

INFO CENTER

Literature and videos for the green industry

ECOLOGICAL DESIGN... "Sculpting with the Environment" is a collection of outdoor sculptures by 35 internationally acclaimed artists, edited by Baile Oakes. With more than 90 separate works and more than 200 photographs, this is the most comprehensive and definitive work to date on ecological art and design. Great for anyone who designs public spaces or persons concerned with environmental issues. Cost is \$59.95, available from Van Nostrand Reinhold publishers, (212) 254-3232.

IRRIGATION TEXTBOOK... The Society for Engineering in Agricultural, food and Biological Systems has published "Landscape Irrigation Design" by Eugene Rochester, an engineer and 25-year member of the Auburn University faculty. This is the 8th of a series of textbooks published by the ASAE. Rochester says the 220-page book is also ideal for independent learning. ASAE can buy the book for \$32 but non-members must pay \$38. Contact: ASAE, 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085-9659. (616) 429-0300.

MORE WILDFLOWERS... Applewood Seed Company's 1995 "Wildflower Seeds" catalog includes 7 new species of wildflowers, including 3 U.S. natives and 1 new native grass. The catalog features 130 wildflower species and 18 regional and special-use mixtures. To receive the catalog: Applewood Seed, 5380 Vivian St., Arvada, CO 80002. (303) 431-7333.

MICHIGAN DIRECTORY... The 1995 "Membership Directory and Advertisers Buyers Guide" for the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association includes contacts and phone numbers for over 750 member companies, MSU's hort department, county cooperative extension offices, and state regulators. Non-members pay \$40; members' first copy is free. Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association, 819 N. Washington Ave., Ste. 2, Lansing, MI 48906.

ROOTS BACK ON TV... The International Society of Arboriculture says its new ISA book "The Landscape Below Ground" is also available as a set of two videos. Both

the books and the videos originated from the international workshop on tree root development in urban soils. Each of the videos is about 30 minutes long. Cost to members for the pair of videos is \$50, to non-members \$60. ISA, P.O. Box GG, Savoy, IL 61874. (217) 355-9516.

GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

JULY

20-23: ALCA Summer Leadership Meeting, Glenn Arbor, Mich. Phone: ALCA, (703) 620-6363.

20: Iowa Turfgrass Field Day, Horticulture Research Station, Ames, Iowa. Phone: 1-800-605-0420.

25-27: Freshwater Wetland Construction Techniques Short Course, Cook College Campus, New Brunswick, NJ. Phone: (908) 932-9271.

31: ITI/IGCSA Benefit Golf Tournament, Fort Dodge Country Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Phone: 1-800-605-0420.

26: U. of George Turfgrass Field Day, Griffin, Ga. Phone: Extension conference office (912) 681-5189.

26-29: AAN/MNLA Nursery & Landscape Convention & Trade Show, Minneapolis. Phone: AAN at (202) 789-2900 or MNLA at (612) 633-4987.

27-31: APLD "Minnesota Northern Lites" Summer Conference, Minneapolis. Phone: APLD (312) 201-0101.

30-Aug. 5: Perennial Plant Symposium, Minneapolis. Phone: Perennial Plant Association (614) 771-8431.

AUGUST

1-4: "Design of Stormwater, Sediment and Erosion Control Systems," Okla. State U. Phone: OSU Engineering Extension (405) 744-9223.

2: Planning & Managing for Reduced Environmental Load, N. Va. Land Managers Conference, Woodbridge, Va. Phone: (703) 792-6285.

2: Illinois Landscape Contractors Association Field Day, Ball Seed Company, West Chicago. Phone: ILCA

(708) 932-8443.

3: U. of Mass. Open House/Turf Scouting & Pest Management Workshop, South Deerfield, Mass. Phone: U. of Mass. Extension (508) 892-0382.

3: NTEP Turfgrass Research Field Day, Beltsville, Md. Phone: (301) 504-5125.

3-5: Turf Diagnostic Course, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Phone: (608) 255-1792.

8-Sept. 14: Trees for Landscape Use course, meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, UCLA, Los Angeles. Phone: (310) 825-7093.

8: Golf Course Construction & Design Seminar, SUNY Delhi, Delhi, NY. Phone: NYSTA (800) 873-TURF.

8: Associated Green Industries Field Day, Mackenzie Nursery Supply, Perry, Ohio. Phone: (216) 428-4108.

9: Athletic Turf Management Field Day, Springfield, Mass. Phone: U. of Mass. Extension (508) 892-0382.

10: Wisconsin Nursery Association Summer Field Day & Trade Show, West Madison. Phone: (414) 529-4705.

13-16: International Society of Arboriculture Conference, Hilton Head Island, SC. Phone: (217) 355-9411.

16-18: Field Diagnosis of Insects & Diseases on Trees & Shrubs, Cornell U., Ithaca, NY. Phone: (518) 783-1322.

17: Michigan Turfgrass Field Day, MSU, East Lansing. Phone: (517) 321-1660.

16: Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Field Day, Phone: (614) 261-6750.

18-21: Nursery Management Institute, Michigan State U., East Lansing, Mich. (space limited to 50 individuals). Phone: AAN (202) 789-2000.

25-27: San Francisco County Fair Flower Show, Golden Gate Park. Phone: (415) 507-0142.

28-Sept. 1: "The Body Language of Trees," One-day hazardous tree seminars by Claus Mattheck. Aug. 28 in Mahway, NJ, Aug. 30 in Cleveland, and Sept. 1 in Chicago. Phone: (503) 254-0482.

30-Sept. 1: Pacific Hort Expo and CAN Convention, San Diego Convention Center. Phone: (916) 567-02003.

31: Turf Scouting & Pest Management Workshop, Waltham, Mass. Phone: U. of Mass. Extension (508) 892-0382.

SEPTEMBER

10: "Festival of Color," Anderson Research Facility, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln. Phone: (402) 472-2584.