

# INFO CENTER

Useful literature and videos offered to LM readers

**IRS HELP...**The American Association of Nurserymen has a guide to determine whether an individual is an employee or independent contractor under IRS rules. The manual covers the title subject, IRS reclassification audits, the common law test, private letter IRS rulings, and more. The "Guide to the Use of Independent Contractors" is publication #A-2-40220. To order, send \$25 (AAN members) or \$50 (non-members) plus \$5 shipping to: AAN, 1250 I St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005; or fax your order to (202) 789-1893. MasterCard and Visa accepted.

**ORNAMENTAL WEED CONTROL...**The "Weed Management Guide for Herbaceous Ornamentals" is now available from Cornell University's Cooperative Extension. The 12-page, chart-laden publication costs \$1.25. For a copy, send a check made out to Cornell University to: WeedFacts, Dept.

of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

**GOLF COURSES & THE ENVIRONMENT...**The United States Golf Association is publishing "Golf Course Management and Construction: Environmental Issues," a 900-page reference divided into chapters such as wildlife, water use and pesticide applications. Cost is \$72.25, including shipping and handling. To place your order, call the USGA Order Dept. at (800) 336-4446.

**PLANT APPRAISAL...**Five members of the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA) have revised the original 1988 "Guide for Plant Appraisal." Copies are now available through the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and American Association of Nurserymen (AAN). To order through the ISA, members should send \$40,

non-members \$75 to ISA, P.O. Box GG, Savoy, IL 61874. To order through the AAN, members should send \$35, non-members \$70 to AAN Publications, 1250 I Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005. To order by fax, include request plus Visa or MasterCard number and expiration date and phone: (217) 355-9516 (ISA orders) or (202) 789-1893 (AAN orders).

**SNOW PLOWING VIDEO....**A 27-minute introductory training video covers everything from snow plow hook-up and vehicle check-out to possible problems and dangers. Also: various techniques for lots, drives and streets; ways to avoid excessive vehicle wear and tear. Send \$59.95 plus \$5 shipping: Progress Products, 8652 W. Progress Dr., Littleton, CO 80123.

**TRAINING VIDEOS...**A new catalog of landscape training

videos is available from California Polytechnic State University. More than 100 titles are featured in the free 24-page catalog, covering topics like pruning, fertilizing, irrigation installation and maintenance, turf management and pesticide use. To get your copy, call (800) 235-4146 or write VEP, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

**ON WINTER OVERSEEDING...**Turf-Seed's new "Winter Overseeding Guide" is aimed at golf course superintendents in the South. Among the sources for the booklet: Melvin Robey, director of the turf management program at the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif., and Dr. James Beard, formerly of Texas A&M University. A copy may be obtained from your Turf-Seed products distributor or by calling Tom Stanley or Jim Enyart at (800) 247-6910.

## NOVEMBER

**7-10:** American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Phone: (202) 686-2752.

**10-13:** New York State Turfgrass Association Conference and Trade Show, Rochester Riverside Conv. Center. Phone: (518) 783-1229.

**15-17:** Golf Range and Alternative Facilities Development Conference, Newport Beach (Calif.) Marriott Hotel, Phone: (407) 744-6006.

**15-19:** Professional Grounds Management Society Conference, Indiana Conv. Center, Indianapolis. Phone: (410) 667-1833.

**15-19:** Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Conference, Indiana Conv. Center, Indianapolis. Phone: (703) 241-4004.

**16:** Wildlife Management and

Habitat Conservation, Myrtle Beach. S.C. (GCSAA) Phone (913) 832-4444.

**16-18:** Penn State Golf Turf Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, Pa. Phone: (814) 863-3475.

**16-19:** Professional Lawn Care Association of America Convention, Indiana Conv. Center, Indianapolis. Phone: (404) 977-5222.

**16-19:** Green Industry Expo, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis. Phone: (404) 973-2019.

**19:** Landscaping for the '90s (Ornamentals IPM), Holiday Inn, Toms River, N.J. Phone: (908) 349-1246.

**19-21:** Tree Care Industry

Expo '92, Baltimore (Md.) Conv. Center. Phone: (800) 733-2622.

**20:** Irrigation Association's Water Auditor Training Course, Desert Demonstration Garden, Las Vegas, Nev. Phone: (703) 524-1200.

**30-Dec. 2:** Illinois Turfgrass Foundation North Central Turfgrass Exposition, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Ill. Phone: (312) 616-0800.

**30-Dec. 4:** International Plant Propagator's Society, Eastern Region annual meeting, St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown. Phone: (614) 292-5850.

## DECEMBER

**2-4:** Rocky Mountain Turf

Conference & Trade Show, Currihan Hall, Denver, Colo. Phone: (303) 688-3440.

**3-4:** Golf Course Restoration, Renovation and Construction Projects, San Diego. (GCSAA) Phone (913) 832-4444.

**7-11:** Michigan State University Turfgrass Management Short Course, Kellogg Biological Research Station, Kalamazoo, Mich. Phone: (313) 939-3636.

**8-10:** Georgia Turfgrass Association Conference and Trade Show, Georgia International Convention and Trade Center, Atlanta. Phone: (404) 975-4123.

**13-15:** Sports Turf Managers Association Annual Conference and Exhibition, Indiana Convention Center and Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis. Phone: (312) 644-6610.