Eliminate small drainage woes with new kit

A brand new device from Turf-Tec International and Precision Small Engine Co. will eliminate small drainage problems on athletic fields and other turfgrass areas. It’s called the Turf-Tec Drain-Jet Kit.

Using water from any irrigation system, the kit makes a clean vertical hole, 32 inches deep and 3 inches in diameter by dissolving and then exhausting the soil through a hose to a non-use area. The clean hole is filled with gravel or coarse sand, and—after replacing a plug of grass—it’s ready again for play.

To inquire further, contact John Mascaro at (800) 258-7477 and tell him you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 266.

Helping plants steadily grow by stimulation

Macro-Sorb is a new amino acid-based plant biostimulant that helps maintain more uniform and lasting plant growth, according to its manufacturer, Nutramax.

With steady growth, the chance of turfgrass loss during periods of stress is minimized. Also, because the effectiveness of Macro-Sorb ingredients is particularly high at the foliar level, it can remedy minor deficiencies in the plant that often have no visible symptoms.

Adding Macro-Sorb to your normal IPM program will result in a healthy and efficient plant that is more able to withstand rigorous stress, Nutramax says.

For more information, phone (800) 925-5187 and tell the operator you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 267.

Easy access comes with ‘cruisin’ mower

Snapper’s TurfCruiser outfront mower for the professional market has a low-profile deck that allows access for mowing under trees, shrubs and fences.

Other features: users are positioned directly over the drive wheels for enhanced control; zero-turning radius steering; wide visibility and an ergonomically-designed adjustable high-back seat with padded vinyl cushions.

The mower comes with a 22 hp Kohler Command OHV engine, heaviest-in-its-class 7-gauge steel deck and 61-inch cutting swath.

To inquire further, phone (770) 954-2500 and tell the operator you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 268.

S.C. Carolina gets label

Pinpoint 15 granular insecticide has been approved for use in South Carolina against mole crickets in residential lawns, athletic fields, parks and commercial landscapes. According to Valent USA, the granular formulation makes Pinpoint more user-friendly in public areas such as golf courses.

For more information, phone (510) 256-2700 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 269.
**Herbicide gets supplemental label for water use situations**

Reward landscape and aquatic herbicide has received a supplemental label affecting water use restrictions, according to Zeneca Professional Products. The new label allows for a shorter waiting period—1 to 3 days instead of 14 days—following the application of Reward in all water use situations. According to the supplemental label, there is no waiting period following the application of Reward for swimming and fishing.

For more information, phone (302) 886-4224 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 271.

**Spray away small engine dirt**

Blaster 808 Small Engine Tune-Up solution restores power and compression to two- and four-cycle engines, according to Preventive Maintenance Products. The company reports that Blaster 808 removes carbon, gum and varnish deposits from the upper part of the engine. Cost is $49 for a 12-pack of 12.2 oz cans.

For more information, phone (847) 455-3923 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 272.

**Two new mowers, diesel and bagging, on display this month**

The two new models of Scag commercial mowers, the Magnum III and the Turf Runner, are on display at the OPEI Expo 96 this month in Louisville.

The Magnum is the new diesel three-wheel riding mower and the Turf Runner is the new bagging mower that converts to side discharge with a flip of a lever.

Also on display from Scag are the Super Z zero-turn rider and the STHM three-wheel rider.

For more information, visit Expo 96, call (414) 387-0100 and tell the operator you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 273.

**Dripper is self-cleaning**

New six-outlet, stackable, multiple-outlet pressure-compensating self-cleaning drippers from Netafim have horizontal outlets which facilitate use in both surface and subterranean applications. The unique design also allows you to provide low-volume drip irrigation from existing spray systems by screwing the MOPC into the ¾-inch male NPT spray head riser, or between the riser and the spray head itself.

For more information, phone (209) 498-6880 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 274.

**Carry your wheel in polyprop case**

Meter-Man now offers a convenient polypropylene carrying case for its Series 18 measuring wheels. With the wheel's telescopic handle retracted, it fits securely inside the case.

Meter-Man measuring wheels are available in feet/inches, feet/tenths and meters/decimeters.

For more information, phone (800) 338-5756 and tell the operator you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 270.
Read all about it

A booklet entitled "New Penn Pals" is available free to golf course superintendents, architects, builders and managers from Tee-2-Green Corp.

In the booklet, Dr. Joe Duich discusses development and maintenance of the new generation of creeping bentgrasses for putting green use. Several superintendents also evaluate the new cultivars—Penn A-1, A-2, A-4, G-1 and G-6. They are typically lower growing and must be maintained at a cutting height of ⅛-inch.

For your free copy, contact Charlotte Flowers at (800) 547-0255 and tell her you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 275

Fertilizer reacts to change in temperature

Pursell’s Polyon coating technology allows for controlled nutrient release for up to 16 weeks. Polyon fertilizers are manufactured according to a patented Reactive Layers Coating process, which creates a micron thin polymer coating that is literally bonded to the nutrient compound itself. The process creates a tough polymer membrane around the nutrient that is highly resistant to breakage, won’t soften or melt with heat or swell with water absorption. Polyon reacts to only one environmental element: temperature.

For more information, phone (205) 245-5282 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 276

Sonar now approved in California

Sonar aquatic herbicide is now approved in California for the control of aquatic weeds such as egeria, hydrilla, Eurasian watermilfoil and duckweed.

For more information, phone SePro at (800) 419-7779 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or Circle 278

Mower reduces mowing, clipping handling time for turfgrass jobs

Bush Hog’s new mower/mulcher technology, with counter-rotating blades, can reduce mowing and clipping handling time by 50 percent, the company says. The counter-rotating concept was originally developed by Bush Hog to shred and mulch cotton and corn stalks.

The mowers come in 60- and 72-inch cutting widths. Larger 15- and 17-foot tri-deck mowers will be released soon. Future Bush Hog zero-turn mowers and walk-behind mowers will also feature the counter-rotating concept.

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