SHORT CUTS

GOOD ADVICE.....Information on turfgrass management is available to turf care professionals who enroll in the Total Turf Management Program sponsored by Nor-Am Chemical Co. Professionals eligible to enroll include golf course superintendents, turf extension specialists and university personnel with turf programs.

Managers who sign up for the Nor-Am program receive four booklets on various aspects of turf management and reports published throughout the year. Booklets include information on disease control, fertilization, insect control and a calendar guide for turf management. To enroll, contact a local Nor-Am sales representative or write to: Communications Department, Nor-Am Chemical Company, P.O. Box 7495, Wilmington, DE

ENTER SOON.....Entry deadlines are approaching for three landscaping contests. The 18th Annual ALCA Environmental Awards Program deadline is Sept. 1, 1987. A new category, "Special Event," has been added to this year's competition. For information, contact ALCA at 405 N. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 20046 or call (703) 241-4004.

Deadline for the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association Landscape Awards Program is June 29. Information on the awards can be obtained from FNGA, 5401 Kirkman Rd., Suite

650, Orlando, FL 32819; (305) 345-8137.

Deadline for the 1987 Amateur Residential Landscaping Competition, a new program sponsored by the National Association of Brick Distributors and the American Society of Landscape Architects, is July 1. Toro will supply prizes for the contest open to homeowners. Complete information and entry forms may be obtained by writing Landscape Contest, Suite 210, 1825 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006, or calling (800) 432-3247.

CRANK ADS A new California state bill allows for disconnecting phones of unlicensed contractors who illegally advertise in alphabetical or classified directories published by a telephone corporation. The Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB) can issue a citation with an order of correction requiring violators to end unlawful advertising and to disconnect phone service to the number displayed in the ad. The California Landscape Contractors Association is encouraging licensed contractors to file complaints against unlawful advertisers. Complaints should be filed with CSLB at P.O. Box 26000, Sacramento, CA 95826.

STRIKE UP THE BAND...Is high school band practice putting excess stress on your football field? Paint lines on the parking lot, says Philedelphia County extension agent Andy McNitt. "They have to have the lines to march," McNitt says. "But if they practice in the parking lot, it can save compaction and wear on the field."

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