

Hospital departments awarded

The laboratory and respiratory therapy department at Doshier Memorial Hospital has been awarded a two-year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of American Pathologists, based on the results of a recent on-site inspection.

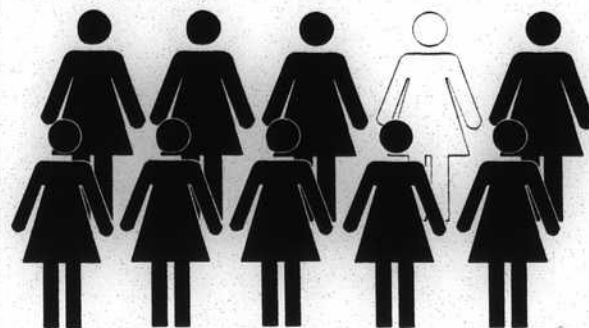
The laboratory accreditation program, begun in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

In awarding accreditation, inspectors examine the records and quality control measures for the preceding two years, as well as the education and qualifications of the staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, safety program and management to determine how well the laboratory is serving patients.

HEALTH WATCH

Few women over 50 have yearly mammograms

Early detection of breast cancer through mammograms can reduce the chances of death from the disease. Women older than age 50 should have a mammogram each year as well as monthly breast self-examinations.



Only 1 in 10 women older than age 50 will have her yearly mammogram

SOURCE: First for Women magazine

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Entomologists released over one billion microscopic, parasitic nematodes at Oak Island Golf and Country Club a few weeks ago in order to get some control over the rising mole cricket population on the golf course. Mole crickets burrow through the ground like moles and feed on grass roots, with disastrous results for lawns and golf courses. If the nematodes successfully reduce the number of mole

crickets, greens superintendent Billy Lewis said he would consider buying more of the parasites to treat the entire course. Shown here examining an area treated with nematodes are (from right) N. C. State University entomologist Rick Brandenburg, Lewis, student assistant Brian Royals and research technician Peter Herte.

Insect worries, crabapple woes

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Dear Plant Doctor:

I lost some dogwoods, a flowering cherry and Chinese chestnut tree to what appears to be the same insect problem. In the spring, these trees failed to leaf-out. On the trunk and limbs, I noticed a fine chimney of sawdust that protruded out three-fourths to one inch and was about the diameter of a pencil lead. I suspect it is some type of borer. How do I prevent it from getting any of my other trees?

Answer: I do not have any idea which insect is damaging your trees but I do know who to ask.

Some experts believe that over one million different species of insects exist on Earth and I think over half of them must inhabit southeastern North Carolina. I go to specialists when confronted with an unknown pest or disease problem.

The Plant Disease and Insect Clinic at North Carolina State University was established to identify plant diseases and insects of economic importance. The clinic's director, Dr. Ron Jones, uses the expertise of N. C. State pathologists, entomologists, virologists, bacteriologists and other research specialists to identify the problem and help prescribe a solution. Last year in New Hanover and Brunswick counties five insect species were identified that had never before been seen in the state. I am sure this year we will see an equal number of new insect species.

Contact your county extension agent when you find an insect or disease problem that is causing damage to your vegetables, fruit trees, ornamentals or turf. Most disease and insect problems (90 percent) can be quickly and easily identified and a control recommended. Take a sample of the damage the pest causes, and the pest itself if possible, to your county agent. If the problem cannot be easily identified, request that the agent send the specimen/sample to the Plant Disease and Insect Clinic.

The clinic often acts as an early-warning system of severe new pest problems that have migrated to the state. Just this week, a professional turfgrass manager had me send in a cricket that was destroying large areas of turfgrass. The cricket did not look like anything I had ever seen before. The clinic's entomologist reported the cricket to be a new cricket species for North Carolina and specialists are planning a visit in the near future to see and

GARDEN TIPS



Oxeye daisy

Seaside gardening

■ For seaside lawns, opt for high-fescue seed mixtures, such as American beach grass.

■ Use native plants that will grow in the sand's pH level.

■ Kelp and other seaweeds make an ideal mulch to help sandy soil retain water. Other good seaside gardening mulches include oak leaves, pine needles, wood chips and salt hay. Use a 2- to 3-inch layer of mulch.

■ Sand-loving plants include hydrangea, lilies, azalea, sunflowers, marigolds, zinnia and daisies.

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evaluate the pest first-hand.

Dear Plant Doctor:

I love crabapple trees but I have not had any luck at all with the one I planted several years ago. Please recommend some varieties that will tolerate the conditions in our area.

Answer: A number of pest problems and diseases destroy crabapple trees in the hot, humid South. New varieties are being introduced that are resistant to many of the pest and disease problems in the area. Fireblight is an especially damaging disease on crabapples. You may want to try "Adirondack", "Basketong", "Prairifire", "Robinson" or "White Cascade". All of these varieties are resistant to fireblight damage. I am sending you "Superior Crabapple Trees for the Landscape", Horticulture Information Leaflet #613, by Dr. Thomas Ranney that lists the varieties that do best in North Carolina.

You plant lovers might want to

obtain a copy of the new "North Carolina Grown Plant Directory". The North Carolina State University Arboretum staff has compiled a directory of plants available from mail-order nurseries in the state. The directory contains an alphabetical listing of 7,600 plants, with corresponding nurseries from which plants may be ordered. Addresses and telephone numbers are provided. To order a copy, send \$6 to NCSU Arboretum, Box 7609, NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695-7609.

Send your gardening questions or comments to the Plant Doctor, P. O. Box 109, Bolivia, NC 28422. Enclose a SASE when requesting publications or a reply.

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David E. Lloyd of Live Oak Landscapes has been recognized by the N. C. Association of Nurserymen as a certified plantsman.

Hunter education classes are offered

A series of hunter education classes will be held this summer at the cooperative extension building at the county government center near Bolivia.

Classes are required for all first-time hunting license buyers. The classes are free and open to all members of the public who are 12 years of age or older.

To register for the hunter safety classes, persons should contact Billy Privette with Brunswick County 4-H at 253-4425. And, for more informa-

tion on the classes, persons can contact C. W. Miracle with the N. C. Wildlife Commission at 457-0805.

Classes will be held on the following dates and times: June 23-24, 6:30 to 10 p.m.; June 25, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; July 18, 8:30 a.m.; July 19, 1 to 5 p.m.; July 28-29, 6:30 to 10 p.m.; July 30, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; August 10-11, 6:30 to 10 p.m.; August 19, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; August 25-26, 6:30 to 10 p.m., and August 27, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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