**Tall fescue blend**

*Turf-Seed* introduces new certified Southern Gold Plus, which features all the advantages of Southern Gold, a certified, premium tall fescue blend developed for the South. It is resistant to drought, heat, wear and has excellent tolerance to diseases like brown patch, according to the company. Southern Gold Plus also has 10 percent Midnight Kentucky Bluegrass added, which gives it even better brown-patch resistance and improved resistance to both heat and drought.

Southern Gold Plus is a dark-green, low-growing turf that stays green and healthy year-round even in the hot southern climate. For more information, contact 800-247-6910 or www.turfseed.com.

**More time for more points**

*Syngenta Professional Products* announced that superintendents now have more time to earn GreenPartners points and redeem those points for a variety of incentives. Joe DiPaola, Syngenta’s golf market manager, said the company has extended the lifetime value of GreenPartners points earned after Jan. 1, 2000, from three years to five years from original date of purchase. That gives members two extra years to add points to those they already have earned, and also to redeem points for laptops, equipment, GCSAA travel and seminars or other items. For more information, contact www.syngenta.com.

**Insecticide**

*FMC* offers TalstarOne multi-insecticide. The primary product feature of TalstarOne is its ability to provide fast knockdown and long-lasting control of even the toughest turf, ornamental and common household insect pests including chinch bugs, mole crickets, leaf-feeding caterpillars, mites, mosquitoes and fire ants. TalstarOne multi-insecticide will replace Talstar® F insecticide/miticide. For more information, contact 800-321 1362 or www.talstar-one.com.

**Fungicide**

*Sipcam Agro USA* offers Echo Propiconazole EC Turf Fungicide Co-Pack. This new fungicide product combines Echo 720 and Propiconazole EC in an innovative dual-chambered container. It provides extended control of dollar spot and brown patch, as well as several other turfgrass diseases. By co-packaging the multisite contact properties of chlorothalonil and the systemic control of propiconazole, Sipcam Agro offers turfgrass professionals with a tank mix in a jug. For more information, contact 800-295-0733 or www.sipcamagrousa.com.

**Signature Fungicide**

*Bayer Environmental Science* recently approved an amendment to the Signature label allowing approved use of the tank mixture. A true systemic fungicide, Signature moves throughout the plant, controlling diseases such as Pythium, anthracnose and bentgrass deadspot, as well as summer decline. It also activates the plant’s natural immune system to ward off further diseases. Bayleton controls brown patch and gray leaf spot, as well as dollar spot, which will complement the diseases Signature controls and offer an effective tank mix against diseases. Together, the fungicides will tackle most of the difficult diseases turf managers encounter, according to Bayer. For more information, contact 201-307-9700 or www.bayerprocentral.com.

**Web site**

The professional seed division of *The Scotts Co.* has a new Web site – www.scottsproseed.com. Superintendents, architects, builders and other turf professionals will now have easy access to printable specification sheets on more than 55 turf seed varieties and 20 blends and mixes. In addition, the site provides useful information on the 12 different genetic types of Kentucky bluegrass available and categorizes each Kentucky bluegrass variety by its type.

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