**Turf Industry Press Releases**

**ZANDER CELEBRATES FIVE DECADES & DUKE RELEASES THE TRIWAVE 60 OVERSEEDER**

**Zander Sod Co. Limited Celebrates 50th Anniversary in 2007**

In 1957, Fred Zander purchased his first truck and started Zander Sod Co. Limited as a sod delivery service. At that time, the sod was rolled and carried to the truck, loaded and unloaded, all by hand. How things have changed! We now grow over 3,000 acres. With many varieties of bluegrass, bentgrass and fescue, we are proud to be the choice for Ontario’s top-rated golf courses and construction projects.

Right from the beginning, Zander Sod has been dedicated to their customers and the sod industry. Our company is based on the foundation of supplying a quality product and great service at a competitive price. As much as technology has changed our business, our values have remained the same.

Just how much sod have we sold? By our estimates, Zander Sod has sold enough sod to cover over 13,000 average-sized soccer fields!

Our sod not only looks greener, it’s healthier. Zander Sod prides itself on supplying the best turf and ensuring that the soil and environment stays healthy for generations to come. With the assistance of an agronomist, Zander Sod utilizes a complete soil management program that addresses the micro nutrient levels in both the soil and the plants. From seed bed preparation right through to harvest, we continuously monitor and adjust to produce only the highest quality grasses.

For many years, Zander Sod has been active members of a number of local and international associations which work to promote and better the turfgrass, landscape and golf industries, as well as protect the environment.

**Three Generations of Zander’s Continue the Tradition**

Fred’s two sons pride themselves with continuing the family business and maintaining Zander Sod’s industry reputation for excellent products and service. Claus Zander oversees operations as Vice-President and Mike Zander is the Manager of Bentgrass Production. For the last few years, the third generation, Mike’s sons, have helped out in many departments. With over 70 employees during the busy season, Zander Sod has grown to be one of the largest sod-producers in Ontario and can be contacted at 905-727-2100, 1-877-727-2100, or www.zandersod.com.

**New Overseeder from Duke**

The TriWave 60 Overseeder is the latest innovation from Turfco set to revolutionize turf overseeding and interseeding practices. Each of the three independent floating heads have down pressure adjustment that adjust to varying turf conditions increasing germination by following the ground contours and creating more consistent slits. The combination of WaveBlade design and counter-rotating movement creates a clean, optimal square slit while minimizing turf disruption. A patent-pending seed delivery system places the seed directly into the slit reducing waste and creating increased seed-to-soil contact.

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