Standard Golf improves washer

Standard Golf has added the new Century Ball Washer, a crank-style washer that has thicker walls made of composite materials. The new washer features convenient slot for detergent tablets, a built-in overflow tube, a quick drain design and stainless steel machine bolts that make maintenance a snap. It cleans up to four balls at one time using long-lasting nylon cleaning bristles. For more information, contact 319-266-2638 or www.standardgolf.com.

Biobarrier stops root intrusion in its tracks

Reemay, Inc. is introducing the Biobarrier root intrusion fabric to the turf and ornamental industry. Designed as a long-term solution for vegetative root intrusion, Biobarrier combines geotextile fabric with a pre-emergence herbicide, trifluralin. Utilizing a patented control-release process, Biobarrier delivers only the amount of trifluralin biologically necessary to inhibit root growth. This provides an advantage over repeated applications of herbicides required by conventional methods. The Environmental Protection Agency does not require a pesticide applicator license to install Biobarrier. For more information, contact 800-284-2780.

Kubota's new sub-compact tractors

Kubota has unveiled a new class of small tractors—the sub-compact BX-Series. The BX 1800 and BX 2200 feature a ladder-type chassis, a 55-inch wheelbase, and 18- and 22-hp diesel engines, respectively. Both tractors are equipped with four-wheel drive and a two-speed hydrostatic transmission. In four-wheel drive mode, the balanced alignment provided by the rear differential lock reduces the likelihood of possible turf damage. The BX-Series also features an independent pto clutch, 540 rpm rear pto and a 2500 rpm mid pto that allows independent or simultaneous use of both pto units. Attachments include a rotary tiller, box scraper, post-hole digger, loader, front blade, snow blower, sweeper and mid-mount mowers. For more information, contact: 800-4KUBOTA or www.kubota.com.