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EII acquires North Haven Gardens

CALABASAS, CA — Environmental Industries, Inc. (EII) acquired North Haven Gardens, Inc., Dallas, TX, a \$17-million full-service landscape company. North Haven Gardens will operate under EII's landscape and maintenance divisions.

e-Greenbiz.com, Growzone.com merge

BOULDER, CO — e-Greenbiz.com and Growzone.com signed a letter of intent to merge the business-to-business assets of both companies. Under the proposed agreement, eGreenbiz.com will provide the technology solution and customer relationship management for both companies.

MacKissic acquires Johnson Big Wheel

PARKER FORD, PA — MacKissic, Inc. acquired Johnson Big Wheel® Mower, Ridgeland, MS, producer of high wheel mowers. The initial focus will be to continue supply to Johnson Big Wheel current customers before making the high wheel mowers available to MacKissic's existing distributor and dealer base.

Feds finally fund turfgrass scientist at USDA

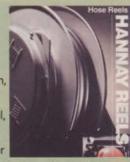
BELTSVILLE, MD — The USDA will, sometime early in 2001, fund its first full-time turfgrass research scientist since Jack Murray's position was abolished after his retirement in 1988. This is a result of the passage of the FY2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The new position will be located here at the Agricultural Research Center. The new scientist will work on improving genetic stocks of new and promising turfgrass species, as well as provide scientific support to the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP), said Executive Director Kevin N. Morris.

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Correction In the November issue of Landscape Management, the article on Person of the Year Terry Kurth referred to atrazine as a fungicide. It is not. Rather, it is a selective herbicide used for broadleaf weed and grass control in corn and sorghum. We regret the error.