BacMan eliminates pond algae, odor

BacMan from Emerald Isle Ltd. is a proprietary blend of natural microbes, enzymes and micronutrients designed to keep golf course ponds algae and odor free. BacMan comes in 1-pound, water-soluble packets. Initial application is generally four to eight packets per pond acre foot. Subsequent additions of one packet per acre foot are recommended every two weeks during the season.

Aqua-T from TerraBiotics uses bioaugmentation to control pond scum and foul odors that commonly plague golf course ponds. The program consists of regular treatments of Aqua-T throughout the growth season and requires no applicator’s license or permits.

Aqua-T is a blend of naturally occurring soil and water bacteria that remove the algae’s primary food sources, nitrogen and phosphorous, from the pond. This drastic reduction in nitrogen makes it impossible for algae to bloom.

Aqua-T works in the entire water column and sludge layer to digest any organic wastes that are generated by plant and animal life in the aquaculture. The product is also safe for irrigation ponds as it is not an algacide.

Aqua-T will remove excess fertilizer, nitrogen and phosphorous through bioremediation of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide, improve potability of water resulting in healthier fish populations; and stabilize pH, dissolved oxygen, biochemical oxygen demand, hydrogen sulfide and ammonia.

Biodegradable packets arrest algae growth

New LakePak WSP from Turf Health Care, L.C. is a concentrated microbial based product that provides a safe, effective method for biodegrading nutrients and organic matter in golf course ponds to improve water clarity and quality.

LakePak WSP contains a proprietary blend of over 17 beneficial bacteria strains to provide quick, consistent results. These bacteria consume nutrients and organic materials that lead to algae blooms. LakePak WSP also contains "facultative bacteria" that survive in both anaerobic and aerobic conditions, which is important to help reduce sludge and organic sediments in the bottom of the pond. LakePak WSP is non-toxic to humans, fish or other animals, and no license or permit is required.

The typical initial LakePak WSP dosage is three pounds per acre foot, followed by 1/2 pound per acre foot every two weeks. Each box of LakePak WSP contains 6 x 1/2 lb. water soluble packets for easy application, with 24 packets per case.

LakePak WSP is now available through local turf and ornamental distributors.

For more information, contact Turf Health Care, L.C., P.O. Box 447, Ames, Iowa 50010; or call 800-418-9333; or fax 515-232-5961.

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