Floating bunker pumper

The Bunker Pumper floating, portable pump, manufactured by Otterbine-Barebo, is designed to be an efficient, easy method of getting water out of the way fast. This self-priming pump removes water from sand traps, swimming pools and other low-lying areas.

Capable of starting in as little as 3 inches of water, the Bunker Pumper can pump 280 gallons per minute. Features include a Briggs & Stratton 8-horsepower engine and a cast aluminum alloy pump with built-in suction screen and skids. Weighing in at only 85 pounds, the pump is designed for easy handling. For more information, contact Otterbine-Barebo, Inc., 3840 Main Road East, Emmaus, Pa., 18049; or call 1-800-AER-8TER.

New ‘spray-dry’ Ultrex

ISK Biosciences has launched an advanced “spray-dry” formulation of its new Daconil Ultrex fungicide that it claims not only mixes faster and stays in suspension longer, but also stays on foliage longer and provides better control of brown patch.

The new formulation produces tiny, sand-like particles that pour with little dust, go into solution with little foaming and begin mixing when they hit water, according to ISK. Daconil Ultrex is labeled for control of 14 other major diseases of warm- and cool-season turf in addition to brown patch, including dollar spot, leaf spot, snow mold. For more information contact ISK Biosciences at 1-800-241-4128.

Roll-over protection

If work-vehicle rollovers are a possibility at your golf course, Ransomes Turf-Truckster Corporation may have a safer answer.

Ransomes has introduced a new roll-over protection system (ROPS) for Cushman Turf-Truckster and Cushman Jr. Turf-Truckster work vehicles. The four-post tubular-steel configuration meets federal work-safety requirements.

The system is designed to be attached to any Turf-Truckster built after 1981 and comes standard with two seat belts.

For more information contact Ransomes America Corporation, P.O. Box 82409, Lincoln, Neb. 68501, or call 1-800-239-4444.

New weather sensor

Weather Metrics, Inc. has developed a stand-alone weather station that can monitor up to 200 sensors, seven weather parameters and also calculate evapotranspiration for up to six crop coefficients.

The Turf Weather Station does not require a computer. But with a computer, the station’s software works with Microsoft Windows. Data is read at 8 second intervals, averaged, and recorded at increments defined by the user.

For more information call Weather Metrics, Inc. at 1-800-869-6629.

Classen core aerator

Classen Manufacturing Inc. has added the new TA-19 self-propelled roll-type core aerator to its turf equipment line.

The machine is powered by a 4-horsepower Honda engine and will cover up to 24,000 square feet per hour. Other features include a rugged one-piece frame with removable weight bar and user-friendly handle and controls. The unit fits easily through a 30-inch gate.

For more information contact Classen Manufacturing Inc. at 1403 Pine Industrial Road, P.O. Box 172, Norfolk, Neb. 68021; or call 402-371-2234.

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what the GCSAA calls a “major financial contribution” from Lebanon Turf Products, the association will begin collecting and cataloging information on golf course-related environmental issues.

This body of data, dubbed the “Environmental Resources Library,” will include appropriate scientific and technical journals, references, textbooks, trade and advocacy group magazines. The GCSAA’s Technical Information Services department will oversee the new library.

Other non-show sponsorships include Ciba’s backing of the GCSAA Certification Luncheon (held at the show) and the Environmental Steward Awards, co-sponsored by Ciba, RainBird and Jacobsen.