

Events

AUGUST

15: Michigan Turfgrass Field Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing. Phone: Kay, (517) 321-1660.

15-16: Plant Identification and Hands-On Pruning Workshop, Michigan State University, East Lansing. Phone: Amy Frankmann, (800) 879-6652.

16-18: Tan-Misslark Trade Show, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston. Phone: (800) 880-0343 or (512) 280-5182.

16-18: "Field Diagnosis of Insects and Diseases on

Trees and Shrubs" seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Phone: (518) 783-1322.

20-25: AAN Convention and Farwest Show, Oregon Convention Center, Portland. Phone: AAN, (202) 789-2900 or Oregon Assn. of Nurserymen, (503) 653-8733 in Portland or (800) 342-6401 nationwide.

21: University of Illinois Turfgrass, Nursery, Landscape and Trial Garden Field Day, U of I, Urbana. Phone: Tom Voigt, (217) 333-7847.

21-24: ALCA Certified

Landscape Technician test, Portland (Ore.) Community College. Phone: Vicki Buswell, (703) 620-6363.

23-26: Florida Turfgrass Association Annual Conference & Show, Tampa Convention Center. Phone: Stacy Lee Funk, (800) 882-6721.

24: "Turf Insect and Grub IPM," seminar, Rockland County, N.Y. Phone: Anna Perkins, (914) 429-7085.

29: University of California Turf and Landscape Research Field Day, Bay Area Research & Extension Center, Santa Clara. Phone: Dr. Ali Harivandi, (510) 670-5215.

29: IPM Workshop, "Rec-

ognizing and Diagnosing Problems of Turf," University of Massachusetts Eastern Extension Center, Waltham. Phone: Kathleen Carroll, (413) 545-0895.

29: GCSAA seminar, "Microbiology of Turfgrass Soils," Austin, Tex. Phone: (913) 841-2240.

SEPTEMBER

5: GCSAA seminar, "Reclaimed Water Irrigation," Phoenix. Phone: (913) 841-2240.

5-6: Southwest Horticultural Trade Show, Phoenix, Ariz. Phone: (602) 966-1610.

8-10: GrowTech 96 (international hort trade exhibition and conference), Miami Beach (Fla.) Convention Center. Phone: (508) 664-6455.

9-10: South Carolina Turfgrass and Landscape Update, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson. Phone: (864) 656-3403.

13: GCSAA seminar, "Maximizing Turfgrass Disease Control," Galena, Ill. Phone: (913) 841-2240.

14: Festival of Color, John Seaton Anderson Research Facility, Lincoln, Neb. Phone: Amy Greving, (402) 472-2854.

16-18: Virginia Turf and Landscape Field Days, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg. Phone: David Chalmers, (540) 231-9738 or David McKissack, (540) 231-5897.

17-18: Turfgrass and Landscape Field Days, University of California/Riverside. Phone: Susana Denney, (909) 787-4430.

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VIDEOS AND LITERATURE FOR THE GREEN INDUSTRY

ECOLOGICAL LAWN CARE...Paul Sachs' second book is called the "Handbook of Successful Ecological Lawn Care." The book explains the benefits of ecological lawn care, and examines the facets of lawn installation and maintenance to analyze the effect conventional activities have on the soil ecosystem. The book covers soil systems, soil testing, pest control, fertility and business management. To order, contact Edaphic Press, P.O. Box 107 Newbury, VT 05051. Phone: (802) 222-4277.

SOUTHERN WEEDS...437 color photographs of 193 weed species on 298 pages are in "Weeds of Southern Turfgrasses." The book is mostly applicable to the South, but many of the weeds are found across the U.S. The authors are: Tim Murphy, Daniel L. Colvin, Ray Dickens, John W. Everest, David Hall and Lambert B. McCarty. Cost is \$8. Contact: Agricultural Business Office, Room 203, Conner Hall, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

IRRIGATION PRODUCTS...Hunter Industries' irrigation products catalog is spiral bound for easy reference to the Hunter product line and helpful irrigation tips. Free from your local Hunter distributor, or call (800) 733-2823 or fax (619) 744-0891.

TREES, BUILDINGS..."Trees and Building Sites," edited by Dr. Dan Neely and Dr. Gary Watson, includes proceedings of an international conference that investigated the scientific basis for managing trees in proximity to buildings. Cost \$40 (\$35 for ISA members), plus \$5 S&H. Contact: International Society of Arboriculture, P.O. Box GG, Savoy, IL 617874. (217) 355-9411; fax: (217) 355-9516.