EPA close on reassessments
Agency working on possible use restrictions for three turf-related chemicals

Simplot, Budd make offer for ABT assets
By ANDREW OVERBECK
HENDERSON, Nev. — AgriBioTech (ABT) has reached an agreement in principle to sell its turfgrass seed assets and Professional Turfgrass Division to Ken- neth Budd, former ABT president and chief operating officer, and Post Falls, Idaho-based J.R. Simplot for approximately $65 million, plus assumption of liabilities. The two parties are also expected to assume ABT’s obligations under contracts with its growers. The exact details of the Budd/Simplot deal were not disclosed.

The par-72, 18-hole, links-style layout is the brainchild of the Irish golf course architects Stephen Kay and Douglas Smith. The Links at Union Vale, just now opening, undoubtedly ranks as one of the most unusual golf course development projects in recent years.

EcoAegis changes modern hydroseeding rules
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NORTH OXFORD, Mass. — Growing turf on bunker, tee and green sur- roundings was once a job that was best suited to sod. That, however, is changing.

Global Positioning technology
In today’s information-crazed society, satellite-driven Global Positioning Systems (GPS) are becoming more widely used as the technology improves and costs come down. GPS systems are being used as navigational devices by back- road weary and, yes, even 300 courses in States have in- systems on golf age speeder- players to pin- shot distances food and beverage revenues.

Hampton Golf, Orender cater to beginners
By ANDREW OVERBECK
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — M.G. Orender’s new management firm, Hampton Golf, is moving ahead with its beginner-friendly club management philosophy.

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HUNTINGTON, N.Y. — A little touch of Ireland has sprung up in New York’s Hudson River Valley, thanks to the financial backing of 500 golfers of Irish descent and the talents of golf course architects Stephen Kay and Douglas Smith. The Links at Union Vale, just now opening, undoubtedly ranks as one of the most unusual golf course development projects in recent years.

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