The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Weather services
MeteorLogix, DTN's brand of commercial weather services, offers the MxVision WeatherSentry Turf Edition. Enhancements to the weather system are designed to help better manage weather-related impacts.

MxVision WeatherSentry Turf Edition introduces new technology designed to assist with chemical applications, crew scheduling, course maintenance and employee safety. The exclusive Future Radar capability enhances existing real-time radar information by offering superintendents a look into the future, detailing where dangerous storms will go and what the anticipated arrival time is and when they are likely to impact a spraying or mowing job.

The system also offers popular tools like Lightning Manager, which monitors lightning as it approaches and sounds alarms when a lightning strike occurs within a specified area of interest. The system's Alert Manager notifies superintendents of significant weather changes such as temperature, wind and other critical weather parameters.

For more information, contact www.meteorlogix.com.

Improved packaging
Milorganite has made several changes to packaging used for Milorganite 6-2-0 Classic and Greens Grade fertilizers. Production of these products will now be in plastic bags. These bags increase the ability of Milorganite products to be stored in moist locations. While not completely water-resistant (small pin holes are used to remove air during package filling), they are more weather-resistant than paper.

Another change is the inclusion of English and Spanish on all Milorganite 6-2-0 Classic and Greens Grade bags. This dual language labeling includes directions for use on golf courses, athletic fields, professionally maintained turf areas and various horticultural uses. A Spanish language Material Safety Data Sheet is also available.

For more information, contact 800-287-9645 or www.milorganite.com.

Sunscreen
Proderma Products LLC, maker of sun and skin care products, introduces its enhanced, clear Prism Sunscreen that dries in under 10 seconds. Fortified with transparent zinc oxides and non-alcohol-based absorption agents, the revamped non-greasy, non-slip formula provides an SPF of 30 plus for eight hours under normal sun and water conditions.

The enhanced Prism Sunscreen features Proderma's breakthrough ABS-ZN45 technology and other active ingredients that allow it to absorb, block and scatter harmful UVA and UVB rays more effectively. Prism is odorless, sweat- and water-resistant, easy and smooth to apply, withstands the harsh weather conditions in which golfers play and discourages insects. A mixture of vitamins A, C and E and herbal extract help nourish the skin while Prism's lack of alcohol and oil base prevents the skin from drying.

For more information, contact 800-447-3035 or www.prodermaproducts.com.

Herbicide available in California
Bayer Environmental Science's Revolver herbicide, a postemergent herbicide for selectively removing cool-season grasses from warm-season grasses, recently received registration for use in California. Containing the sulfonyleurea active ingredient, foramsulfuron, Revolver controls unwanted cool-season grasses, such as Poa annua, Poa trivialis, perennial ryegrass, bentgrass, bluegrass and tall fescue. It is registered for use on tolerant warm-season turfgrasses, including numerous cultivars of bermudagrass and zoysiagrass.

For more information, contact www.bayerprocentral.com.

New Web site
Lofts/Pennington Seed has launched a new Web site (www.turfconnection.com) that gives information on the company's seed, mulch, erosion and spreader products.

The site has 40 pages of content and 107 PDFs. It includes professional-level best practices, tips and techniques of the industry, product information, a seed calculator, FAQs and industry links.