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ARBORICULTURAL LAW...The International Society of Arboriculture presents "Arboriculture and the Law" study guide to be used in conjunction with the textbook. The study guide uses case examples and refers readers back to the appropriate section of the text. Each study guide includes an answer sheet that can be returned to the ISA office; individuals with

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EPA REGS CHECKLIST...RGF Environmental Systems has recently made available a *free* Environmental Self-Evaluating Compliance Questionnaire covering EPA regulations, including the new

stormwater runoff requirements. The questionnaire covers all potential golf course/turf environmental problem areas. For your copy, contact RGF Environmental Systems, 3875 Fiscal Ct., West Palm Beach, FL 33404; (800) 842-7771.

GREAT FOR CUSTOMERS..."How to Plant" is the perfect leave-behind booklet for customers of lawn care and landscape businesses. The guide, originally published in 1940, just sold its millionth copy. "How to Plant," a 3-1/2"x7" booklet, covers planting instructions for 21 kinds of trees, shrubs, bushes, fruits and vegetables. They can be customized with a logo or imprint on the cover.

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SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY...Video Information System Training Associates (VISTA), offers the green industry video-based training programs and training sem-



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DIAGNOSING PROBLEMS...Green industry professionals now have a convenient new tool to help diagnose pest problems. "Lawnscape and Ornamentals: Problems and Solutions" is a quick reference guide to common insects, diseases and weeds that infest lawns. It is an illustrated, 43-page booklet that can be obtained from Chipco distributors and sales representatives.

PESTICIDE DIRECTORY...The 1993 edition of the "Pesticide Directory" is available now from Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791. The 160-page book covers agricultural, horticultural, institutional, pest control, home & garden, and organic chemical manufacturers. Its price is \$49.95. For more information, or to order, phone (209) 435-2163.

ANOTHER CUSTOMER PERK...The Fertilizer Institute and the PLCAA have produced a brochure for lawn care customers that highlights the environmental benefits derived from popular fertilizer use. It is available from the PLCAA for shipping and handling costs only. "Healthy Turf, Healthy Earth" fits into a letter-sized envelope. For a free sample and information on ordering bulk quantities, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PLCAA, 1000 Johnson Ferry Rd., NE, Suite C-135, Marietta, GA 30068-2112.

MORE ON SAFETY...Aimed at employers and safety managers, Zee Medical now offers the Basic Safety Series video program. Included are topics such as forklift safety, electrical safety, eye care & safety and industrial ergonomics. Each program consists of a training manual, topic video, program outlines, tips on training meetings and scheduling forms, and an employee quiz. For more information and prices, write Zee Medical, P.O. Box 19527, Irvine, CA 92713; or phone (714) 252-9500.

ON SPORTS TURF...A new Sports Turf Maintenance Guide featuring tips from noted Kansas City groundskeepers George

and Chip Toma is available free from PBI/Gordon Corp. The 32-page booklet outlines specifications and suggestions for mowing, watering, fertilizing; weed, insect and disease control; seeding, sodding, thatch and clippings management. For your copy, request Sports Turf Guide from PBI/Gordon Corp., P.O. Box 4090, Kansas City, MO 64101.

TREE INJECTION...Tree Technology Systems has published a self-study manual covering its Arbor-X microinjection products. Pages are color codes for each section, bound in a loose-leaf notebook. Copies of the self-study manual can be purchased for \$25 from Tree Technology Systems, Inc., 1014 Rein Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225; (800) 622-3711.

PAVER INSTALLATION..."Building Inter-locking Concrete Pavements" is now on sale from the Concrete Paver Institute, 2302 Horse Pen Rd., Herndon, VA 22071-3406. The 100-page instructional manual is for contractors and vocational schools. Copies begin at \$30 each plus \$6 handling and shipping. For more information, phone the institute at (703) 713-1900 or fax inquiries to (703) 713-1910.