On the rail

L.B. Plastics' new aesthetically-pleasing SheerView glass railing system assures an optimum view for design/build contractors' residential and multi-family customers. Compatible with the company's 3250 Series railing system, it comes with a high impact extruded PVC frame and durable four-ft. sections of see-through glass. Ideal for porches, balconies, docks, decks and walkways.

For more information contact LB Plastics at 800/752-7739 or www.lbplastics.com / circle no. 250

Steady as she goes

Kaltec of Minnesota's new Forkster line of skid-steer attachments provides a safe and stable lifting media by providing load-stabilizing wheels on the lifting chassis. Its arms are adjustable from 44 to 88 in., and it can articulate 15 degrees left and right. The 2500 has a lift capacity of 2,500 lbs. and lift height of 8 ft., while the 3300 has 3,300 lbs. of lifting capacity.

For more information contact Kaltec at 763/557-4941 / circle no. 253

Grind it up

Vermeer's HG525 trailer-mounted horizontal feed grinder for large-scale reduction and recycling of green waste and storm debris features a turbo-charged and air-to-air charge-cooled C15 ATAAC 525-hp Tier II Caterpillar engine. A 36-in. diameter hydraulic floating feed roller can apply constant down pressure on various-sized materials.

For more information contact Vermeer at 888/837-6337 / circle no. 254

A real cut-up

John Deere's two new additions to its Pro-Series chain saws, the CS46 and CS52, feature 45.01 cc and 51.7 cc engines with 3 and 3.4 hp, respectively. Powerhead weights are 10.8 lbs. and 11 lbs. A two-ring piston and closed port cylinder provide higher compression and more power, and Deere claims the saws' compensating carburetors can last triple the average time between cleanings.

For more information contact John Deere at 800/537-8233 or www.johndeere.com / circle no. 252

Go configure

Flowtronex says its new pumping system “Configurator” technology reduces the time required to specify and configure pumping systems for applications from 10 to 900 gpm. The company's landscape division offers FloBoy skid-mounted, prefabricated pump and control packages for a variety of applications.

For more information contact Flowtronex at 800/786-7480 or www.flowtronex.com / circle no. 255

Eye of the tiger

Scag's Sabre Tooth Tiger zero-turn mower is now even better with a re-engineered main frame, lower center-of-gravity, and wide, balanced stability. Also featured is more leg room, an easier-to-operate cutter deck lift system, and wider front castor wheels. The mower zooms at 10.5 mph with a 31-hp Briggs Vanguard liquid-cooled gas or turbo-diesel engine.

For more information contact Scag at www.scag.com / circle no. 257

Rolling

The 2003 Chevy Express and GMC Savana full-size van lineup features three “industry firsts” for the full-size van segment: all-wheel drive models, left-hand side 60/40 entry/load door availability, and side access panels on Express Access and Savana Pro models. Also featured are V-8 engines, fast acceleration, and a maximum payload rating of 2,430 lbs.

For more information contact Chevy-GMC at www.gmfleet.com / circle no. 256

Bug off

Environmetrics Systems’ Bug Barrier Tree Band eliminates the need for chemical pesticides against crawling and climbing insects. A dense, flexible, fiber barrier is wrapped around the trunk to fill bark crevices and cut off insects' escape route. The inside of the film barrier is sticky to stop bugs dead in their tracks.

For more information contact Environmetrics Systems at 888/276-4104 or www.environmetrics.ca / circle no. 251

Landscaping