New aerator features modular weight system

BlueBird's new TripleAire is called the only towable aerator with a modular weight system that incrementally raises the weight of the unit from 190 to 580 pounds for optimal soil penetration.

The TripleAire weight system also lets the operator raise and lower the aerator tines without leaving the controls.

The BlueBird has other helpful features including:
- three optional tines: coring spoons, spikes, and slicing blades;
- capacity to aerate 126,700 sq.ft. per hour at 8 mph;
- independently mounted tine shafts to permit a differential action for greater maneuverability and turf protection in tight turns;
- tip wheels allow it to pass through narrow gates;
- can be towed by lawn tractors or riding mowers with 16 hp engines.

The BlueBird line also includes a self-propelled, walk-behind aerator, several models of lawn combers and a lawn seeder.

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Agricultural equipment company enters industry

The Bush Hog company has applied its experience as a manufacturer of agricultural equipment to the green industry. The Bush Hog Zero Turn Mower is now available, with many user-friendly features.

The controls are easy to operate, and are located right beside the driver. There are no gears to shift or pedals to push. Control levers do all the work, including maintaining speed, direction and braking.

The mower deck tilts up to 90-degrees for easy service and maintenance. The mower is 10- to 12-inches shorter than competitive models, for better maneuverability around trees and obstacles.

There is a minimum 2-3/4 inches distance between the tractor and the deck for a complete cut in tight, Z-shaped maneuvers.

A low center of gravity is helpful when making hillside cuts, and a low profile lends better traction and stability.

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