Improved soil penetrant
Aquatrols introduces an improved formulation of its injectable soil penetrant, InfirTRx, which allows superintendents to get the same improvement in water penetration realized with original InfirTRx for a lower cost per acre and using less product. For more information, contact 800-257-7797, www.aquatrols.com or CIRCLE NO. 201

Fungicide
Cleary Chemical's Spectro 90WDG turf and ornamental fungicide has been accepted for use in California. Spectro 90WDG is a combination product of chlorothalonil and thiophenate-methyl in a 4 to 1 ratio. This combination has both contact and systemic properties for optimal control of turf and ornamental diseases. For more information, contact 732-329-8399 or CIRCLE NO. 202

Filtration system
Amiad Filtration Systems offers the SAF-1500 self-cleaning automatic water filtration system. It's a small powered automatic filter with 2-, 3- and 4-inch flanged SAF filters for flow rates up to 350 US gpm. The SAF-1500 features electronically monitored cleaning with flexible control options. For more information, 800-969-4055 or CIRCLE NO. 203

Technology services
GolfSolutions has expanded its technology service offerings. It's offering development, hardware and advisory services to superintendents, including Web site development, database applications, GIS mapping and management consulting.
GolfSolutions is also offering the GS Network of Internet services, a series of Internet-based programs aimed at superintendents, suppliers and others in the golf course maintenance industry. For more information, contact 703-629-3453, www.golfsolutions.com or CIRCLE NO. 204

Rebate program
Seed Research of Oregon offers a rebate program that supports local golf course associations. Called the SRO Bentgrass Initiative Program, Seed Research of Oregon will make a donation to a superintendent's choice of GCSAA affiliated association for every pound of qualifying Seed Research/Royal Brand seed bought by the superintendent in 2001. Qualifying products include creeping bentgrass SR 1020, Providence, SR 1119, Brighton, Dominant and Dominant Plus; and colonial bentgrass SR 7100 and velvet bentgrass SR 7200. Rebates are as high as 25 cents per pound. For more information, contact 800-253-5766, www.sroseed.com or CIRCLE NO. 205

Herbicide
Illoxan 3EC herbicide, produced by the Chipco Professionals Products group of Aventis Environmental Science, recently received section 3 label approval for use on golf courses by the EPA. Illoxan, with its active ingredient diclofop-methyl, provides post-emergent control of goosegrass in bermudagrass without causing the brown patches associated with most goosegrass herbicides, according to the company. Once it has dried, Illoxan is not affected by rainfall. For more information, contact 800-438-5837, www.aventischipco.com or CIRCLE NO. 207

Insecticides
Talstar insecticides from FMC Specialty Products offer long residual control with a variety of products, including Talstar GC Flowable Insecticide/Miticide and Talstar GC Granular Insecticide. For more information, contact 800-321-1FMC, www.fmc-apgspec.com or CIRCLE NO. 208

Soil enhancer
Finn introduces HydroMax, a liquid product to be used for professional turf development in conjunction with seed, fertilizer and mulch. Finn has taken three of its current products and blended them into one. HydroMax consists of plant hormones and vitamins for earlier seed germination and root development, humic acid for soil enrichment, and beneficial microbial bacteria for replenishing plant and soil needs. For more product information, contact 800-543-7166, www.finncorp.com or CIRCLE NO. 206

Fairway mower
John Deere's 3225B Lightweight Fairway Mower combines elements of the company's 3215B and 3235B mowers. The mower is designed to adapt to sloping and irregular terrain without compromising performance, the company says. Several features add to the mower's performance, including a fiberglass hood that improves the mower's performance, and an electric fan drive that improves air flow and engine cooling. For more information, contact 800-537-8233, www.JohnDeere.com or CIRCLE NO. 209