**EPA okays Riverside tank mix**

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — The Environmental Protection Agency has approved the use of Riverside Simazine 90DF in a tank mix with herbicides such as Gramoxone, Roundup, Solgan and Surflan for a wider spectrum of weed control in turfgrass (Southern varieties only) for fairways, lawns and sod production. Simazine, a product from Terra International, Inc., is most commonly used to control many annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. Simazine is recommended for use with Gramoxone, Roundup, Solgan and Surflan for postemergent weed control.

*Wayne, N.J. — Pendulum 3.3 EC turf herbicide, the emulsifiable concentrate formulation of American Cyanamid’s popular preemergent herbicide, has been approved for use in the state of California, according to Gary Satterfield, vice president and manager for the company’s Turf, Ornamental and Pest Control group. The product is now approved for use in turf, lawns and established landscape ornamentals in all 50 states.*

DES PLAINES, Ill. — Sentinel turf fungicide, from Sandoz Agro, has been approved for use in New York state according to the New York State Department of Agriculture. A supplemental label is now available outlining directions for use. The application rates of Sentinel turf fungicide provides up to 35 percent longer control of 14 tough golf course diseases including summer patch, dollar spot and brown patch. Sentinel fungicide is offered in cases of four, 21.6-oz. cans containing five, 3.6-oz. water-soluble bags. For a copy of the New York state supplemental label or information about any of Sandoz turf management products call the toll-free Sandoz Speciality Products Service line at 1-800-248-7765. Or contact your New York Sandoz distributors, Agriturf and Metro Milorganite.

**Ransomes commits to organic lubricant**

LINCOLN, Neb. — Ransomes Corp. has become the first North American manufacturer to offer biodegradable hydraulic fluid as standard on selected golf course maintenance equipment. Named Ransomes Turf Protector, the organic-based fluid is designed to be more environmentally friendly than mineral-based hydraulic fluids.

In 1996, Ransomes 250 and 160 mowers will come from the factory with Turf Protector installed. Turf Protector is engineered to eliminate permanent turf damage in the event of a leak or small spill.

**New management team at EarthRight**

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In other EarthRight news, James D. Walsh has been named vice president/general manager of EarthRight Technologies, Inc. In his new position, Walsh will oversee operations in logistics, customer service information systems, purchasing and manufacturing for the Cleveland-based company. Prior to joining EarthRight, Walsh worked as a senior information technologist at Lubrizol Corp. in project management. Also, the firm has moved its corporate headquarters. The new address: EarthRight Technologies, Inc., Century Center, Suite 105, 35375 Melinia Parkway, Eastlake, Ohio 44095.

**Barenbrug expansion completes first phase**

TANGENT, Ore. — Barenbrug USA recently completed construction of the first phase on its new facility located here on Highway 99.

The new warehouse includes more than 35,000 square feet of seed storage and staging areas, a 7-bay loading dock and railcar siding.

Using the most modern building materials along with state of the art lighting, ventilation and traffic flow patterns, Barenbrug’s final phases on this project will enable the company to process, blend, package, and ship grass seed orders in the cleanest and most efficient environment available.

The approximate 100,000 square foot project, including brand new process and office facilities with demonstration fields, is scheduled for completion next year and Barenbrug USA will announce an open house and building tours at that time.

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Bock will be located in the company’s office here. For the past 15 years, Bock has sold construction products in the South Central U.S.

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