick buys Ontario company

Otto Pick & Sons Seed Ltd. of Ontario, Canada, has purchased the forage and turf seed division of Maple Leaf Mills Ltd. The purchase includes administrative, processing and research facilities. Maple Leaf is the prime distributor of Fyking Kentucky bluegrass in Canada. Many of the Pick and Maple Leaf efforts will be reorganized and combined.