



Cover: Combines sit idle on side of a soggy seed field in Oregon this summer. Seed yields are down as a result of the rain. Story on page 22.

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Unjamming combines in Oregon. See page 22.

when seed growers cut and windrowed their crop this year. But then the rain started and didn't stop for weeks. The crop is not a bumper one any more.

26 Fertilizer Guide: Part One, What They Are And How They Work

The first of three articles by Drs. Funk and Rathjens of Davey Tree Expert Co., describes in detail the fertilizer products on the market today and how they work. This Guide includes tips to fertilizer burn prevention, symptoms of fertilizer problems, and what is in store for the future. Next month will feature tips for applying turf fertilizers and December will focus on fertilization of trees and shrubs. Don't miss any of this three-part series.



Introduction to fertilizers. See page 26.

46 Salem Enlists Neighborhoods To Keep Budget in Line

Frank Bellinghausen is lucky. Neighborhood groups are taking on some of the work eliminated by regular cutbacks in budget and personnel. Salem, Oregon, has thus earned the title Tree City USA seven times.

48 Cusimano Navigates Protocol at Anapolis' U.S. Naval Academy

The U.S. Naval Academy is home for 4,500 cadets, thousands of tourists, and many visiting dignitaries because Bill Cusimano makes it that way. Working within the protocol of the military, Cusimano plans ahead to keep the military on schedule and prepared for anything.



U.S. Naval Academy Common. See page 48.

42 Cutbacks Force Increased Efficiency For Government

Weeds Trees and Turf survey shows staff sizes and budgets for government landscape managers are falling or frozen while work loads increase. Government landscape managers are forced to turn to more efficient equipment and chemicals to get the job done with the resources at hand.

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It looked like a bumper crop

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