

# INFO CENTER

Useful videos and literature for the green industry

**PESTICIDE CONTAINMENT...** Advanstar Communications' new book, "Containment System Design: Chemical Storage, Mixing and Recycling," costs \$74.95.

The book, written by Frederic R.

Haskett, contains information that allows both large and small operators to design and construct an affordable, viable and safe pesticide handling facility. The book also explains how to prepare for the scrutiny of government regulators and how to comply

with new regulations. To order a copy, phone (800) 598-6008.

**CUSTOMER INFO...** The Professional Lawn Care Association of America is offering a new brochure, "Tips on Choosing a Lawn Care Service" to members and non-members alike, though members receive a discount.

Other brochures that are available from the PLCAA cover a wide range of topics, from turf benefits to grasscycling to specialized videos. For more information, phone the PLCAA at (800) 458-3466 or fax to (404) 578-6071. A free product sourcebook and order form is available.

**SAFETY BY VIDEO...** The Associated Landscape Contractors of America has a nine-step video program on landscape safety available to the industry. Each video costs \$75 (\$50 for members) and can be ordered in English or Spanish.

The safety topics are: general safety, trim mowers, mid-mowers, power edgers, string trimmers, power hedge trimmers and backpack blowers. The entire package costs \$450 (\$300 for members).

To order, write ALCA, 12200 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 150, Reston, VA 22091; phone (800) 395-2522 or fax (703) 620-6365.

**SOD USES...** Five informational four-color brochures about the best uses of turfgrass sod are available free from the Turf Resource Center. Titles are "Turf Installation Guide," "Why Are Most Lawns Now Sodded?," "The Dream Lawn Is Yours in Hours with Sod," "How to Establish a Lawn," and "Being a True Environmentalist Begins Right Under Our Feet."

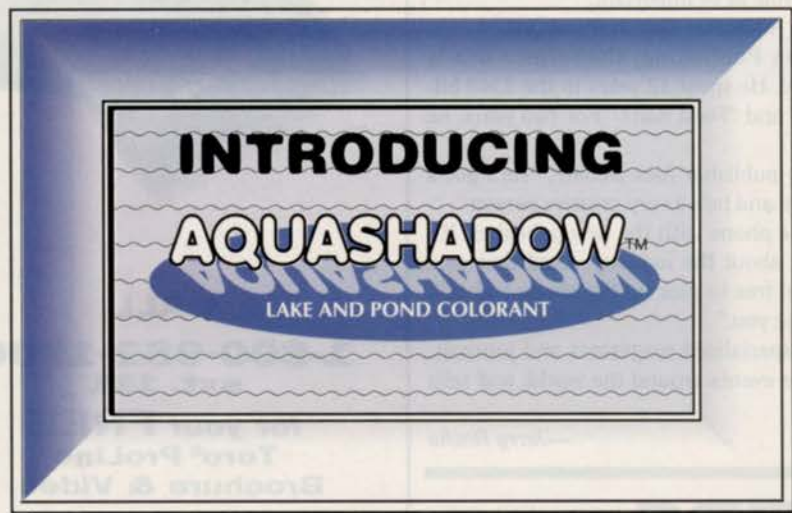
To receive any or all of the brochures, mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to Turf Resource Center, 1855-A Hicks Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Indicate which brochures you want; if you request more than three, two stamps will be needed.

**ON TEAMWORK...** McGraw-Hill just published a book titled "Teaming Up: Making the Transition to a Self-Directed Team-Based Organization."

Authors Darrel Ray and Howard Bronstein focus on employee teams that not only manage themselves successfully in the workplace, but also create extraordinary gains in productivity, efficiency and worker satisfaction.

The 247-page book retails for \$24.95. To order your copy, phone the McGraw-Hill order department at (800) 262-4729. Request ISBN No. 0-07-051646-4.

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**FREE SPRAY GUIDE...**Hypro Corp., a leading American spray pump manufacturer, has just released a new spraying guide for all sprayer operators and manufacturers. The full-color, 16-page brochure is an excellent source of information on pumps, calibration, nozzles and pump placement for all five families of ag sprayer pumps.

The guide is *free*; to order, call or write Hypro at 375 Fifth Ave. NW, New Brighton, MN 55112; (612) 633-9300. Ask for Form 226.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION...**Order the "Worker's Compensation Law Bulletin" and receive *free* of charge a "1995 Checklist for Cutting Workers' Comp Costs."

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**HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS...**The Professional Plant Growers Association is offering the "Professional Guide to Herbaceous Perennials," a 28-page, full-color booklet designed to introduce landscape pros to using 63 recommended perennials. Authors are Dr. Art Cameron and Laura Coit of Michigan State University.

The brochures cost \$2 each for PPGA members, \$2.60 for non-members. Quantity discounts (more than 100) are available. To order, write PPGA, P.O. Box 27517, Lansing, MI 48909 or phone (800) 647-7742.

**ON PESTICIDES...**"The Users Reference Guide to Pesticides" is 200 pages jam-packed with information. Cost is \$27.95. To order, send check or Visa/MC number and expiration date to Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA 93791; or phone (209) 435-2163; or fax (209) 435-8319.

**GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS**

**JUNE**

**4-6: Park & Recreation Design Symposium**, Kansas City. Phone: (414) 733-2301.

**6: California Assn. of Nurserymen certification exam**, Kings River College, Reedley. Phone: Laura Holybee, (916) 567-0200.

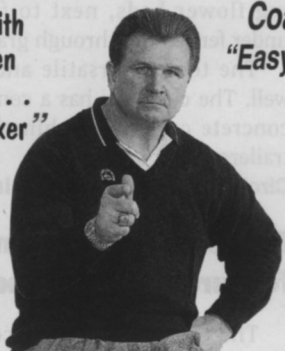
**7: California Assn. of Nurserymen certification exam**, American River College, Sacramento. Phone: Laura Holybee, (916) 567-0200.

**15: California Assn. of Nurserymen certification exam**, Marriott/Bishop Ranch, San Ramon. Phone: Laura Holybee, (916) 567-0200.

**23-25: Plantec International Trade Fair for Horticulture**, Frankfurt, Germany. Phone: (069) 7575-6357.

**29-July 2: FNGA Annual Convention**, Disney's Contemporary Resort, Orlando. Phone: Linda Van Der Zee, (407) 345-8137.

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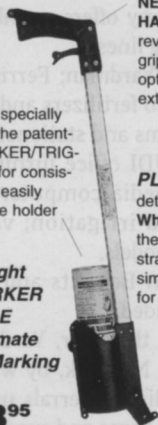
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