

LESCO adds Curtis snow plow to line

LESCO added the Curtis snow plow to its line of winter equipment. This new snow plow, with the widest and strongest push frame on the market, minimizes stress to the vehicle frame. It also features a trip frame which stops in both directions to prevent overstretching the trip springs.

Hide away hydraulics protect components from wind chill, and provide improved vehicle engine cooling due to less radiator obstruction. An 18-inch cutting edge angle offers a softer trip, cleaner scraping and excellent back dragging capabilities.

For more information, contact your local LESCO sales rep, or call 800/321-5325.

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It gives turf managers preemergent control of crabgrass, *Poa annua*, goosegrass, and other annual grassy and broadleaf weeds, plus extended feeding with Scotts' methylene urea controlled-release fertilizer.

"With KANSEL+, Scotts is delivering a new, proprietary approach to weed control and feeding," says Dan Paradiso, director of marketing of Scotts' ProTurf division. "Scotts' technological expertise with Pendimethalin and methylene urea controlled-release fertilizer, combined with Ronstar's proven results make an excellent product."

The product can be ordered for the 1998 season. It is also available as part of a Scotts Custom Application Service. To learn more about the product call 800/543-0006, or

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Fungicide in flowable formulation

FORE FloXL fungicide from Rohm and Haas Company is now available in a wet flowable formulation for the turf and ornamental market. The new formulation provides improves mixing and minimizes the accumulation of sediment at the

bottom of the container, reducing the effort needed to rinse containers before disposal.

A wet flowable means the product is suspended in an aqueous material. This eliminates the dustiness associated with wettable powders and makes handling and measuring easier. The new formulation is available in 2.5-gallon containers.

FORE FloXL fungicide is a broad-spectrum protectant labeled for use on turf, including golf course greens and fairways. For a copy of the new flowable label and use directions, call 800/987-0467 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT; visit the website www.rohmhaas.com, or

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Scotts' new weed control/fert. combo

KANSEL+ is The Scotts Company's new combination weed control and fertilizer with Pendimethalin and Ron-

Hand trucks for nurserymen/landscapers

R. B. Manufacturing offers 15 new types of "Bucko Cart" hand trucks for the nursery and landscape industry. They were designed in cooperation with landscapers and tree & shrub growers. Bucko

Carts will handle tree balls up to 44 inches in diameter and 1,500 lbs. capacity. Other carts in the line handle boulders, large pots, drums, fencing materials, stone & brick and concrete bags with ease. For a brochure, contact R. B. Manufacturing at 800/863-5817 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, visit the company's website at www.RBM-FGCO.com, or



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Software to improve customer service

TRIMS Software International, Inc., says its new Trimmer Software for the Service Contractor is designed for lawn care, tree care, pool maintenance, snow plowing, and other service care professionals. It will help to improve customer service, employee productivity, and company image by simplifying scheduling, routing, billing and customer tracking.

Information and product demonstration diskettes are available by contacting TRIMS Software at 800/608-7467 or demos may be downloaded from TRIMS web site at www.trims.com.

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Converts big trees to wood chips

Bandit Industries' Model 1850 Track Bandit is an 18-inch-diameter capacity, self-propelled whole tree chipper. It is equipped with a powerful hydraulic feed system and a wide chipper opening, which allows it to chip very limby whole trees, tree tops and piles of brush.

The Model 1850 is powered by a 250-hp Cummins of John Deere diesel engine. The unit is equipped with a 220° swivel discharge spout, which enables the operator to discharge chips in virtually in any direction. An intertractor B-2, 2-speed track undercarriage provides power to handle rough terrain.

The Model 1850 Will convert an 80-foot tree to chips in under a minute. This machine can be driven to the trees, eliminating the need to forward or skid. The Model 1850 (available as either a self-propelled or towable unit) is the mid-sized model in Bandit's line of self-propelled, whole tree chippers.

Call Bandit at 517/561-2273, and say you read about their product in *LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT*, visit website www.banditchippers.com, or

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Lots of choices from Bunton

Bunton's Variable Speed Walk-Behind Mowers are come in 28-, 32-, 36-, 48- and 52-inch cutting widths. They are powered by a choice of engines ranging from the 8-hp Briggs & Stratton I/C to the 14-hp Kawasaki FC420V and 16-hp Briggs Vanguard.

Bunton's variable speed control lever lets the operator adjust to changing mowing conditions by varying the ground speed independently of blade speed. In addition, the contoured, fingertip steering levers provide zero-turning-radius precision and greater ease of handling for the operator.

Dual-section wheel belts on the 36-, 48- and 52-inch models enhance belt life by eliminating slippage and increasing tractor. Operator safety is enhanced by the Bunton interlock system which allows the engine to start when the blades are disengaged and the steering levers are locked in neutral. To keep mowing operations productive and efficient, a spring-loaded discharge guard prevents the chute from being left up while mowing, yet allows for easy attachment of grass catchers.



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Deere mid-frame snow blowers loaded

John Deere's two new mid-framed snow blowers come with lots of features. The 5-hp, 24-inch 524D and the 8-hp, 26-inch 826D have new control panels that put easy-to-use controls at operators' fingertips. An easy-to-adjust snow deflector controls the angle of discharged snow from the operator's station.

Powered by Tecumseh's "Snow King" four-cycle engines, the 524D and 826D also feature an 11-inch diameter serrated steel edge auger that chews through snow and ice for maximum performance.

Other features include a fingertip-controlled chute rotator that gives easy control of snow direction and a standard fuel filter which keeps foreign material out of the carburetor for trouble-free operation. Both models come standard with a six forward and two reverse speed transmission.

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Schaeff built for tough tasks

The entire line of SKL models continues to offer hydrostatic drive which automatically adjusts draw bar pull and speed. Four-wheel drive via drive shaft to front axle along with infinitely variable speed controls forward and reverse, makes these machines easy to control.

The SKL 823 has 52 hp with 8600 lbs. operating weight and 0.8 cubic yards bucket capacity. The SKL 833 with 60 hp and 10,800 lbs. operating weight has a bucket capacity of 1.0 cubic yard.

For more information call Gill Herr at 972/554-6690 and tell him you read about the Schaeff wheel loaders in LM, or

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Make fertigation easy

Strong injectors announces the availability of a pre-set automatic proportioning fertilizer injector. Units range in size from as small as one pint, all the way up to a large 55-gallon capacity injector. Over 75,000 units have been installed by irrigators who understand the advantages of fertigation.

The Add-It injectors have been designed for use with either drip/sub-surface, or conventional sprinkler irrigation systems. They can be used with any liquid fertilizer. Simple to install, easy to operate, require no outside power source. Call Strong at 916/652-1088, or

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Schaeff Equipment offers joy stick control on its new SKL 823 and SKL 833 wheel loader/tool carrier models. "In addition we have added 20 percent more glass in the cab for increased operator visibility," says Gil Herr, president of HAMM, the U.S. distributor. "The machines continue to feature parallelogram linkage which keeps the bucket level with the ground, even at a maximum height."

A variety of buckets are available for these machines which makes them well suited for light construction, municipal, landscape and agricultural industries. The "quick-attach" feature for the attachments allow the operator to change attachments hydraulically without leaving the cab.

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Boomer compacts are versatile

The new 25- and 30-series Boomer compact tractors from New Holland offers operators a versatile, reliable machine with which to mow, till, remove snow...you name it.

The Boomer offers fingertip controls, high-capacity live hydraulics, and tight-turn SuperSteer FWD front axles. All are powered by 3-cylinder



diesels, have hydrostatic power steering and are equipped with wet-disc brakes.

The 25 (engine) hp Model 1530 is available with cruise control hydrostatic or 9X3 gear-drive transmission, 2WD and FWD SuperSteer front axles, and a swivel seat to view backhoe or other rear-implement operations.

The Model 1630 is powered by a 27.3-hp engine, the Model 1725 with a 29-hp diesel, and the Model 1925 with a 34-hp diesel.

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Irrigation software for flexible designs

Rain Bird's new computer-aided irrigation and landscape design software is called the RainCAD Suite. It uses the Microsoft Windows operating system, and is built to give the landscape or irrigation contractor more flexible, efficient and profitable designs.

RainCAD Suite uses "pull-down" menus and point-and-click icons to designate with specific plants, fill materials, sprinklers, controllers, control valves, quick couplers, backflow devices and isolation valves. The system also generates complete material takeoffs, estimates and proposals. Other elements of the package include a lighting and drainage design add-on module, IRRICALC-EZ, and irrigation scheduling and water management and a training CD-ROM.

For more information, call Linda White at Rain Bird Sales, Inc., 818/812-3630, and mention LM, or

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New Mule runs at 20 hp

The Kawasaki Mule 2510 delivers the goods at 20 hp, and has a carrying capacity of 1300 pounds, says Kawasaki. The four-wheel drive vehicle uses Kawasaki's 617cc, four-stroke, V-twin cylinder engine with overhead valves to provide ample power for hauling up to 803 pounds in the tilt bed and towing up to 1200 pounds on the hitch. Liquid cooling keeps engine temperature consistent. The engine is rubber-mounted in an isolated frame to reduce noise and wear while maximizing rider comfort.

An electronic ignition system never needs adjustment. Cranks oil level dipstick, spin-on automotive-type oil filter and coolant and battery electrolyte level sight gauges. Dual air filters clean the air from the cab frame air intake system.

For more information, contact Kawasaki at 714/770-0400 and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or

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Smaller brush cutting blade for trimming

The Beaver Mini-Blade from Saw-Tech Industries, Oklahoma City, Okla., is perfect for the wide variety of trimming tasks landscape maintenance personnel face on a daily basis.

The Blade is made with a patented clutch designed to eliminate kickback. Each blade is tested at 133 percent of recommended operating speed. Chains are subjected to the same rigorous testing.

Each Beaver Blade is engineered from twin discs of 301 grade stainless steel. They've been laminated and spot welded to prevent harmonic fracturing. Beaver Blades have a wide-cutting chain that eliminates binding while running smoothly and efficiently. Easy to sharpen in the field, too, says the company.

For more information, call Saw-Tech at 800/443-0187, and say you 'saw' it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or

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New Spraying Systems valve

Spraying Systems Co. offers the 144P boom control valve for turf sprayers. It features improvements over previous versions being all stainless steel with Viton components and having a stronger coil. Contact Spraying Systems Co. at 630/665-500, or

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