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Useful literature and videos for LM readers

WE ARE NOT DOOMED...

For anyone who suspects he's not being told the whole story regarding so-called "global warming" (and he's right), there's "Sound and Fury—The Science and Politics of Global Warming," by Dr. Patrick J. Michaels. The author—an associate professor in environmental sciences at the University of Virginia—shows that the warming of the earth over the last century has been far less than the doom merchants and agenda-toting politicians such as Al Gore would have us believe. Any warming has been a result of *natural climatic processes*, and is beneficial, and Michaels backs it up with facts. Distributed by the National Book Network; \$21.95 hardcover; \$11.95 for paperback. Contact the Cato Institute, (800) 767-1241.

MADE IN THE SHADE...

David E. Benner, professor of ornamental horticulture at Delaware Valley College, reveals his techniques and low-maintenance solutions for a shade garden and teaches, in a step-by-step video, how to create your own. The 45-minute video costs \$39.95 plus \$3 shipping. Contact Benner's Gardens, Inc., Star Route Box 86, New Hope, PA 18938; (800) 753-4660.

SPRAY ADJUVANTS...

Thomson Publications has released "A Guide to Agricultural Spray Adjuvants Used in the U.S." by Lori Thomson Harvey. In its fourth edition, this book contains most spray adjuvants plus 80 new products on the market. Chapters are on spreaders/stickers/buffers, penetrants, drift control agents, foam markets, soil wetting agents and much more. The book sells for \$17.50 plus tax. For ordering

information, contact Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791; or phone (209) 435-2163; or fax (209) 435-8319.

TREES AND THE LAW...

"Arboriculture and the Law" by Victor D. Merullo and Michael J. Valentine is now available through the International Society of Arboriculture. It applies to the rights and duties of landowners, municipalities, commercial and consulting arborists and others involved in tree care. The appendices include a checklist and definitions of legal terms. To order, send \$45 (ISA non-member) or \$30 (ISA member) to ISA, P.O. Box GG, Savoy, IL 61874. Visa and MasterCard orders can be phoned to (217) 355-9516.

PHC SYSTEM...

The ISA has also published "Plant Health Care Management System," a program to help arborists examine and re-think current methods and practices, and promote a proactive holistic approach to plant care that focuses on preventive maintenance. Price is \$40 for ISA members, \$55 for non-members. Send checks to ISA at P.O. Box GG, Savoy, IL 61874 or phone in Visa/MasterCard orders to (217) 355-9516.

LANDSCAPE COST DATA...

The 1993 edition of "Means Site Work & Land-scape Cost Data" is now available to help landscapers plan, budget and estimate with 100 percent confidence. It contains a separate unit price section, plus 57 tables of assemblies costs with more than 3000 supporting line items. To order, send check or money order for \$79.95 plus 4.5% shipping and handling to: R.S. Means Co., P.O. Box 800, Kingston, MA 02364. To order by phone

or for more information, call (800) 334-3509, or to fax an order, call (617) 585-7466.

PESTICIDE GUIDE...Gresham Trade Directories is offering a 1,000-page trade directory, "Federally Registered Pesticides," which lists 20,000 products, plus a manufacturer's

index. Cost is \$175 plus \$8 shipping and handling. Write Gresham Trade Directories, 942 Military St., Port Huron, MI 48060, or phone (313) 985-5028, or fax (313) 985-5190.

WAGES AND BENEFITS...The 1992 Associated Landscape Contractors of America wage

and benefit study is now available. It answers: How much will it take to hire a supervisor with a hort degree and five years' experience? What is the range of typical wages paid for similar talent in similar positions? What is the entry level wage for a salesperson with great potential but little or no

experience? Copies are \$25 each for ALCA members, \$45 for non-members. Order by mail: ALCA, 12200 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 150, Reston, VA 22091. Order by phone: (703) 620-6363 or (800) 295-2522. Order by fax: (703) 620-6365.

GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

JANUARY

15-16: WinterGreen '93, Georgia International Convention & Trade Center, College Park, Ga. Phone: (706) 492-4664.

16: American Association of Nurserymen Tree Evaluation Seminar, Hyatt Regency Chicago (Ill.). Phone: (202) 789-2900.

17-19: Empire State Tree Conference, Suffern (N.Y.) Holiday Inn. Phone: (518) 783-1322.

18: Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Mechanics Seminar, Brookstone Golf & Country Club, Acworth, Ga. Phone: (706) 769-4076.

18-21: Eastern Pennsylvania Turf Conference & Trade Show, Valley Forge (Pa.) Convention Center. Phone: (814) 863-3475.

18-21: Virginia Turf & Landscape Conference and Trade Show, Richmond (Va.) Centre/Richmond Marriott. Phone (804) 340-3473.

19: Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association Meeting, Des Moines (Ia.) Convention Center. Phone: (515) 792-6433.

20: Bergen County (N.J.) Landscape Contractors Association Swap Meet, Shemin Nursery, Mahwah, N.J. Phone: (201) 934-0716.

20-23: National Tropical Foliage Short Course, Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) Convention Center. Phone: (407) 886-1036.

21-23: Idaho Horticulture Convention & Trade Show, Boise (Ida.) Centre on the Grove. Phone: (800) 462-4769.

21-23: Tropical Plant Industry Exhibition (TPIE), Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) Convention Center. Phone: (407) 345-8137.

21-23: Turfgrass Management/Park Maintenance Training School, Albany (N.Y.) Omni Hotel. Phone: (518) 463-1232.

25-28: Professional Horticulture Conference of Virginia, The Pavilion, Virginia Beach, Va. Phone (804) 523-4734.

25-29: Turfgrass Ecology and Management Short Course, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, Va. Phone: (703) 231-8000.

27: Good Crops², Winter Seminar and Mini-Trade Show, Sarasota (Fla.) Hyatt Hotel. Phone: (407) 345-8137.

27-28: California Association of Nurserymen Legislative Days, Sacramento, Calif. Phone: (800) 748-6214.

27-29: Wyoming Groundskeepers and Growers Association Conference & Trade Show, Casper (Wyo.) Events Center. Phone: (307) 637-7060 or (307) 265-1870.

28: Connecticut Tree Protective Association Annual Meeting, Aqua-Turf, Plantsville, Conn. Phone: (203) 257-8971.

28-29: Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association Planting Design School Course I, Holiday Inn South, Lansing, Mich. Phone: (517) 487-1282.

31-Feb. 3: Associated Landscape Contractors of America Executive Forum, Sheraton Tucson (Ariz.) El Conquistador Hotel. Phone: (703) 620-6363.

31-Feb. 2: The Fertilizer Institute Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La. Phone: (202) 675-8250.

FEBRUARY

1-5: National Golf Course Owners Association Annual Conference, Disney Yacht and Beach Club, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (803) 577-5239.

1-5: Louisiana Turfgrass Short Course, Burden Research Conference Center, Baton Rouge, La. Phone: (504) 388-2158.

3: Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association Wetland Restoration Seminar, East Lansing, Mich. Phone: (517) 487-1282.

3-4: Ohio State University Athletic

Field Short Course, Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, Ohio. Phone: (614) 292-7457.

3-4: New England Grows, Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Mass. Phone: (617) 964-2366.

3-5: Mid-America Green Industry Convention, Hilton Plaza Inn, Kansas City, Mo. Phone: (816) 765-7616.

3-5: American Sod Producers Association Midwinter Conference & Exposition, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, La. Phone: (708) 705-9898.

4-7: National Landscape Association's Management Clinic, The Galt House East, Louisville, Ky. Phone: (202) 789-2900.

6-9: Chelsea America Flower Show, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. Phone: (310) 648-6602.

9: Target Specialty Products Annual Seminar & Exhibit, Mesa (Ariz.) Convention Center. Phone: (310) 865-9541.

9-10: Tree and Shrub Chemical Usage Seminar, Marion County Extension Office, Indianapolis, Ind. Phone: (317) 846-7020.

9-13: National Arborists Association Annual Meeting & Conference, St. Petersburg, Fla. Phone: (800) 733-2622.

10-11: Garden State Nursery & Landscape Conference and Trade Show, Garden State Convention & Exhibit Center, Somerset, N.J. Phone: (609) 737-0890.

11: Connecticut Turf & Landscape Conference, Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center. Phone: (203) 791-8615.

11-12: Target Specialty Products Annual Seminar & Exhibit, Sequoia Athletic Club, Buena Park, Calif. Phone: (310) 865-9541.

12-14: National Golf, Tennis & Resort Expo, D.C. Armory, Washington, D.C. Phone: (603) 536-4718.

15: Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Spray Technician Seminar, The Standard Club, Duluth, Ga. Phone: (706) 769-4076.