**Diffused-air system cleans lakes of five or more acres**

Otterbine/Barebo, Inc. now offers a diffused-air aeration system to its line of water management products. According to the company, the product also fights purpling due to a cold-induced phosphorus deficiency on established turf.

Air-Flo aerates and circulates water in lakes that are a minimum 12- to 18-feet in depth and cover five or more acres, reducing aquatic weeds and algae without disturbing the natural surroundings of the lake environment.

Otterbine/Barebo says the diffused air aeration system is efficient and inexpensive in both capital and operational costs, and requires minimal maintenance. Operates at 115 volts.

The system is silent, with no splashing, electricity or moving parts in the water. The Air-Flo retains the integrity of the lake's natural surroundings, and provides effective bottom to top mixing, and breaks down thermal stratification.

**Turf Starter available, now with improved coating**

O.M. Scott & Sons has marketed its 16-25-12 Turf Starter Fertilizer with the company's new POLY-S fertilizer coating. The high-phosphorus product promotes vigorous seedling development and root establishment in new seedlings on all soil types. Readily-available potassium facilitates seedling development, and the POLY-S nitrogen meets the needs of growing turf, providing extended greening response.

**New riding mower turns on a dime, recycles clippings**

Ransomes newest riding mower, the Lynx 2000, features zero turning radius and optional clippings pick-up.

With the Lynx 2000, the operator has the versatility of collecting clippings or, by changing a pin and removing a quick-change panel, clippings can be discharged back to the turf.

Changing from side-discharge to blower pick-up of clippings takes just a few seconds and can be done without tools. The Lynx 2000 is powered by a 16hp Vanguard Twin engine and features twin hydro-ground drive with individual steering control to each wheel. Ground speed is from 0 to 6 mph forward and up to three mph in reverse.

The three-blade deep draft cutting deck cuts a 42-inch swath, and cutting height can be adjusted from 1.5 to 4.5 inches in 1/4-inch increments.

**Utility truck equipped with many user accessories**

Jacobsen utility trucks are versatile enough to accommodate a variety of operator safety and comfort accessories. For all-weather protection, a full cab with windshield wiper is available on all three-quarter and half-ton Jacobsen trucks. All four models can also be equipped with front and rear turn signals.

Jacobsen's gas and electric Express trucks can be fit with a canopy with a canopy and windshield or a protective ball cage with plexiglass windshield. For added safety, a light bar kit is available for both models. An hour meter can be added to both. A charge meter is available for electric-powered trucks.

**Fungicides now available in dry-flowable formula**

Sierra Horticultural Products Company has introduced Vorlan turf fungicide and Fungo systemic turf and ornamental fungicide in safe and convenient dry flowable forms. New Vorlan DF and Fungo 85 DF provide excellent control of key diseases, including brown patch, fusarium blight, summer patch, necrotic ring spot and anthracnose. The dry-flowable forms are easy to dispense and packaged in small, space-saving cardboard boxes that do not require special disposal services.