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NEWS BRIEFS

A GREEN YEAR?...Lesco chairman **Jim FitzGibbon** sees a good future continuing in the green industry, according to an article in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. He told the newspaper that Lesco should have a record year, with perhaps 20 new service centers opening up nationally. The service centers, which opened up five years ago, now account for almost 40% of the company's business.

EXHIBITING EXHIBIT...Exhibit insecticide is the first product to be marketed following an agreement between Ciba-Geigy and Biosys to market biological insecticides. It works on turf surface feeders, Ciba-Geigy says. "It was the most effective biological product we reviewed," notes product manager **Scott Moffitt**.

CLIPPING SAVINGS...Using a mulching mower to cut a typical half-acre lawn each summer can return nearly 5,500 pounds of grass clippings to the soil, and eliminate up to 465 bags of clippings as waste disposal, based on recent tests announced by Garden Way Inc. and the Rodale Research Center. Although **Dr. Terry Schettini** of Rodale says it's too early "to receive definitive data from soil core samples," he indicates that grass cut with mulching mowers has a healthy appearance with no clumps of grass or visible thatch buildup.

ON THE FUTURE...Forecasting International has been commissioned to conduct the first comprehensive research study on the future of the landscape industry. The research will forecast major consumer trends through the remainder of the 1990s and into the next century. Forecasting president **Dr. Marvin Cetron** is personally heading up a team of five research professionals.

THE NAME IS BOND...Bond—**James E. Bond**—has won a \$12,000 scholarship from the Musser International Turfgrass Foundation for his work at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Bond is a doctoral candidate working on developing techniques to transfer desirable traits from one plant to another.

IN SEARCH OF A TREE...The National Arboreal Emblem Bill is a long way from becoming law, but it holds high hopes for **Harry Banker** of the International Society of Arboriculture. Banker, who is chair of the ISA's National Tree Committee, is pushing the arboreal emblem bill, which would make the oak the national tree. At presstime, only 23 co-sponsors have lined up to support the bill, while 218 are required. □