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Accuracy and safety should be your two biggest concerns whenever you use spray applicators for fertilizers and pesticides. Watch out especially for drift.

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Too often, athletic facilities or golf courses are built without adequate space for equipment storage and maintenance. The simple solution is to list what equipment will be needed and how much space it will take to store it.

ABBY McNEAL

### 26 DON'T GET SUED FOR WHAT A WORKER DOES

The six bucks it costs to psychologically test an applicant could save you mega-bucks down the road. Two new beasts have been born: 'negligent hiring' and 'negligent supervision.'

PHILLIP M. PERRY

### 28 THE RIGHT HEIGHT

Fertilizer, pesticide, seed and other treatments will accomplish little if lawns are not mowed at a height that is healthy for the grass plant.

PAUL SACHS



### 32 SEEING SPOTS?

Summer patch is the most common turfgrass root disease in the Northeast, and it starts to show up at the beginning of summer.

### 34 THATCH CONTROL

Don't let the turfgrass thatch layer get beyond a half-inch, because that's when your insect, disease and drainage problems begin.