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1.5-mile line-of-site range and an intuitive command set, making it a convenient tool for contractors. One exclusive feature of the TMR-1 is the All Stations Cycle function, which tests all stations with a 2-minute run-time per station. It provides 1-start system operation for walkthroughs providing increased productivity. For more information contact Toro Irrigation at 800/367-8676 or circle no. 271

His hands are gellin’
The durable Gel-Padded Palm Rough Rider glove from Galeton is made entirely from top-grain cowhide and deep-oil tanned for softness. Without compromising dexterity, the gel padding ensures a comfortable, shock-absorbing grip right where workers need it most. Each Rough Rider Glove is sewn with an inset, keystone thumb and bound with leather at the cuff. For more information contact Galeton at 800/221-0570 or circle no. 269

Propiconazole 14.3% fungicide
Quali-Pro brand products announced California registration of its post-patent equivalent of Banner Maxx, Propiconazole 14.3% fungicide. Propiconazole 14.3% is a broad-spectrum disease control for cool-and warm-season grasses, trees, shrubs and flowers. The micro emulsion formulation provides a less-odor product with better tank stability and excellent plant coverage. For more information contact Quali-Pro at 800/979-8994 or www.quali-pro.com / circle no. 272

Turfco offers front traction drive
Turfco Direct has introduced its new Front Traction drive for its TurnAer 4 and TurnAer 6 aerators. The new Front Traction drive significantly increases traction and control available during machine transport and while loading onto a truck or trailer. Constructed of long-wearing rubber, the Front Traction drive replaces the typical nylon drive drum with three (TurnAer 4) or four (TurnAer 6) high-traction tires. In addition to the traction enhancements, the Front Traction drive also provides smoother, more refined operation on paved or concrete surfaces. For more information contact Turfco at 800/679-8201 or www.turfco.com / circle no. 268

Optimum range remote
Toro Irrigation’s TMR-1 Maintenance Remote is the only irrigation remote operating on unlicensed MURS frequencies, giving it optimum range without the hassles of FCC licensing. It can remotely control up to 500 stations, eliminating the need for walking back and forth from the field to the controller. It also has a 1.5-mile line-of-site range and an intuitive command set, making it a convenient tool for contractors. One exclusive feature of the TMR-1 is the All Stations Cycle function, which tests all stations with a 2-minute run-time per station. It provides 1-start system operation for walkthroughs providing increased productivity. For more information contact Toro Irrigation at 800/367-8676 or www.toro.com / circle no. 271

New Exmark accessories
Exmark has introduced two new accessories: the LazerLocker and Operator Controlled Discharge. The LazerLocker® works with most of Exmark’s riding and walk-behind mowers and eliminates the need for chains, straps and tie-downs. A sturdy equipment locker, this feature secures equipment to a trailer and prevents damage. Operator Controlled Discharge (OCD) is foot-operated and delivers greater productivity than traditional hand-operated designs. The blocker door opens and closes allowing the user to quickly and effectively control discharge when mowing around mulch beds, parked cars, homes and other objects. For more information please contact Exmark at 402/223-6300 or www.exmark.com / circle no. 270

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Tanaka Grass Trimmer
Tanaka America added another new grass trimmer/brush cutter to its lineup, the TBC-255PF. Weighing just 11.8 lbs., the TBC-255PF replaces the TBC-245PF and is powered by Tanaka's new 25-cc, 1.3-hp PureFire engine. Other features include: solid steel drive shaft, 5-in. semi-automatic cutting head, 23-fl.-oz., see-through fuel tank, low-profile cutting guard and a 1-year commercial warranty.

For more information contact Tanaka America at 253/333-1200 or www.tanaka-usa.com / circle no. 273

Honda Portable Generator
Honda Power Equipment's EU6500is portable generator delivers fuel efficiency, clean power output and super quiet operation in a portable package. Producing 6,500 volt amperes (VA) or watts of power, the EU6500is provides crucial home back-up power during a blackout or other power emergency. The EU6500is is equally at home on a worksite, campsite or for RV camping and tailgating due to its portability and compact design. Compared to the earlier Honda EX5500 generator, the EU6500is is more than 33% smaller with a dry weight of only 253 lbs.

For more information contact Honda Power Equipment at 800-426-7701 or www.honda.com / circle no. 274

Storm Turf & Irrigation Valves
Storm Manufacturing Group introduced a complete line of specialized brass garden valves and adapter fitting accessories used for a variety of lawn maintenance and irrigation applications. Included in the product line is the Sterling series ET controller, a specialized turf and landscape irrigation system controller that promotes water saving. The controller is able to preserve water by monitoring and adjusting the watering schedule to the weather conditions. This allows the controller to disburse the correct amount of water that is necessary to satisfy the receiving area.

For more information contact Storm Industries at 310/534-5232 or www.stormind.com / circle no. 275

Dismiss Label Amendments
FMC Professional Solutions' Dismiss turf herbicide received EPA approval for several label amendments. These include: post-emergent control of goosegrass addition; shortened overseeding and reseeding intervals; shortened sod establishment interval; purple nutsedge split application table; St. Augustinegrass addition; and surfactants not recommended. Dismiss will also now be available in a new two ounce container for lawn care operators. Dismiss turf herbicide provides post-emergent control of yellow nutsedge, purple nutsedge and green kyllinga, with visible results in two days. It also offers pre-emergent control of annual broadleaf weeds.

Contact FMC Professional Solutions at 800/321-1FMC or visit the Web site www.FMCprosolutions.com / circle no. 276

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