Walking seeder

With the introduction of its TriWave Walking seeder, Turfco has taken the innovations developed for its TriWave 60-inch tractor-mounted overseeder and applied them in a new way to a smaller, self-propelled machine. The result is a new walking seeder that not only increases the success of seeding operations but is also easy to operate, adjust and maintain, according to the company. Turfco says the TriWave is the only seeder available that can seed an entire surround in one pass, without pulling the blades out of the ground and without tearing the turf.

Turfco engineers combined the qualities of the company's patented WaveBlade design with precise alignment of the drive wheels on the TriWave Walking to achieve the ability to turn while seeding, with minimal disruption to existing turf.

For more information, contact www.turfco.com.

Golf car

Four years after introducing the most advanced golf car in its history, Club Car says it has done it again. On the heels of the 2004 launch of Precedent i2, a more reliable, better performing car, according to the company.

Precedent i2 and the Precedent i2L model includes a number of upgrades aimed at upscale facilities. To the casual observer, the Precedent i2 looks like its namesake. The exterior styling that set Precedent apart from three decades of angular-shaped golf cars has not been altered. But the Precedent i2 changes start with the new Excel drive system, which continues the evolution of Club Car’s electric platform with enhanced efficiency, reliability and control capabilities. One of the key benefits of the more sophisticated system is that it increases the benefits of Precedent’s motor braking and regenerative braking features to provide greater control of the vehicle and a smoother ride, according to Club Car.

For more information, contact www.clubcar.com.

Soil sensor upgrade

Advanced Sensor Technology said it has upgraded its wireless soil sensors that provide data for the RZ-Wireless system, resulting in greater accuracy for monitoring moisture, salinity and temperature. The RZ-Wireless sensor employs two frequencies — one to measure soil moisture while another measures soil salinity — producing an accurate measurement of both moisture and salinity, even in varying soil types and problematic high-salinity soils. As a result, the end-user can better manage turf with the variations of real-world conditions such as soil type, salinity, climate, compaction and fertilizer application.

For more information, contact www.advancedsensors.com.

Aquatic herbicide

Kraken aquatic herbicide has been added to the expanding aquatic product line offered by Phoenix Environmental Care LLC. Kraken, with the active ingredient triclopyr, provides selective and fast-acting control of undesirable aquatic species, including woody plants and certain annual and perennial aquatic plants. Kraken’s systemic mode of action is highly effective on nuisance aquatic, wetland and ditch-bank species, such as Eurasian watermilfoil, purple loosestrife, alligatorweed and Phragmites, according to the company.

For more information, contact www.phoenixenvcare.com.

Web site features parts catalog

Jacobsen has a new section of its Web site dedicated to providing customers with information and guidance on selecting and ordering Jacobsen Genuine Parts (www.Jacobsen.com/parts) for all of the company’s mowers and turf equipment.

With the addition of a separate Genuine Parts section online, customers now can log on to the Jacobsen Web site and find a comprehensive parts catalog with several search options, inclusive parts manuals and easy-to-use, specific product information all in one place. Jacobsen Genuine Parts also includes the Never-Out Parts program, an initiative guaranteeing that the 1,000 most commonly requested maintenance items are constantly in stock.

For more information, contact www.Jacobsen.com/parts.

Herbicide

BASF offers a new broad-spectrum herbicide for weed control. Segment herbicide provides selective control of weed problems in centipedegrass, annual bluegrass, and established fine and tall fescue turfgrasses. BASF says it’s an excellent rotation product that provides broad-spectrum control of the most common grass weed problems and helps minimize labor costs.

For more information, contact www.betterturf.com.