The Company Line
NEW PRODUCTS FOR SUPERINTENDENTS

Chemical Dilution
BioSafe Systems introduces the HydroDose High Volume Dosing System. The HydroDose provides a compact vertical rotomolded 15-gallon plastic tank mounted on heavy-duty wheels and a built-in handle that utilizes a Dosatron proportioner and double-flow system to provide higher dilution dosing of chemicals that require high dilution rates. The advantage of the HydroDose is that it works solely on water pressure to operate the dilution systems, thereby eliminating any electrical requirements. The HydroDose may insert into any part of a grower’s operation to provide temporary or permanent dosing solutions while providing accurate dosing solutions for a wide variety of applications. Biosafesystems.com

Nitrogen
Turf Ventures announces tv23 with Surfactant-Infused Nitrogen (SIN) technology, a product that delivers both hydration and nutrients to turf. tv23 with SIN contains a powerful surfactant that pushes water throughout the entire root zone without holding moisture in any one region. Whether in times of drought or heavy rain, tv23 will move water, oxygen and nutrients to the roots, where the plants need it the most. With 23 percent stabilized nitrogen, at six ounces per thousand square feet, tv23 delivers .10 pounds of nitrogen to the turf. tv23-sin.com

Turf Box
TurfEx introduces its line of Turf Boxes. Designed to be a durable, completely weather-resistant storage solution for Green Industry professionals, the Turf Boxes feature the same high density, UV-protected polyethylene construction as TurfEx spreader hoppers. Available in two models, the TB110 and TB180, the boxes offer load capacities of 11 cubic feet (1,000 pounds) and 18 cubic feet (1,750 pounds), respectively. The Turf Boxes come equipped with a heavy-duty lockable lid and fork pockets for easy maneuverability. Trynexfactory.com

Solar Power
Hunter has developed a solar panel accessory for two battery-operated controllers: the XC Hybrid and the all-new Node. The solar panel provides maintenance-free operation by harnessing the sun’s energy to power the controller 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for years on end. Connecting the panel to either of the controllers is an easy process that can be done quickly by any installer. Once connected, the solar panel supplies 100 percent of the controllers’ power, and eliminates the need for battery replacements. Hunterindustries.com

Nematode Protection
Direct Solutions, a division of Agrium Advanced Technologies, and Agriguard Company, announced MultiGuard Protect natural contact nematicide has been approved for spot treatment on fairways. With the new labeling, MultiGuard Protect offers superintendents yet another way to control harmful nematodes anywhere on the course. Turf nematodes are found in different regions across North America and can cause significant wilting and root damage, resulting in dry, dead patches in the middle of otherwise healthy turf. MultiGuard Protect offers superintendents a non-phytotoxic way to control harmful turf nematodes and promote a healthy root system. MultiGuard Protect

Truck Rack
Cequent Consumer Products announces the TransRACK Cargo Truck Rack, a “one size fits all” solution for the pickup truck owner who transports long items that may not fit in a truck bed. Made of aircraft-grade aluminum, TransRACK quickly installs without tools. Eight double lock clamps with stainless steel hardware holds the rack to the bed of the truck. An 800 lb. capacity and four movable load stops makes carrying ladders, pipe, lumber or other long items a simple task. Cp-service@cequentgroup.com

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Bunker Messaging

Bunkerstamp is a new product that allows courses to create a logo impression in a sand bunker. It requires a very simple procedure that takes mere minutes, and a logo can be repeated in as many bunkers as desired. A rubber mold is produced with a logo and/or other message in reverse. The mold is placed on a smoothed out area within the sand trap. Step on the mold to apply the pressure required to create the sand impression, then carefully pick up the mold by its straps. The result is a crisp, detailed image. The mold is constructed of a durable material that will last for many years, and can be produced in any shape and many sizes to match any logo or artwork. Info@bunkerstamp.com

Biostimulant

Growth Products’ new and enhanced formulation of The Landscaper’s BioNutrition combines 11 strains of endo- and ecto-mycorrhizae, 5 strains of beneficial soil bacteria, natural biostimulants and organic soil conditioners for the ultimate in tree and landscape preservation. When added to the soil at the time of planting, The Landscaper’s BioNutrition 3-0-3 Granular with Mycorrhizal Technology for Trees and Planting makes the underlying soil more conducive to plant growth and health, and thus greatly reduces stress on trees, shrubs, and ornamentals. Beneficial in all soil conditions, The Landscaper’s BioNutrition becomes a “must-have” for arborists and landscape professionals working in distressed or compacted urban soils. Growthproducts.com

Goose Control

The Goosinator is a combination of both a Border Collie and a remote-controlled boat, so superintendents can eliminate over 90 percent of the geese on their property. The Goosinator can also go on ice and snow, unlike a remote-controlled boat or a dog. It has the colors of a natural predator for geese, so they get scared quickly. It’s simple to operate, the designer says. Crew can learn to operate it in minutes and unlike a dog, it never needs to be fed. Goosinator.com

Hybrid Walk Mower

Designed after the popular 220 E-Cut, the new 180 E-Cut Hybrid Walk Greens Mower from John Deere meets superintendents’ demands for a walk mower that offers a precise, clean cut with a tight, 18-inch cutting swath. Deere

Golf built the 180 E-Cut for excellent cut quality, ground following and after-cut appearance. “The 180 E-Cut is designed to offer superintendents the tools they need to create exceptional results with the hybrid technology that has revolutionized the way the industry mows greens.” The 180 E-Cut Hybrid Walk Greens Mower will be available in July 2012. Johndeere.com

Video Tutorial

Trojan Battery Company has launched “Trojan Tips,” its video tutorial series created to provide in-depth information focusing on a variety of battery topics such as deep-cycle battery technologies, maintenance practices, charging procedures and safety when handling batteries. A new “Trojan Tips” video tutorial will premiere each month throughout 2012 on the Trojan Battery corporate Web site, http://www.trojanbattery.com/. Trojan developed the series to educate the public on a variety of important battery-related subjects that can positively impact the performance and longevity of deep-cycle batteries used to power electrical equipment. Trojanbattery.com

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