A new QuickView interface included with Toro's PRISM Pocket PC central control software eliminates the need for a map, enabling users to more quickly and easily take advantage of the software's many remote management functions.

With PRISM software on a Compaq iPAQ PDA, users can make fast, accurate changes and adjustments to a SitePro central control irrigation system without memorizing radio commands. The handheld device can be used to manually start stations, change station percent adjustments or put selected sprinklers on hold. In addition, users can review and adjust system data and download changes to the SitePro system.

For more information, contact 909-688-9221 or CIRCLE  NO.  200

Mowing system

National Mower offers its new Vertical Mowing System (VMS), designed as an attachment for the company's 8400 and 84VAN mowers. The VMS provides an efficient answer for turf managers who want higher efficiency from vertical mowing equipment, according to the company. As part of the 8400 and 84VAN mowers, it handles tough areas around bunkers, tee boxes and on banks and slopes. Its design gives it versatility for a wide range of tasks, including dethatching, stimulating root growth, overseeding preparation, and grain and runner control. It's also a great tool for vertical mowing fairways.

For more information, contact 888-907-3463, www.nationalmower.com or CIRCLE NO. 202

Herbicide

Bayer Environmental Science introduces Revolver postemergent herbicide. The product is labeled for use on tolerant warm-season grasses, including numerous cultivars of bermudagrass and zoysiagrass.

The sulfonylurea herbicide contains the active ingredient foram sulfuron. It selectively removes unwanted cool-season grasses from warm-season grasses by disrupting the plant's production of three key amino acids. It can be applied up to four weeks prior to overseeding on warm-season grasses.

Revolver effectively controls: Poa annua, Poa trivialis, goosegrass, perennial ryegrass, bentgrass, bluegrass, tall fescue, henbit and centipede grass (suppression).

Application rates range from .1 to .6 ounces per 1,000 square feet.
For more information, contact 800-331-2867 or CIRCLE NO. 201

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Surfactant, soil amendment
Aquatrols offers two new products: Sixteen90 is a long-term surfactant that remains effective in the soil for up to three months, reducing water repellency and promoting turf uniformity. Caltrisal is a soil amendment that overcomes salinity issues in soils by moving desiccating salts away from the root zone quickly and efficiently.
For more information, contact 800-257-7797, www.aquatrols.com or CIRCLE NO. 203

Training
Superintendent’s Video Workshop (SVW) offers new two new training titles:
Tee Service covers the importance of well-maintained tees, including general maintenance, tee-marker placement, divot repair, accessories and practice tees.
Training Deciduous and Ornamental Trees covers how and why to prune young deciduous trees and shrubs, reasons for pruning, do’s and don’ts, safety and maintenance of tools.
Also, Golf & Environment, a video trade magazine for superintendents, is enjoying tremendous response to its recent conversion to CD-Rom as its primary distribution format. Subscribers can receive G&E on VHS videotape or on an easy-to-use Mac/PC-compatible CD-Rom. G&E is an hour-long program that consists of eight five-minute stories featuring tours of golf courses, interviews with superintendents, research, hot tips and a commentary by Golfdom’s Pat Jones.
For more information, contact EPIC of Wisconsin at 800-938-4330, www.golfandenvironment.com or CIRCLE NO. 204

Trimmer
Standard Golf introduces a heavy-duty irrigation head trimmer with six interchangeable blade sizes designed to clear overgrown grass around irrigation heads and fairway bunkers. The new tool allows maintenance personnel to use the same handle and quickly attach one of six blades sized from 5 to 10 inches.
For more information, contact 866-743-9773, www.standardgolf.com or CIRCLE NO. 205

Sprayer
Echo’s MS-100 Manual Sprayer delivers reliability, power and control for commercial spraying jobs, according to the company. It’s designed for faster and more accurate spraying of liquid herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers. The backpack sprayer has a long-lasting enclosed piston and diaphragm pump. For more information, contact www.echo-usa.com
CIRCLE NO. 206

Turf news
Milliken Turf Products offers the publication, Keeping It Green, Proven Solutions and Programs for Golf Course Superintendents. It details solutions to problems typically faced by superintendents who must meet today’s demands for faster putting speeds while still being expected to provide superior playing and putting quality at all times.
For more information and to receive a copy of the publication, contact 1-800-845-8502.

Biofungicide
Novozymes Biologicals offers EcoGuard biofungicide, a natural fungicide that provides effective dollar spot control that is good for the environment, the company says. The product, registered by the EPA, combines a patented microorganism and other natural ingredients for control of dollar spot, faster recovery from disease and protection from future infestations. EcoGuard helps superintendents reduce the cumulative chemical exposure on their courses and meet integrated pest management objectives when used in a recommended rotation program with standard chemical fungicides.
For more information, contact 800-788-9886, www.novozymes.com or CIRCLE NO. 207