

# INFO CENTER

## Useful literature and videos offered to LM readers

### BORERS ILLUSTRATED...

Available through Michigan State University is a 32-page booklet titled "A Guide to the Clearwing Borers (*Sesiidae*) of the North Central United States." The publication contains color plates, tables and line drawings relating to clearwing borers found in the north central, eastern and southern parts of the country. To order a copy, send your request for N.C. Regional Pub. 394 along with a check for \$7.50 to: Publications Office, c/o The Cooperative Extension Service, Room 10B, Agriculture Hall, M.S.U., East Lansing, MI 48824-1039.

**WEED GUIDE...**"The Leaf Surface of Major Weeds" can be purchased from the Weed Science Society of America. It is

a technical journal published as a public service by Sandoz Agro Ltd. Besides extensive color photography, the book contains a brief description of 30 world-class weeds, leaf surface pH measurements, droplet contact angle measurements and gas chromatographic analyses of epicuticular waxes. The publication is available for \$58 through the Weed Science Society of America, 309 West Clark St., Champaign, IL 61820; phone is (217) 356-3182.

**MONOGRAPH...**"Turfgrass Agronomy Monograph 32" updates some of the topics from the first turf monograph published in 1969. It is being published by the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil

Science Society of America. The monograph is divided into five primary sections, including turf physiology, soils and amendments, energy conservation, etc. Co-editors are Drs. Don Waddington, Bob Carrow and Bob Shearman. The 828-page book costs \$42.00 in the U.S., \$62.00 elsewhere. Send your order to: ASA/CSSA/SSSA, Book Order Dept., 677 South Segoe Rd., Madison, WI 53711-1086.

**LANDSCAPE STUDY...**"The Gardening of America" is a study commissioned by Dixon Felix Inc. that takes a comprehensive look at environmental issues, service trends, and other factors affecting the lawn/landscape, nursery and landscape architecture industries. The study results is available from the American Society of Landscape Architects for \$50. To order, call Ron Leighton at (202) 686-8326.

**APPLIED SCIENCE...**The American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) has introduced a new quarterly journal of applied horticultural science. "HortTechnology" includes articles and features on applied technology, including research updates. Subscriptions for non-members of the ASHS are \$25 per year in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, and \$35 to other countries. The institutional subscription rate is \$15 higher. To subscribe, contact the ASHS, 113 South West St., Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314-2824; phone is (703) 836-4606.

**GROUND RULES...**Landscape Structures Inc. has published a four-page brochure that describes the impact the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) will have on playgrounds. The new "Equal Access, Equal Play" brochure is written in an interview format, with Steve

King (founder of Landscape Structures) providing answers to common questions. King is also chairman of the ASTM task group addressing this new federal statute. To receive your free copy of "Equal Access, Equal Play," contact Landscape Structures, 601 Seventh St. S, Delano, MN 55328; phone is (800) 328-0035.

**MOWING SAFETY...**Briggs & Stratton Corp. and the American Red Cross offer their "Knowing Mowing" program. The 90-minute course includes mowing safety, basic first aid, general maintenance and yard waste recycling. To order the video, contact Katy Koch, at Briggs & Stratton, 606 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI; (414) 223-7520.

**ON WETTING AGENTS...**Aquatrols has a pocket-sized, two-color brochure designed to help lawn care professionals sell the benefits of AquaGro soil wetting agents to customers. The brochure contains a non-technical explanation of the purpose and benefits of having a company apply soil wetting agents to reduce lawn, tree and shrub watering requirements and solve water-related problems such as compaction, puddling and dry spots. For a free sample of the brochure, and information on the company's Business Builder Program, call Aqua-trols at (800) 257-7797.

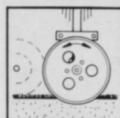
**TURF SELECTION...**Lofts Seed, Inc. has published the second edition of its "Guide to Turfgrass Selection for Golf Course Professionals." The guide is arranged by region, and suggests turf species, current varieties and seeding rates best-suited to each area of the country. Contact Lofts Seed Inc., Chimney Rock Rd., Bound Brook, NJ; (908) 560-1590.

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