What a joy
Kawasaki's new KR4400B backpack blower features a joy stick throttle with a trigger throttle, fully adjustable throttle lock and engine shutoff switch. Both the KR4500A and KR4500B models feature a 3.2-hp Kawasaki engine with maximum air volume of 418 cfm and maximum air velocity of 198 mph. Each blower weighs just over 18 lbs. and, Kawasaki says, is several decibels quieter than last year and has one of the lowest noise levels in its class.

For more information contact Kawasaki at www.kawasaki.com / circle no. 250

Expanded label
The Chipco Professional Products group of Aventis E.S. says that its 26GT fungicide can now be used on ornamentals. With its active ingredient iprodione, 26GT controls a broad spectrum of foliar and borne diseases including rhizoctonia and botrytis. Diseases such as pythium and phytophthora can be controlled when 26GT is combined with Alette fungicide.

For more information contact Aventis E.S. at 800/438-5837 or www.aventischipco.com / circle no. 251

Groovy removal
FFC Inc.'s Snow Push attachment for skid-steers, tractor loader backhoes and wheel loaders is perfect for removing snow, handling wastewater or clearing up after a flood. The optional pull-back kit allows the operator to pull back from walls, fences and garage doors by rolling the blade over the material and moving the machine backward. Available in four widths (6.5 ft. to 10.5 ft.), contractors can cover parking lots, roads, driveways and sidewalks.

For more information contact FFC at P.O. Box 122, Lee, IL 60530 / circle no. 252

Watch the weather
Spectrum Technologies' new family of three WatchDog weather stations lets you monitor, document and analyze site-specific growing conditions. The 900ET weather station monitors evapotranspiration and aids in irrigation scheduling by collecting data on wind speed and direction, wind chill, dew point and more. Up to three optional plug-in sensors gather even more weather information. All three stations feature an LCD display, ready-mount design and internal 8-month battery power source.

For more information contact Spectrum Technologies at 800/248-8873 or www.specmeters.com / circle no. 253

Soak that soil
Cascade Plus is a residual soil-wetting agent that uses the basic technology of the original Cascade molecule to provide more consistent, longer lasting water infiltration and performance on localized dry spot. It also offers an improved environmental profile and empirical trendline.

For more information call 800/323-6280 / circle no. 254

More water distribution
Signature Control Systems' Thompson 286/287 commercial rotor is a plastic rotor that provides more water distribution at a higher pop up than the 186/187 model to clear taller turf-grasses. It offers five uniform-coverage nozzles for a variety of flow rates. The radius can be adjusted up to 25% for optimum coverage.

For more information contact Signature at 949/580-3640 or www.signaturecontrolsystems.com / circle no. 255

Precise mix
CCI Products says its EZ-2-Cyder dual chamber fueling system mixes 2-cycle oil and gasoline precisely, easily and cleanly. All it takes is setting a dial to meet any equipment maker's specifications in ratios, ounces or milliliters. A companion product, the EZ-2-Mixer, mixes liquid fertilizers, pesticides and defoliants with water.

For more information contact CCI Products at 877/224-7763 or www.ezdispensers.com / circle no. 256

Twice the power
Bobcat Company's new SG60 O2 stump grinder attachment is twice as powerful as the previous model. The company says that using a Bobcat 863 high-flow loader as the power source, it can grind a stump 30 in. in diameter to a depth of 10 in. below grade in less than 10 minutes. The grinding head is mounted 90 degrees to the operator for better visibility, and the swing cylinder generates an arc of 80 degrees, allowing the operator to cut up to a 45-in. stump without repositioning.

For more information contact Bobcat at 701/241-8740 or www.bobcat.com / circle no. 257