

INFO CENTER

Useful literature and videos for the green industry

FOR PESTS...The University of California has released "Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs," an integrated pest management guide authored by Steve H. Dreistadt and edited by Mary Louise Flint. The book was prepared under the auspices of the university's Statewide IPM Project, directed by Frank G. Zalom. Its 328 pages include hundreds of four-color photos and charts. Cost of \$32 includes applicable taxes, shipping and handling. To order, phone (510) 642-2431 and ask for Publication 3359. Or send check, money order, Visa or MasterCard orders to: ANR Publications, 6701 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, CA 94608-5470.

CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES...The 14th (1994) edition of the book "Kerr's Cost Data for Landscape Construction" covers per diems, crew and equipment installation and materials costs. Tables are provided for calculating everything from the area of a work site and the quantity of equip-

ment needed on a particular job to the spread of plant roots. Software and estimating worksheets are included. Cost for the 224-page paperback is \$49.95. For more information, write Van Nostrand Reinhold, 115 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10003 or phone (212) 254-3232.

IRRIGATION MANUAL...Weather-Matic has released the "Turf Irrigation Manual, Fifth Edition" by Richard B. Choate. The step-by-step instruction manual contains new ways to calculate hydraulics, a practical discussion of irrigation methods and efficiency, and new designs. It sells for \$49.95 and is available from the GCSAA (800) 472-7878; the American Society of Landscape Architects (800) 787-2665; and the Irrigation Association (703) 573-3551.

PROTECTION STANDARDS..."Meeting Worker Protection Standard Guidelines" is designed to help nursery professionals comply with the new Worker Protection

Standard (WPS) requirements. The 11-page guide gives nursery professionals compliance dates and new WPS requirements. DowElanco offers the guide free to nursery professionals who call (800) 352-6776. Ask for WPS form #301-00-030.

NEW IRRIGATION..."Advancing the Science of Irrigation" is a new video on design, installation and maintenance of a Techline subsurface drip irrigation in the landscape. To order the free video, call Liz Maxwell, Techline Customer Service: (209) 498-6880.

TREE CLIMBER ART...A limited edition print of a watercolor by Todd Moell depicts the tree climber at work. "Tree Climbers: The Strength of the Industry" is available from the International Society of Arboriculture. It costs \$50 for members. Write the ISA, P.O. Box GG, Savoy, IL 61874; or call (217) 355-9516. Visa/Master Card accepted.

GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

What's going on in the industry

NOVEMBER

3-4: Washington Association of Landscape Professionals State Conference, Bellevue. Phone: (206) 236-1707.

3-4: South Carolina Urban Forestry Conference, Fort Mill. Phone: Clark Beavans, (803) 329-5534.

3-5: California Landscape Contractors Assn. Annual Convention. Phone: CLCA, (916) 448-2522.

5: Iowa Sports Turf Managers Assn. meeting, Atlantic, Ia. Phone: (515) 791-0765.

6-9: National Institute on Park & Grounds Management, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (414) 733-2301.

6-9: Irrigation Assn. International Exposition and Technical Conference, Atlanta. Phone: IA, (703) 573-3551.

7: California Certified Nursery Professional exam, San Ramon. Phone: CAN, (916) 567-0200.

7-9: Kentucky Turfgrass Conference, Louisville. Phone: Kentucky Turfgrass Council, (606) 622-2228.

8-10: Penn State Golf Turf Conference, University Park. Phone: (814) 863-1017.

8-11: Oklahoma Turf Conference, Oklahoma

City. Phone: Oklahoma Turf Research Foundation, (918) 251-4868.

8-11: New York Turf & Grounds Exposition, Rochester. Phone: NYSTA, (518) 783-1229.

11: Landscape Maintenance Assn. Equipment & Supply Show, West Palm Beach. Phone: (813) 680-4008.

11-12: Golf Course Expo, Orlando, Fla. Phone: (207) 846-0600.

12-13: John Deere Team Championship Golf Tournament, La Quinta, Calif. Phone: by invitation only.

13-17: Green Industry Expo and annual conferences for Professional Lawn Care Association of America, Associated Landscape Contractors of America and Professional Grounds Management Society, St. Louis, Mo. Phone: PLCAA, (404) 977-5222; ALCA, (703) 620-6363; PGMS, (410) 584-9754.

16-18: Composting Council Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Phone: The Composting Council, (703) 739-2401.

17: California Certified Nursery Professional exam, Anaheim. Phone: CAN, (916) 567-0200.

17-19: Tree Care Industry Expo, Philadelphia, Pa. Phone: National Arborist Assn., (603) 673-3311.

17-20: International Golf Show, Madrid,

Spain. Phone: (011) 34-1-350-1564.

18-20: Golf Summit '94, Scottsdale, Ariz. Phone: National Golf Foundation, (407) 744-6006.

19: Women in Horticulture Conference "Profiting from Integrity," Seattle. Phone: (206) 525-7844 or (206) 937-2815.

22: Alliance for Environmental Concerns Annual Meeting. Phone: AEC, (201) 595-7172.

28-29: Southern Turfgrass Association Annual Conference, Memphis, Tenn. Phone: (913) 749-5885.

28-30: North Central Turfgrass Exposition, St. Charles, Ill. Phone: Illinois Turfgrass Assn., (312) 616-0800.

28-30: Southern Turfgrass Assn. Conference and Show, Memphis, Tenn. Phone: (901) 749-5885.

29: "Practical Approaches for Effective Erosion and Sediment Control," Orlando, Fla. Phone: International Erosion Control Association, (303) 879-3010.

29-Dec. 1: Rocky Mountain Turf Conference & Trade Show, Denver. Phone: (303) 688-3440.

29-Dec. 1: Golf Course Europe, Paris, France. Phone: (510) 526-6922; (510) 526-5387.

29-Dec. 1: New Jersey Turfgrass Expo, Atlantic City. Phone: (908) 821-7134.