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up is difficult to say. Congressman Coehlo says that Floraboard has an "excellent chance to pass in this Congress. No major objections have been raised. We're very optimistic that we'll get it done."

### NURSERY

## AAN show excels in Queen City

Despite hotel renovation, rain, and heat, the American Association of Nurserymen Allied Trade Show in Cincinnati was productive and well organized. Nine separate but related groups held board meetings, educational sessions, and visited the exhibits across the street in the convention center.

A few of the highlights were the landscape and garden center tours, the



**Bess Myerson** spoke during the MAN luncheon pledging her support to help keep that industry consumer conscious.

Mailorder Association of Nurserymen luncheon speaker Bess Myerson, and riverboat cruises at night. The presidents of nearly every Green Industry association were present at the recognition luncheon where Dr. Richard Harris of the University of Louisiana, Dr. Jacob Tinger of the University of Georgia, Dr. Eric Lawson of the University of Syracuse, and Richard Hutton of Conard Pyle were recognized for their contributions to the nursery industry.

Ohio State University was recognized for its 100 years of service to the industry and many OSU staff participated in the educational sessions including Dean Roy Kottman and Dr. Elton Smith. Topics included improving container production, poly house construction, marketing bedding plants, winter hardiness, nursery cooperation with arboreta, tissue culture and marketing.

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## EPA reorganizes enforcement

EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch abolished EPA's offices of Enforcement and Planning and Management in a major reorganization that became effective on July 1. Gorsuch named John Horton, a New Jersey engineer and businessman to be the Assistant Administrator for Administration, a new position created in the reorganization shuffle. Horton will direct personnel, organization, information, data systems, facilities and fiscal and contract management functions. Other Assistant Administrators in the new reorganization will be Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Water, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Research and Development and Air, Noise and Radiation.

Gorsuch also created two Associate Administrator positions—one for Policy and Resource Management and a second for Legal Enforcement Council. The Office of Policy and Resource Management will oversee resource allocations, standards, policy, regulations, legislative analysis and development processes and program and management evaluation activities.

The reorganization provides that enforcement relating to Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Solid Waste and Superfund, Water, Air and Noise and Radiation will be established in the program offices.

Sanford Harvey, Jr., now Deputy Administrator for Mobile Source, Noise and Radiation Enforcement was chosen by Gorsuch to be Director of the Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances Enforcement. Kitty Adams, formerly a private environmental consultant, and Joseph A. Cannon, a staff member on the Reagan-Bush Presidential Committee, will each have the title of Gorsuch's special assistant for Regulatory Reform.

## Disasters and Finances Plague Minneapolis

One of the most active shade tree programs in the country is in Minneapolis, MN. The spread of the Dutch elm fungus to that part of the nation several years ago destroyed thousands of elm trees and emphasized the need for such a tree program. More than 100,000 trees have been planted on city streets since 1975. Maple, linden, pin oak, hackleberry, green ash, honey locust and ginko trees now stand where elms once stood. While the city still has about 125,000 elm, 4000-5000 trees are lost each year. Over the next thirty years all of the city's elms will fall victim to Dutch elm disease.

This disease is not the only worry of the city forester, Dave DeVoto. Community grant funds from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture have been cut from \$2 million to \$1 million next year. To add to his woes, on June 14, a tornado blew through a part of the city and knocked down more than 4000 trees. It cost \$350,000 to remove downed trees and weakened limbs from trees that were damaged but not uprooted. The trees will not be replaced so quickly since it costs about \$75 for each new tree, not including labor and equipment costs.

## Ingredient Analysis Reflects Well

How many times have you looked at a pesticide ingredient and wondered how well the percentage figures actually reflect what is in the product? The Maryland Department of Agriculture has just released the analytical results of about 1,500 analyses of pesticide samples collected from November 1, 1979 through October 31, 1980. Only 47 (approximately three percent) were withdrawn from sale because of adulteration or product quality below guarantee. The samples came from 357 registrants and are a credit to the pesticide industry in the United States.