An all new outlook from LANDCADD

FRANKTOWN, Colo. — LANDCADD International is making LANDCADD software available in the Microsoft Windows environment.

LANDCADD International is a leading developer of land planning and design software. It’s used to prepare contour maps, complete site analysis, perform earthwork calculations, plan the site, design the landscape, specify plants, lay out irrigation systems and add construction details.

The 10-component package is sold by individual module, or in integrated solutions sets.

“We plan to deliver LANDCADD for Windows as quickly as is reasonably possible,” said LANDCADD President Greg Jameson. “Because we’re based in AutoCAD, we will make our port after AutoCAD for Windows is available from Autodesk.”

Jameson indicated the Windows port is important to many users because it allows them to have multiple applications open simultaneously, without losing any of the familiar features of LANDCADD.

“We still believe our power users will probably want to remain in the MS-DOS environment because of speed considerations,” Jameson added.

LANDCADD recently made available a yearly maintenance agreement for current customers in the United States.

The annual cost of the maintenance contract is $795 per registered serial number. The cost of the agreement is 15 percent of the software list price for users with multiple copies of LANDCADD.

The maintenance agreement provides unlimited phone-in support; a toll-free number to call for support; reduced costs on major upgrades and new modules; direct support from LANDCADD’s technical experts; and free copies of any maintenance releases, including bug fixes and minor enhancements, throughout the term of the agreement.

For more information, call 303-688-8160.

Chafee named product manager at Kubota Tractor

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — The Toro Company recently announced it has completed a joint venture with Bio Huma Netics, Inc., a bio-tech liquid fertilizer manufacturer located in Chandler, Ariz.

The agreement provides for the formation of Toro Probiotic Products, a joint venture corporation to create and market a full line of organic-based, environmentally responsible lawn and garden liquid fertilizers.

Toro said the high nutritional humate fertilizers — which originate from a proprietary organic Leonardite-based technology — require significantly less phosphorus, potassium and nitrogen to achieve superior results, both above and below ground, than existing organic and synthetic fertilizers.

According to Toro Vice President of Consumer Products, David McIntosh, “The venture is part of Toro’s overall strategy to expand our core consumer product business.”

McIntosh noted that Bio Huma Netics is not new on the scene. Bio Huma Netics has been manufacturing fertilizer for the agricultural and commercial turf industries since 1975.

Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

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