NEW PRODUCTS

The S60 StumpGrinder in action.

Grind it with the Bobcat SG60 StumpGrinder attachment

Bobcat Co. has rolled the SG60 Stump Grinder attachment for Bobcat 773, 863, 873 and 864 standard and high-flow skid steer loaders. Using a Bobcat 863 loader as the power source, the SG60 can grind a stump 30 inches in diameter to a depth of 10 inches below grade in less than 10 minutes. The grinding head is mounted 90 degrees to the operator providing good visibility to the cutting area. The swing cylinder generates an arc of 80 degrees, allowing the operator to cut up to a 45-inch diameter stump without repositioning. A 32-inch cutting height provides better access for grinding tall stumps, and a 58-inch means less forward movement of the loader. The cutting wheel has 32 teeth, 14 right, 14 left, and four straight teeth. For more information, contact: 701-241-8740 or www.bobcat.com.

Hunter Golf on the ready

Hunter Golf will introduce a new series of golf course irrigation products at the GCSAA Show in Dallas. Products include the G-800 Series of rotors, all of which are serviceable from the top. Hunter Golf will also roll out the RT “retro riser,” which is designed to replace the internal mechanism of old in-ground Toro sprinklers without disturbing the turf. On the controller side, three new central control systems with enhanced graphics will be presented and a new field controller with a complete selection of enclosures will be unveiled. For more information, contact: 800-248-6561 or www.huntergolf.com.

Turfco’s CR-10 handles large jobs

The Turfco CR-10 material handler and large area top dresser features a three-position hand-held control that provides operators flexibility and freedom to monitor material flow and placement from the most convenient location. The new flow feature, in tandem with the 180-degree swing of the cross conveyors, allows the CR-10 to effectively place material without moving the machine and reduces shovel work. The material handling function is useful for filling bunkers, sand traps, washouts or irrigation ditches. For large area top dressing, the hand-held control feature allows independent control of spinners and the main conveyor ensuring a clean application. The spinners can be adjusted from 15 to 40 feet for heavy or light application rates. The four cubic-yard self-cleaning, galvanized hopper ensures material flow and eliminates bridging. For more information, contact: 800-679-8201 or www.turfco.com.

John Deere to introduce new walk-behind greens mower series

John Deere has unveiled its new 180B/220B/260B walk-behind greens mowers that will be available in fall 2001. The greens mower series features lighter thermoformed GPX nylon drive chain covers and a larger muffler that reduces noise. A new gear case improves the balance of the unit and bedknife-to-reel adjustment knobs allow for easier precision adjustments. An improved safety bail linkage designed for increased durability is located closer to the handlebar, making it more convenient for the operator to engage. For ease of transport, the transport wheel hex axle/hub design is both easier to remove and install. For more information, contact 800-537-8233.

Toro unveils the Flex 21

The Toro Co. has introduced the Greensmaster Flex 21 walk greens mower with a unique cutting unit that flexes forward and back and side-to-side around the bedknife center line. As a result, the Flex 21 can closely cut as low as 1/16th of an inch and operates independently from the traction unit. The clipping basket attaches to the frame for equal weight distribution and a tapered drum design relieves overlap marking. The Flex 21’s unique bedbar geometry keeps the bedknife aligned for the life of the mower so when the reel wears, the bedbar adjusts, keeping the same aggressiveness and maintaining a consistent quality of cut. Additional features include a sealed gearbox and bearings that self-lubricate and a cutting unit that can be easily removed. For more information, contact: 952-888-8801 or www.toro.com.

ATI rolls out the 805

ATI Corp.’s new 80-inch-wide Model 805 PreSeeder tiller can till, level and rake in one operation, turning a rough grade into a clean seedbed. The rotor teeth are mounted in a helical pattern for smooth operation and a uniform seedbed. Working depth and rotor angle can be adjusted from the tractor seat during operation. The rotor can be hydraulically angled left, right, or straight. The Model 805 is for tractors with 25 to 45 pto hp. For more information, contact: 717-354-8721.

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