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 encouraged more often in school districts and other properties around New York State. Keep your superiors informed, maximize pest-tolerant landscape design and encourage plant

health through use of IPM procedures.

"There is no question," he says, "that regulation of pesticides will be the dominant feature in your neighborhoods. IPM is the answer to the problem." □



The Scandinavians began their tour at Jacobsen headquarters in Racine, Wisc. and at the University of Minnesota.

GOLF

Scandinavian supers visit U.S. courses

RACINE, Wisc. — More than 90 golf course superintendents from Europe's Scandinavian countries recently toured the United States, thanks to the European distributor for U.S. equipment manufacturer Jacobsen Division of Textron.

After a stop at Jacobsen and the University of Minnesota, the group then flew to Miami and Orlando, Fla. During that portion of the trip, the supers played golf at Doral Country Club's Gold Course and the new

course at Grand Cypress.

During their trip, the superintendents also got a close-up look at maintenance techniques used by their North American counterparts.

"The purpose of this trip was to educate the Scandinavians on what's being done in the United States," says Neils-Erik Brems, who distributes Jacobsen products in Denmark. "They can then go back and educate their boards of directors or greens committees on what can be done to improve their courses."

Sweden alone has an estimated 200,000 golfers, Brems says. And the number of courses in Denmark is expected to jump from 60 to 100 by the year 2000. □

SHORT CUTS

ALL-PRO SOD...Evergreen Sod Farm in Peotone, Ill. has two All-Pros on its side, according to one of its print advertisements: Boss 111 bluegrass sod blend and Chicago Bears all-pro strong safety **Dave Duerson**. Evergreen vice president **Dean Hupe** met Duerson's agent on a plane trip, says Evergreen office and sales manager **Linda LeSage**. Hupe offered Duerson free sod for his new home north of Chicago in return for his cooperation with the ad. "Dave is a super person, very down to earth," relates LeSage, who with her son has visited Duerson's home a few times. Evergreen grows sod for Wrigley Field, Comiskey Park and Milwaukee County Stadium. The company is also growing sod for the Chicago White Sox' new stadium.

MULTI-LINGUAL...Dr. **Alex Shigo** is enjoying international success with his tree books, he tells *LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT*. His "New Tree Health," a 12-page booklet with 13 full-color drawings, is now available in English, Dutch, French, Italian and Spanish. Those (\$3 each), plus his new 192-page book "Tree Pruning, a Worldwide Photo Guide" (\$39), are available from Shigo & Trees Associates, 4 Denbow Rd., Durham, NH 03824. Shigo says his next project is a 12-page folding booklet called "Caring for Young Trees From Nurseries to Landscapes."

LYME DISEASE LINGERS...The reality of continued Lyme disease problems remains, notes **Walter Shroeder** of the New York State Pesticide Applicators Association. "I would advise that everyone develop a strategy of dealing with it," writes Shroeder. "There has been a multitude of incidents where the Lyme disease tick was transported into the city by child, adult or pet, after a jaunt in the woods." Shroeder believes virtually all rodents can serve as the host for the bacteria, not just the deer mouse. "In California, it was found that lizards can serve as a host for the spirochete for a disease similar to Lyme disease."

HITTING ROCK BOTTOM...Public regard for pesticide use has hit an all-time low, said Dr. **Jim Wilkinson**, executive director of the Pesticide Public Policy Foundation at a recent Missouri Valley Turfgrass Association meeting. "Those of us using pesticides for non-agricultural purposes are going to face even greater challenges down the road. Environmental groups know they can use the pesticide issue to their financial advantage." Wilkinson sees stormy weather ahead as the EPA finishes its national survey of pesticide residues in well water, expands endangered species and wildlife protection regulation, and as landfills near capacity.

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