

## Lofts cuts check to URI's turf program

KINGSTON, R.I. — Lofts Seeds Inc. recently presented a check for \$27,834 to the University of Rhode Island (URI) based on the marketing efforts and royalty agreements of Jamestown II Chewings Fescue and Georgetown Kentucky bluegrass.

Doctors Bridge, Noel Jackson, and W. Michael Sullivan, professors in URI's turfgrass program,

along with Dean Margaret Lienen of the college of the Environment and Life Sciences were on hand to accept the royalty check presented by Victoria Wallace, technical agronomist for Lofts Seed.

"As an alumni of URI's turfgrass program, I am pleased that the cooperative effort between Lofts and URI has continued for so many years," said Wallace.

## MACH 2 lands N.Y. registration

PARSIPPANY, N.J.—MACH 2 turf insecticide, a product that controls a variety of grubs and caterpillars on golf courses, has been granted registration by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

Manufactured and marketed by RohMid L.L.C., MACH 2 is now approved for use in all

states except for Arizona and California.

Due to more stringent conditions for pesticide use in Suffolk and Nassau Counties (Long Island), MACH 2 liquid and granular formulations will not be available for use or sale in these areas until further notice.

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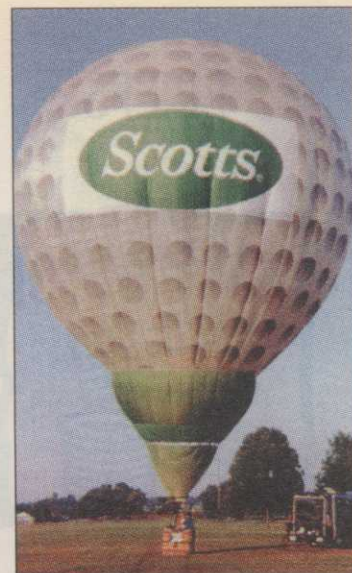


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Dimples, the Scott's balloon

## Scotts: Up, up in the air

MARYSVILLE, Ohio — The Scotts Company sponsored "Dimples," a golf-ball shaped balloon at the annual Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, N.M., in October. The balloon flew in the "Special Shape Rodeo."

Dimples is 52 feet wide, weighs 315 pounds and holds 76,000 cubic feet of hot air (equivalent to 52.5 million golf balls).

## E-Z-GO lands ISO 9001

AUGUST, Ga. — E-Z-GO Textron has become the first golf car and utility vehicle company to receive International Standardization Organization (ISO) 9001 registration. E-Z-Go has been certified to the ANSI/ASQC Q9001-1994 standard.

Bureau Veritas Quality International (BVQI) of Jamestown, New York, the ISO registrar, conducted a final audit of E-Z-GO's Augusta, Ga., plant in late August, subjecting the company's operations to a 20-element inspection. E-Z-GO had to show excellence in operations ranging from design control to inspection and testing.

## AMC GETS THE NOD FROM RAIN BIRD

AZUSA, Calif.—Rain Bird has named AMC Industries Inc. as its new golf irrigation products distributor for Oklahoma. AMC has been the Rain Bird distributor for southern Texas and eastern Mexico for nearly 30 years.

Founded in 1924, AMC currently has eight sales and service locations throughout Texas — Austin, Houston, Pharr, San Antonio and Stafford. The company will open an office in Tulsa, Okla. to service its new sales territory.



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