

# INFO CENTER

Selected books and videos for the industry

**EFFLUENT IRRIGATION...** "Wastewater Reuse for Golf Course Irrigation" is available for \$55 from Lewis Publishers, 2000 Corporate Blvd., NW, Boca Raton, FL 33431. It includes system design, monitoring concerns, retrofitting for recycled water and successful case studies. The book's editorial review committee included James Snow, Dr. Michael Kenna and Dr. Kimberly Erusha of the USGA Green Section, Mike Henry of the University of California and Dr. Charles Peacock of North Carolina State University. Pre-paid orders are postage-free. Visa, MasterCard and American Express orders are accepted. For more information or to order, phone (800) 272-7737.

**THE THREE R'S...** "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" are the key elements of a 12-page booklet from the Rodale Institute Research Center and Troy-Bilt Manufacturing that answers questions homeowners most often ask about managing yard waste. Topics covered are clippings, the use of chipper/shredder/vacuums, and bin and sheet composting. For a copy of "The 3-R Yard Care System," or for more information, write to Garden Way Inc., 102nd St. & 9th Ave., Troy, NY 12180.

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT...** Noted author and lecturer Charles VanderKooi has written "Completing the Circle," which answers business problems. Topics included are estimating, field performance, employee motivation, administration and money management. According to VanderKooi, "this is a companion book to 'Estimating and Management Principles for Landscape Contractors.'" Copies are \$39.00 each, plus \$3 shipping and handling. Visas and MasterCards honored. To order, write VanderKooi & Associates, P.O. Box 621759, Littleton, CO 80162 or phone (303) 697-6467.

**CHEMICALS IN THE SOIL...** The American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society of America have combined to produce SSSA Special Pub. No. 32 entitled "Sorptions and Degradation of Pesticides and Organic Chemicals in Soil." The 260-page book is a technical look at the relationships between sorption

and degradation of anthropogenic compounds in soils. It is available by sending \$30 to SSSA/ASA, Book Order Dept., 677 S. Segoe Rd., Madison, WI 53711-1086.

**PLANT QUARANTINES...** The American Association of Nurserymen, in conjunction with the National Plant Board and USDA-APHIS, is marketing "Federal & State Quarantine Summaries," which contains clear, concise summaries of general shipping requirements and quarantines enforced by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). The binder also includes quarantine information for all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Send \$20 (ANN members) or \$25 (non-members) plus \$2.50 shipping to: AAN, 1250 I St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005. To order via Visa or MasterCard, phone (202) 789-2900.

**ACROSS THE BOARD...** Wiley Publishers has a wide range of technical publications available in subjects like plant pathology, weed science and pest management. To order a catalog, phone (800) 879-4539.

**ORNAMENTAL PLANTS...** The fourth edition of "Manual of Herbaceous Ornamental Plants" by Steven Still contains 384 color prints, twice as many as in the widely-used third edition. Price is \$38.80 for the paper edition and \$48.80 for the cloth. For more information, contact Stipes Publishing, P.O. Box 526, Champaign, IL 61824; (217) 356-8391.

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY...** Landscaping could save U.S. homeowners \$10 billion a year, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. That point is brought home in "Energy-Efficient and Environmental Landscaping" from Appropriate Solutions Press. It gives landscape designs for the four major climate zones in the U.S. and detailed instructions on proper plant placement. Chapters are on water-efficient landscaping, landscaping for wildlife, landscaping with native plants. Cost is \$19.95 postpaid. To order, write Appropriate Solutions, Dover Road Box 39, South Newfane, VT 05351 or phone (802) 248-7441.

## GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

What's going on  
in the industry

### MARCH

**15-16: Tree Appraisal Workshop,** Country Inn, Waukesha, Wis. Phone: (303) 466-2722.

**18-20: ALCA Student Field Days,** University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Phone: (703) 620-6363.

**22: Turfgrass Equipment and Supplies Field Day,** College of the Desert, Palm Desert, Calif. Phone: Mel Robey, (619) 346-6102.

**22-23: Turfgrass, Landscape and Sports Turf Institute,** Cal Poly, Pomona, Calif. Phone: Linda Knoche, (619) 723-0947.

**24: Sports Turf Managers Association Midwest Chapter annual meeting,** Schaumburg (Ill.) Golf Club. Phone: (708) 439-4727; (708) 360-4750.

**25-26: Florida Certified Landscape Contractor Exam,** Valencia Community College-West, Orlando. Phone: (407) 345-8137.

### APRIL

**10-14: American Landscape Showcase,** Taipei, Taiwan. Phone: (407) 843-3487.

**11-12: Southeastern Turfgrass Conference,** Tifton, Ga. Phone: Waldene Barnhill, (912) 386-3353 or Brenda Poston, (404) 229-8125.

**17-20: American Society of Golf Course Architects annual meeting,** Pan Pacific Hotel, San Francisco. Phone: (312) 372-7090.

**23-24: California Certified Landscape Technician Test,** Pierce College, Woodland Hills, Calif. Phone: Kim Heckes, (616) 448-2522.

### MAY

**1-3: Menninger Sunbelt Tree Conference,** Hotel Royal Plaza, Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Phone: (407) 345-8137.

**18-20: Color Magic '94,** Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (407) 345-8137.

### JUNE

**5-7: Tree City USA National Conference,** Lied Conference Center, Arbor Day Farm, Nebraska City, Neb. Phone: National Arbor Day Foundation, (402) 474-5655.