Deere lightweight fairway mowers improved

John Deere's 3215 and 3235 Turf System I & II Lightweight Fairway Mowers have been improved and renumbered as 3215A and 3235A Turf System I & II. But Deere believes these mowers are no lightweight when it comes to increased performance and features.

Improvements include the Viscous Fan Drive and Air Intake Silencer, which reduce the sound levels at the operator's ear. The viscous drive lowers the sound produced during operation and the air intake silencer reduces engine air intake noise.

Several improvements have been made to the RFS (Rotate for Service) system to increase its durability. The casting has been lengthened, resulting in more support for the cutting unit yoke. The ramp surface for the release spring has been improved and there is a wider base for support of the spring-loaded pins.

The spring-loaded pins have been redesigned and enlarged to provide better operation and longer pin life. The release spring has also been reformed to provide more consistent operation. The backlighting knob has also been redesigned and will be offered as a detachable service part.

The 3215A is equipped with standard 22-inch cutting units and 5-inch diameter reels. Height of cut ranges from 1/4 inch to 1 inch and frequency of clip is .060 inches/mph.

The 3235A can be equipped with either standard cutting units or 22-inch ESP (Extra Strength and Precision) cutting units that feature standard 7-inch diameter reels. Height of cut ranges from 1 inch to 3 inches. Frequency of clip is .084 inches/mph.

Customer requests and sales inquiries to: John Deere Inquiry Department, P.O. Box 12795, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709-2795.

CIRCLE #301

Greenschoice heals compacted soils

Greenschoice soil amendment was developed to help improve the overall health and durability of golf greens. Developed for standard topdress procedures and deep-tine aerification systems, this premium amendment "breaks up" compacted soils, leaving a permanently aerated root zone. Based on the increased pore space created by the introduction of Greenschoice into the root zone, percolation rates are dramatically improved. Moisture/nutrient retention and capillary rise rates are also substantially increased by the material's natural porosity. For more information on Greenschoice, contact Precision Environmental at 800-953-0215.

CIRCLE #302

Sustane introduces growth supplement

Sustane Corp., a division of Natural Fertilizer of America, Inc., has introduced a new growth supplement to support healthy growth of ornamentals. It is available in 1-pound and 55-gallon drums.

Several improvements have been made to the WSP formulation previously introduced for ornamentals. It is available in 1-pound water soluble packets and in liquid packaged in 2.5-gallon jugs and 55-gallon drums.

Bolster from Sustane products are concentrated plant growth supplements specifically developed to prepare plants for improved growth in suboptimal and stressful conditions. They are a scientifically balanced formulation of cold processed seaweed extracts, humic acid and plant nutrients, which provide optimum growth potential.

For more information, contact a Sustane distributor representative or call 1-800-352-9245.

CIRCLE #304

SyncroFlo's pump station software

SyncroFlo has introduced EagleEye, the newest super-perfor-mant software for remote monitoring of its Eagle Pump Stations from a PC. The software displays full performance data, including flow rate, total gallons pumped, system pressure, set point and variable frequency drive (VFD) speed. The user can also set individual alarm presets.

A convenient, menu driven display enables the superintendent to quickly obtain status of individual pump station components such as individual pump performance, VFD operation, speed control mode, and individual selector switch settings. The user can now better specify the level of detail he or she wants on the screen or printer. Results can be sent to a printer, or filed to a disk for later access. A 16-bit version is compatible with Windows 3.1 & '95. A full 32 bit version is available for Windows '95 & NT. For more information about the company's factory built pumping systems and software, contact David Thrailkill at 800-886-4443.

CIRCLE #305

Do You Believe?

Elvis is still alive? The Tooth Fairy buys old teeth?

Heavy nylon flag material is better?

If anybody tells you that using heavy nylon material for flags is the way to go - don't believe it. We thought the same thing years ago. We learned why heavy flags aren't better. Heavy flags require more wind to do the primary job of a flag which is to float gently on the lightest breeze. We still alive? The Tooth Fairy is Elvis Belive?

Our material is specially treated to provide excellent protection against the terrible ultraviolet rays that stream to Earth from outer space. The bad UV rays cause your flags to fade. Our material is designed to be used outside. It floats and flattens and is easy to see. Your players can see the difference. Remarkably, our lighter material is just as durable as the heavy stuff. Southern is the original source for embroidered golf flags and is the leader in design application and custom flag construction. We designed the strongest ribbed-for-strength flag tube on the market and we sew our tube into the flag. No glue, staples or PVC to break or come loose. Guaranteed. We cut and sew each one - we know flags! By the way, we do believe in the Tooth Fairy - why end a good thing?

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CIRCLE #137

ReJeX-iT repels unwanted geese

After as little as one application of ReJeX-iT, field trials by the Denver Wildlife Research Center show that geese quickly leave the treated areas for other food sources. ReJeX-iT products are developments of RI Advantage, Inc. and represent a humane alternative to harming birds.

Developed with testing assistance from the USDA's Denver Wildlife Research Center, ReJeX-iT products have unique abilities to repel geese and other birds while being harmless to humans. When geese eat ReJeX-iT products applied to water or grass, an irritation reaction takes place in the birds. The presence of ReJeX-iT makes their food source unsalable and causes them to leave in search of more acceptable areas.

ReJeX-iT products designed for the turf industry include AG-36 and TP-40. ReJeX-iT AG-36 is a non-phytotoxic liquid to repel geese from grazing on golf courses. ReJeX-iT TP-40 is a liquid designed to repel birds including seagulls and mallards from bodies of water like retention, decorative, and sediment ponds.

For more information on ReJeX-iT Bird Aversion Agents, call 800-HABIRD.

CIRCLE #303

Cascade tackles LDS

Precision Laboratories, Inc. has introduced Cascade High Performance Water Infiltration System. University data has shown that one application of Cascade controls local-dry spot (LDS) for up to six months.

By reducing the hydrophobic condition that causes LDS, Cascade-treated areas retain significantly more moisture, especially during the stressful summer months when conditions for LDS exist. The reduction of hydrophobic conditions, along with the increase in soil moisture retention, leads to less need for hand watering and healthier turf with better color and quality.

Cascade increases both the rate and depth of water infiltration and can be used on all turfgrass areas, including greens, tees and fairways. Cascade can also be used on newly seeded turf in order to reduce watering needs.

Call 1-800-323-6280 or fax 847-498-1176 for more information and/or the name of the distributor in your area.

CIRCLE #307

Lee offers Grader/Rake

Front Runner Corp. of Conway, N.H., has announced its Grader/Rake is being offered exclusively by Lee, Ill.-based FFC, Inc. which has chosen the Grader/Rake to complement the line of attachments it manufactures for the construction equipment industry. The Grader/Rake has been an attachment for most makes of skid steer loaders for several years and will attach to any machine which will lift and push, including bucket loaders, fork lifts and specialized utility tractors. For more information concerning the FFC Grader/Rake or any other FFC attachments please call 1-800-747-2132.

CIRCLE #306