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## NEWS BRIEFS

**GRANT INFORMATION II...** Remember the number to call for information on tree planting grants from the Small Business Administration? It was no longer in service by presstime. If you call for information on the grants, you'll just be referred to your state forester. So call your state forester and save yourself a game of telephone tag.

**NIGHTMARE ON IOWA STREET...**Control product applicators in Iowa some day may have to deal with "drifters." That's our new tag for people who want to impose regulations and penalties for miniscule product drift. It started in the ag sector (sure, let's equate crop dusting with lawn care), and threatens to hit LCOs. According to **Ed Rinderspacher** of the Iowa Lawn Care Association, a worst-case scenario would mean civil penalties for proven drift or non-target movement of control products. One proposal would be to prohibit spraying on days when air speed at the local airport is more than 7 mph. Rinderspacher says proof of product movement would of course require turf or soil samples. And who do you think would have to pay for them?

**NEW NURSERYMAN...**is **Robert J. Dolibois**, recently brought aboard as the American Association of Nurserymen's new executive vice president. Dolibois's experience includes a stint as an assistant director of the National Association of Life Underwriters, and president of Association Management Group.

**LYME TIME...**The American Lyme Disease Foundation has been established at New York Medical College. The non-profit foundation is for advancing research, treatment, prevention and public awareness of Lyme disease. For more information, contact New York Medical College, Valhalla, N.Y. by phoning (914) 993 4529; (914) 993-4536.

**BOOK MONEY FOR KIDS...**More than \$25,000 in post-secondary scholarships is to become available for the dependents of small business owners in the U.S. and Canada. "We know that education is essential in today's knowledge-based society," says Dan Sautner of Padgett Business Services, Athens, Ga. Padgett, a network of more than 130 franchises providing accounting and tax services to small businesses, is sponsoring the scholarships. For more information, call (404) 548-1040 in the U.S. or (416) 890-5777 in Canada.