**Broadleaf herbicide**

PBI/Gordon introduces SURGE, a broadleaf herbicide for turf that is marketed under the company's ProForm brand with a new blue-checked flag label. The company recently received EPA acceptance for the water-based broadleaf herbicide formulation containing the active ingredient sulfentrazone. "SURGE offers the economy and ease of use of a water-based amine formulation," says Doug Obermann, product manager for Gordon's professional products, who adds that the product is particularly good in warmer weather and controls summer weeds such as spurge, knotweed, oxalis and dandelion. SURGE is also rain-fast in six hours and has a three-week reseeding interval. For more information, contact 800-821-7925 or www.surge.pbigordon.com.

**Aquatrols staging essay contest**

Cherry Hill, N.J.-based Aquatrols is staging its second-annual Aquatrols Scholarship Essay Contest. The contest is open to children of turf management professionals who will attend an accredited college or university during the 2005-06 academic year. Entrants will compete for scholarships of varying amounts, with a total of $3,000 in scholarship prizes to be awarded. For more information, contact www.aquatrols.com.

**Lebanon presents check to Rutgers**

Lebanon Turf, a division of Lebanon Seaboard Corp., recently presented a check totaling $130,175.60 to Rutgers University to support additional turfgrass research. Lebanon Turf has cooperated with Rutgers on turfgrass development projects that have led to the release of several top-rated turfgrass varieties. This amount represents royalties for some of these varieties. For more information, contact www.lebanonturf.com.

**Cradle delivery system**

Syngenta Professional Products introduces a cradle delivery system to accompany its newly redesigned 10-gallon LinkPak packaging system. Based on customer needs, Syngenta created the LinkPak cradle to make product dispensing easier and more convenient. The LinkPak cradle is constructed from a durable plastic material that resists stress cracks and offers strong impact resistance. For more information, contact 800-395-8873 or www.syngentaprofessionalproducts.com.

**Service agreements**

Three new service agreements available through Bayer Environmental Science offer superintendents options for reducing costs of guaranteed mole cricket and fire ant control. "We understand that these are challenging economic times for many superintendents and wanted to offer them cost-effective options for insect control," says Bryan Gooch, business manager of insecticides for Bayer. "We have made Chipco Choice more affordable for superintendents participating in our service agreements."

For more information, contact your local Bayer sales representative or visit www.bayerprocentral.com.