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wasn't nor should it be done to serve the birthday schedules of the press. Suppliers, the second half of your editorial, will clearly benefit from the consolidation. However, the jury is still out on whether the customers (the reason there even is a trade show) will see an enhanced opportunity. Probably...but I think it's a 50-50 bet right now.

Several years ago, I encouraged you to use your space to take a position. I didn't mean to air your personal grievances.

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(Thanks for your comments, Jerry. The position, however, is clearly evident in the last sentences: "It's a win-win situation. And it's about time." We indeed hope the conference and show in November comes off without a hitch, and that both suppliers and landscape managers benefit.—ED.)

## EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

**19-26: Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America conference and trade show**, Orange County Convention/Civic Center, Orlando, Fla. Contact: GCSAA, 1617 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66046; (913) 841-2240.

**15-16: National Institute on Park and Grounds Management athletic turf management seminar**, Jacksonville, Fla. Contact: P.O. Box 1936, Appleton, WI 54913; (414) 733-2301.

**16-18: Florida Nursery Growers' Association spring trade show**, Jacksonville, Fla. Contact: FNGA, 5401 Kirkman Rd., Suite 650, Orlando, FL 32819; (407) 345-8137.

**19-20: International Society**

**of Arboriculture Pennsylvania-Delaware Chapter shade tree symposium**, Hershey, Pa. Contact: Sara Pilling, 29 Garrett Ave., Rosemont, PA 19010; (215) 525-7331.

**22-24: Midwest Regional Turf Conference and Trade Show**, Indianapolis, Ind. Contact: Clark Throssell or Jeff Lefton, Dept. of Agronomy, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN 47097; (317) 494-8039.

**23: Geogrid Soil Reinforcement Symposium**, Radisson University Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Contact: Sheila Bailey, Conwed Corp., (612) 631-5727.

**23-24: Professional Landscape Conference and Trade Show**, Atlanta, Ga. Contact: Bob Ragsdale, extension conference specialist, (912) 386-3416; or

Sherry Phillips, admin.sec., (404) 492-4667.

**24: Long Island Tree Conference**, State University of New York, Farmingdale. Contact: Long Island Arboricultural Association, Box 69, Holtzville, NY 11742; (516) 698-3366.

**24-25: Tampa Bay Horticultural Trade Show**, Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, Fla. Contact: Bette S. Walker, 6804-C Gunn Hwy., Tampa, FL 33625; (813) 920-4393.

### MARCH

**6: Southeast Sports Turf Institute**, Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla. Contact: Sports Turf Managers Association, 400 North Mountain Ave., Suite 301, Upland, CA 91786; (714) 981-9199.



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