**Toro NSN adds recovery solution**

**ABILENE, Tex.** — NSN, Toro’s technical support network for irrigation central control system customers, is now shipping central controller computer-pre-loaded with Microsoft Windows XP and Phoenix FirstWare CME solution, which includes FirstWare Recover, as a first-in-kind disaster recovery software product.

"For Toro customers, this means a backup ‘image’ of their original operating system and application files is stored in a special area of the hard drive, protected from virus attacks, software corruption, and end-user errors," said Mark Kearney, manager of NSN hardware operations. "Users can restore the PC operating system without the original install CDs or recovery CDs."

Toro is the first irrigation manufacturer to deploy the Phoenix Technologies software.

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**Changes at Dow**

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"arch over the markets. This will streamline our management base and simplify how we communicate with our channel distribution partners," he added.

As a part of the reorganization, Dow AgroSciences has added several key staff members.

Lisa Bostock will lead the West district for turf and ornamental out of the firm’s Sacramento office. Mark Ringkob will work out of the same office and will cover northern and central California and much of Nevada.

Kent Redding will be the sales manager for the company’s Mid America district and he will be joined by new sales representative Jay Golz, who will cover Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi.

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**Hydrograss in Florida**

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"still hold slopes and establish turf quickly." Zirkle said hydroseeding is usually 30 percent cheaper than sod.

From the Sarasota office, Zirkle and new salesman Tom Ross will handle Florida, and the rest of the Southeast in addition to the Caribbean, Mexico and Latin America.

"We are already pricing jobs in the Caribbean," said Zirkle. "There is good potential there because of water concerns. Since Eco Aegis is a wood fiber we are able to cut down on the water needed during grow-in because the fibers retain water. It is also not as expensive as shipping rolls of sod."