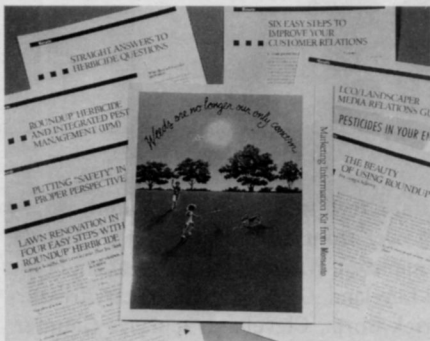


GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

What's going on in the industry



Environmental relations kit sells and informs

ST. LOUIS—Monsanto Company now offers a free environmental relations primer to help lawn care operators and landscapers describe the environmental aspect of pesticides.

"Weeds Are No Longer Your Only Concern" contains information on Roundup herbicide, including the new Roundup Dry Pak, plus non-commercial information to help managers portray the industry to the public more accurately.

The kit includes pass-along information to be given to customers and information for management and employees. A "Q&A" sheet covers the environmental aspects of herbicide use, lawn renovations, environmental and public safety data sheets, information on integrated pest management and tips on selling services which include the use of Roundup.

Corrections

✍ A four-wheel-drive Swinger articulated loader was incorrectly identified as a Thomas skid steer loader in our November issue. We apologize for the error.

The Swinger line is actually manufactured by Northwestern Motor of Eau Claire, Wisc. It includes three loaders with SAE lift capacities from 2,400 to 1,200 lbs. Lift height at the pin is up to 10 feet.

Swingers feature easy operating hydrostatic drive to the drop box and easy-to-maintain mechanical drivelines and axles.

For more information on Swinger loaders, contact Larry Blanshan, Swinger Division, Northwestern Motor, 1125 Starr Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703; phone (715) 835-3151.

✍ Also, 1993 PLCAA President Lou Wierichs of Pro-X Systems, Appleton, Wis., claims he was the first person to complete the Certified Turfgrass Professional program and earn the CTP designation early this past summer. By summer's end more than a dozen turf pros had passed the course.

FEBRUARY

1-2: New York Turf and Grounds Expo II, Holiday Inn, Suffern, N.Y. Phone: (518) 783-1229.

2: NorCal Spring Trade Show, San Mateo County (Calif.) Expo Center. Phone: Margo Jonsson, (916) 961-6814.

2-4: Landscape Design Short Course, Sheraton Inn, Pittsburgh North. Phone: Michael Masiuk, (412) 392-8540.

3-5: The Management Clinic, Galt House East, Louisville, Ky. Phone: American Association of Nurserymen, (202) 789-2900.

4-8: Sports Turf Managers Assn. National Conference & Exhibition, Pirate City, Bradenton, Fla. Phone: STMA, (312) 644-6610.

5-7: Fertilizer Institute Annual Meeting, Marriott's Orlando (Fla.) World Center. Phone: TFI, (202) 675-8250.

6-7: International Society of Arboriculture Shade Tree Symposium, Lancaster (Pa.) Host Resort. Phone: Elizabeth Wertz, (215) 795-2096.

6-8: Landscape Design Short Course, Warrendale, Pa. Phone: Michael Masiuk, (412) 392-8540.

7: Target Specialty Products Annual Seminar and Exhibit, Mesa, Ariz. Phone: Target, (310) 802-2238.

7: Michigan Arborist Association Insect Practical Applicator Training, Southfield (Mich.) Civic Center. Phone: MAA, (810) 391-0030.

7-8: Southern Illinois Grounds Maintenance School, Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, Ill. Phone: Ronald E. Cornwell, (618) 692-9434.

7-9: Pro Green Expo, Colorado Convention Center, Denver. Phone: (303) 756-7282.

8-9: Landscape Industry Show, Long Beach (Calif.) Convention Center. Phone: (916) 448-2522.

8-9: Garden State Nursery & Landscape Conference, Somerset, N.J. Phone: New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Assn., (609) 291-7070.

8-10: Turfgrass Producers International Midwinter Conference, Walt Disney World Village, Orlando. Phone: TPI, (708) 705-9898.

9: Northeastern Pennsylvania Turfgrass and Grounds Maintenance School,

Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, Pa. Phone: Andrew McNitt, (814) 863-1368.

9-10: Target Specialty Products Annual Seminar and Exhibit, Anaheim, Calif. Phone: Target, (310) 802-2238.

9-10: Inland Northwest Turf, Tree & Landscape Conference, Spokane, Wash. Phone: (509) 335-3530.

13-15: Pennsylvania Nurserymen & Allied Industries Conference, Hershey (Pa.) Lodge. Phone: (717) 238-1673.

14-15: Target Specialty Products Annual Seminar and Exhibit, San Ramon, Calif. Phone: Target, (310) 802-2238.

14-16: Landscape Contractors Assn. Winter Workshop, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Rockville, Md. Phone: LCA, (301) 948-0810.

14-18: National Arborist Association Annual Meeting, Walt Disney World Village, Orlando, Fla. Phone: NAA, (800) 733-2622.

15-17: Athletic Field Construction and Maintenance, Cook College, Rutgers University. Phone: (908) 932-9271.

17: Environmentally Conscientious Turfgrass Maintenance Seminar, Lakewood (Ohio) City Park. Phone: Jack Kerrigan, (216) 631-1890.

17: Target Specialty Products Annual Seminar and Exhibit, Visalia, Calif. Phone: Target, (310) 802-2238.

17-18: Masters in Landscape Management, Chicago. Phone: Associated Landscape Contractors of America, (703) 620-6363.

20-27: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's International Conference and Show, San Francisco. Phone: (913) 841-2240.

25: Long Island Tree Conference. Phone: (516) 225-1569.

25-27: Wisconsin Landscape Federation Winter Convention, Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton, Wisc. Phone: Kari Foster, (414) 529-4705.

27-28: Professional Lawn Care Association of America Day on the Hill, Washington, D.C. Phone: PLCAA (404) 977-5222.

28-March 3: International Erosion Control Assn. Conference, Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, Atlanta. Phone: IECA, (303) 879-3010.