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Useful literature and videos for the green industry

HIRE & FIRE WITHOUT FEAR...*Rightful Termination: Defensive Strategies for Hiring and Firing in the Lawsuit-Happy 90s* was written to help employers and business owners regain control of their businesses with proven techniques for hiring and firing. The book is written by James Walsh. To order, contact Nolo Press, at (800) 992-6656.

GOLF & THE ENVIRONMENT...RGF Environmental Systems, Inc. is offering a free booklet entitled *Environmental Guidelines for Golf Course Maintenance Facilities*. The booklet is offered as a public service to golf course superintendents. It includes information on how to reduce the risk of contaminants entering the environment: EPA laws, maintenance shop house-keeping, mix & load operations, storm water run-off, managing hazardous waste on site and pollution solutions. Contact RGF at 3875 Fiscal Court, West Palm Beach, FL 33404; (800) 842-7771.

ARCHITECT LISTING...The American

Society of Golf Course Architects' 1994-95 membership list features all the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the 122 members. To receive a free copy of the list, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to The American Society of Golf Course Architects, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601.

KNOW THE PLAYERS...The Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) has published its 1994 directory, *Who's Who in Landscape Contracting*. The directory is a reference source for landscape contractors, landscape designers, building owners and managers, facilities managers and more. It contains a complete listing of ALCA members and other industry-related contacts. For a copy, contact ALCA, 12200 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 150, Reston, VA 22091; (703) 620-6363.

IPM GUIDE TO PESTS...The University of California has published *Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs*. Included is

emphasis on IPM methods of pest controls, hundreds of illustrations, and 50 pages of tables. Cost is \$32. Contact ANR Publications, 6701 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, CA 94608-1239; (510) 642-2431.

SOIL & PLANT ANALYSIS...*The Handbook on Reference Methods for Soil Analysis* is a laboratory technique manual for the more common soil testing procedures. The latest edition includes several new procedures and new sections on nitrate and heavy metals. Cost is \$49.95, and is available from St. Lucie Press, 100 E. Linton Blvd., Suite 403B, Delray Beach, FL 33483; (407) 274-9906.

IRRIGATION MANUAL...*Troubleshooting Irrigation Control Systems*, by irrigation consultant Bill Derryberry, covers electricity, meters and valve operation, simple electricity, how meters work and how they are used to diagnose typical problems. Contact Irrigation Publishers, 5818 East Oak St., Scottsdale, AZ 85257; (602) 423-0542.

GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

What's going on in the industry

JANUARY

2-5: Northeastern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting, Boston Marriott Copley Place. Phone: Jeffrey Derr, (804) 363-3912.

5: GrowerExpo, Business Conference '95, Sheraton Chicago Hotel. Phone: (800) 456-5380.

5: Cook College/Rutgers Cooperative Extension Short Course: Pest Management of Landscape Turf. Phone: (908) 932-9271.

9-11: Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation Annual Conference, Holiday Inn, Omaha, Nebraska. Phone: (402) 463-5418.

9-12: Eastern Regional Nurserymen's Association Trade Show, Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. Contact: ERNA, P.O. Box 117, Vernon, CT 06066.

10-12: Eastern Pennsylvania Turf Conference & Trade Show, Valley Forge Convention Center, King of Prussia, Pa. Phone: Pennsylvania Turf Council at (814) 863-3475 or Scott Guiser at (215) 345-3283.

11: Northern California Turf & Landscape Council, Turf & Landscape Expo 1995, Santa Clara Convention Center. Phone: (510) 490-6282.

12: Cook College/Rutgers Cooperative Extension Short Course: Pest Management of Ornamental Landscape Plants. Phone: (908) 932-9271.

16: University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension System Green School, Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center. Contact: UMass Cooperative Extension System, French hall, Box 32910, Amherst, Mass. 01003.

17-18: Nevada Landscape Association Conference & Trade Show, Reno-Sparks Convention Center. Phone: Brian Dean, (702) 852-6349.

17-19: Michigan Turfgrass Conference, Holiday Inn South Convention Center, Lansing, Mich. Phone: Kay Patrick, (517) 321-1650.

18: Professional Turf and Landscape Conference, Westchester County Center, White Plains, N.Y. Phone: Carol Mueller, (914) 636-2875.

19: Tropical Plant Industry Exhibition, Broward County (Fla.) Convention Center. Phone: (407) 345-8137.

22-25: Associated Landscape Contractors of America Executive Forum, Disney Grand Floridian Beach Resort, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (800) 395-2522.

23-24: National Golf Course Owners Association Trade Show, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (900) 933-4262.

23-25: Ohio State University Nursery Short Course, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio. Phone: Holly Bartholomew, (614) 292-7691.

23-25: Iowa Sports Turf Managers Convention, Des Moines. Contact: Gary Peterson, (515) 791-0765.

23-26: Professional Horticulture Conference of Virginia, Virginia Beach, Va. Phone: Polly Carden, (804) 523-4734.

25-27: Utah Green Industry Conference & Trade Show, Salt Lake City. Phone: Stephen Linde, (801) 797-2255.

26: Sacramento Valley Landscape & Nursery Expo 1995, Sacramento Community Convention Center. Phone: Margo Jonsson, (916) 442-4470.

27-28: Professional Landscape Service Association Trade Show & Equipment Expo, Greater Jacksonville Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, Fl. Phone: Kirk Rust, (904) 778-9632.

31-Feb. 2: Professional Lawn Care Association of Mid-America Convention, Kansas City, Mo. Phone: (816) 561-5323.