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**PESTICIDE REFERENCE...**"The User's Reference Guide to Pesticides" may be the handiest book you'll ever buy. Ag and hort products registered in the U.S. are listed by generic name, followed by the different formulations with their tank-mix, adjuvant and compatibility recommendations. The 200-page reference is priced at \$27.95 and available by writing Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791 or phoning (209) 435-2163.

**WAGES AND BENEFITS...**Results of a survey on landscape wages and benefits conducted by the Associated Landscape Contractors of America is now available. For \$45 (\$25 for ALCA members), you can order a book containing all the survey results. Mail your check (plus \$3.50 shipping & handling) to: ALCA, 12200 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 150, Reston, VA 22091 or phone (703) 620-6363.

**THE EARTH IS FINE!**...For a mere \$2.50, you can order a new poster titled "The Earth is Fine!" from the National Anxiety Center, Box 40, Maplewood, NJ 07040. The poster boasts that it is "a guide to bogus environmental claims" from the ozone layer to pesticides, to clean water and endangered species. It also notes that "the EPA is now responsible for generating one-third of all federal regulations."

**COMPOST STUFF...**The "1995 Compost Organics Buyers Guide" is now available. It is designed to be used by lawn and landscape contractors, garden centers and nursery operators. Contents include information on equipment sources, consulting firms, extension offices, state regulations, site selection, and health and safety precautions. To order, send \$19.95 to Composting News/Buyers Guide, 8383 Mentor Ave., Suite 102, Mentor, OH 44060. For more information, call (216) 255-1454.

## NOTES FROM ALL OVER

### Now you can become a member

**BELTSVILLE, Md.**—The National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) is now charging a \$30 annual membership fee. Members receive all NTEP reports produced in 1995. Exempt from the fee are university turfgrass faculty members and seed companies that enter grasses into NTEP tests.

Membership fees may be tax-deductible.

For more information, phone national program coordinator Kevin Morris at (301) 504-5125.

### ALCA names Landscape Service winner

**RESTON, Va.**—Ron Kujawa of Kujawa Enterprises Inc., Cudahy, Wis., won the prestigious Landscape Service Award from the Associated Landscape Contractors of America. He was recognized for his extensive service to the green industry via his ALCA leadership positions, for his example as head of a successful landscape contracting company, and for being a co-founder and past president of the Green Industry Exposition.

KEI has been in business since 1970, and has been an ALCA member since 1972

### Environmental buys Moss

**HOUSTON**—Environmental Landscape Services is new owner of the Austin Division of Moss Landscaping.

"With this purchase, we now have 18 trucks, tons of equipment, and 77 professional people with many years of Austin Landscape know-how," notes Environmental president Charles Racusin, who is a member of LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT's Editorial Advisory Panel.

### A.C.R.T. promotes four

**KENT, Ohio**—Richard E. Abbott has been promoted from president to chairman of the board and chief executive officer of A.C.R.T., an urban and utility forestry firm. Dr. Elizabeth L. Buchanan was promoted to president and chief operating officer and Jeff A. Saltzman was promoted to executive vice president. Vice president Dr. Jay Abercrombie takes over as head of the Biological Services Department from Dr. Buchanan.

## GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

### JULY

**12: Landscape and Nursery IPM Workshop**, Stockbridge, Mass. Phone: Kathleen Carroll, (413) 545-0895.

**13: Southern Illinois Nursery Association Summer Field Day**, H.E. Nursery, Litchfield, Ill. Phone: Marge Clayton, (618) 675-3478.

**16-19: Canadian Urban Forests Conference**, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Phone: (519) 255-6270.

**19-20: Midwest Grounds Management Conference**, Normal, Ill. Phone: Mike O'Grady, (309) 438-2032.

**21-22: Midwest Grounds Maintenance Conference**, Illinois State Univ., Normal, Ill. Phone: Professional Grounds Management Society, (410) 584-9756.

**21-22: Sports Turf Association Annual Field Day**, Globe Park, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Phone: David Smith, (519) 763-9431.

**23-27: Association of American Seed Control Officials annual meeting**, Hotel Marriott, East Lansing, Mich. Phone: Ken Rauscher, (517) 373-9753.

**25: Midwest Regional Turf Field Day**, West Lafayette, Ind. Phone: Bev Bratton, (317) 494-8039.

**25-27: Penn Allied Nursery Trade Show**, Fort Washington (Pa.) Expo Center. Phone: (800) 898-3411.

**26: Georgia Turfgrass Field Day**, Georgia Experiment Station, Griffin, Ga. Phone: Georgia Turfgrass Association, (404) 975-4123.

**26-28: FNGA/ALCA Conference**, Hyatt Hotel, Orlando, Fla. Phone: Lynne Rue at Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, (407) 345-8137.

**26-28: TPI Summer Convention**, Omaha, Neb. Phone: Turfgrass Producers International, (708) 705-9898.

**26-29: AAN/MNLA Convention & Trade Show**, Minneapolis, Minn. Phone: American Association of Nurserymen, (202) 789-2900 or Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association, (612) 633-4987.

**28: ALCA Masters in Management seminar**, Harbor Court Hotel, Baltimore. Phone: Elise Lindsey, Associated Landscape Contractors of America, (703) 620-6363.

**30-Aug. 1: International Lawn, Garden & Power Equipment Expo (Expo 95)**, Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Ky. Phone: (800) 558-8767.

**30-Aug. 1: Texas Turfgrass Summer Conference**, Corpus Christi. Phone: Shirley Duple, (409) 693-1656.