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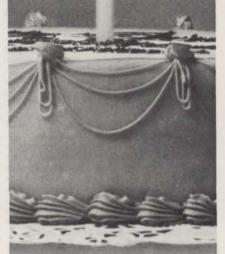
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Professional Lawn Care Association of America regional seminar, Aug. 14, Lenexa (Kan.) Holiday Inn. Contact Doug Moody, PLCAA, 1225 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE, Suite B-220, Marietta, GA, 30067. (404) 977-5222.

Penn State Turfgrass Field Days, August 14-15. Joseph Valentine Memorial Turfgrass Research Center, University Park, Pa. Contact Dr. Joseph M. Duich at (814)865-9853 or Christine E. King, Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, (814) 355-8010.

Landscapers Expo 1986, August 22-24. Manatee Civic Center, Palmetto, Fla. Contact Merchandise World Inc., P.O. Box 1374-W, Venice, FL 34284; (813) 485-5888.

Southwest Outdoor Power Equipment & Lawn/Garden Market, August 22-24. Amon G. Carter Exhibit Hall, Ft. Worth, Texas. For information call or write Southwest Outdoor Power Equipment & Lawn/Garden Market, 4629 Mark IV Parkway, Ft. Worth, TX 76106; (817) 625-5562.

SEPTEMBER

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Florida Nursery and Allied Trades Show, Sept. 12-14. Orange County Civic Center, Orlando, Fla. For more information, call or write: FNGA, 5401 Kirkman Rd., Suite 650, Orlando, FL 32819: (305) 345-8137.

World Fertilizer Conference, Sept. 14-16. San Francisco Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, Calif. Contact The Fertilizer Institute, 1015 18th St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20036.

Virginia Tech Turfgrass Research Field Days, Sept. 16-17. Blacksburg, Va. Contact J.R. Hall III; (703) 961-5797.

Oklahoma Turfgrass Research Field Day, Sept. 20. Oklahoma Turfgrass Research Center, one mile west of Oklahoma State University Campus, Stillwater, Okla. Contact Michael Kenna at (405) 624-5404 for information.

International Garden and Leisure Exhibition (GLEE) Sept. 21-23. National Exhibition Center, Birmingham, England. For information contact Inter Garden Promotions, 60 Claremont Rd., Surbiton, Surrey KT6 4RH England. Phone (390) 2211 1601. Telex: 291561.

Wisconsin Counties Association Fourth Annual Products, Services and Equipment Exhibition, Sept. 21-23. Paper Valley Hotel and Conference Center, 333 W. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54913.

Society of Municipal Arborists 22nd meeting and trade show, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Marriott Pavilion, St. Louis, Mo. Contact Bruce Vawter, Society of Municipal Arborists, c/o Monsanto Corp., 800 N. Lindbergh P1A, St. Louis, MO 63137. Phone (314) 694-2394.

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