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The reference guide is a 22" x 28" four-color poster that lists which products can be mixed with ProStar, and the diseases that each program combination is designed to control. To obtain this free poster, call AgrEvo at 800/843-1702.

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snow mold, leaf spot, and damping-off is another new Scotts product.

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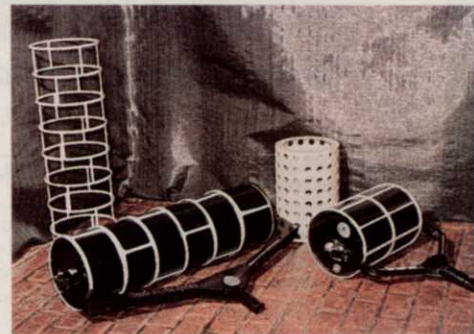
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Mancozeb fungicide formulations inactivate fungal enzymes, ultimately causing the fungi to die. The effectiveness of the fungicide is dependent on the proximity of the fungicide to the particle. Correctly applied, small particles result in more uniform coverage and reduce the possibility of fungi spores landing in a fungicide-free location. According to Jim Walter, Rohm and Haas product development manager for Turf and Ornamental Products, the Rohm and Haas researchers concluded that "a given dose of Dithane provides more uniform coverage to a greater surface area, providing greater efficacy for the user."

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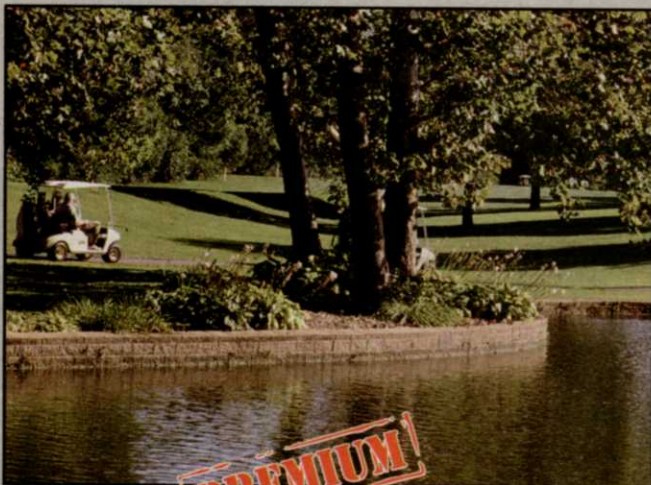
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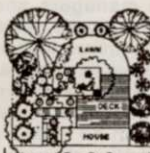
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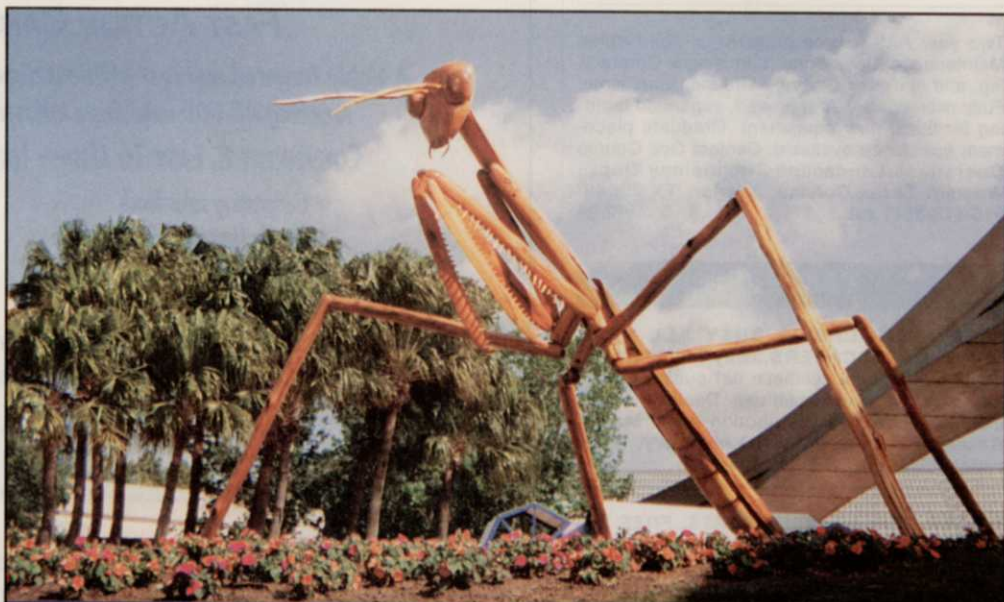
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the TOCA annual meeting in May. The 1999 meeting will be held in Orlando.

TOCA, nearing its 10th anniversary, is comprised of editors, writers, photographers, public relations practitioners and others involved in Green Industry communications. The TOCA administrative office is based in New Prague, Minn.

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'Big Bugs' exhibit a fun feature at Epcot

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Jake, Ransomes deal combines resources

Since news of the sale of Ransomes to Jacobsen Division of Textron, Inc. in January 1998, the two companies have been combining resources, facilities and people, and have named the company Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products.

Peter Wilson, president of Ransomes, has been named president; Phil Tralies, president of Jacobsen Textron, is president of the Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products Americas.

The company formed by the buyout markets products to the golf, professional lawn

care and industrial markets. Brands include: Jacobsen; Ransomes; Cushman; Ryan; Bob-Cat; Brouwer; Bunton; Steiner.

Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products Americas now has manufacturing plants in Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Carolina, Kentucky and Florida. Steiner-Brouwer is based in Orville, Ohio.

"We have combined two sales and marketing teams," says Harold Pinto, new senior vice president of sales and marketing, "to create an 'all-star team' focused on staying competitive and satisfying our customers' needs."



Phil Tralies



Harold Pinto

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