Optimize your options
Morton Salt's line of professional-grade ice melting solutions includes the economical Safe-T-Salt, the fast-acting Ice Melter Blend, the low-temperature Calcium Chloride Ice Melter, the environmentally friendly Eco-Safe Blend (pictured) and the high-visibility Ice Melter Blend with Fast-Acting Blue Crystals. www.mortonsalt.com or 888-644-9147

Snow business
Rich Arlington & Associates offers a variety of business management services to the snow and ice management industry, including training, seminars, risk management, consulting, auditing and serving as an expert witness. With years of industry experience and knowledge, the firm keeps its clients competitive and profitable. www.richarlington.com or 866/454-0948

Pistol grip
Available in 8.5- and 9.5-ft. lengths, the all-new Meyer Super-V2 Snowplow features a pistol grip controller with one-button functionality, as well as interchangeable components with the standard Meyer Super-V plow. The manufacturer claims that the blade throws snow up to 62% better than a standard V-plow, and its snow rolling action reduces vehicle stress. The blade's wings taper from 30.5 in. up to 38 in. www.meyerproducts.com or 216/486-1313

All season
The Turf Teq Power Broom has an 18- x 46-in. brush, with a two-speed drive that's suitable for both debris and snow removal. Brush pressure, brush speed and left/right pivot angle can all be adjusted easily from the operator position. It can even be used to dethatch lawns. The Power Broom features an on-the-go differential lock for traction and productivity, and the hydrostatic wheel drive allows users to adjust ground speed to meet heavy or light sweeping needs. www.turftequ.com or 886/503-8873

Pump control
Designed specially for landscapers and contractors, the GVM ABS-800 will convert dry rock salt to liquid form for prewetting or anti-icing of roadways. The pump, controlled by a float switch or manually, transfers liquid from the wet end of the make tank to the storage tank, from the storage tank to truck mounted tanks, or recirculates liquid through the make tank. Brine concentration is established by batch process (x gal water per x pounds of dry material) or by final adjustment in storage tank. www.gvminc.com or 800/345-3546

Poly power
Available in two models (the 8 ft., 2 in. XT and the 9 ft., 2 in. XTI), Boss' new Poly Power-V XT Plow features a slick poly surface that lets snow easily slide off the blade — saving on fuel costs and minimizing wear and tear on the vehicle drivetrain. The multi-position snowplow also features a 37-in. flared blade wing, which improves snow discharge for maximum performance. Other standard features on both models include 0.5 x 6-in. high-performance cutting edges, synchronized blade movement with full blade trip design and an enclosed high-performance hydraulic package. The easy SmartHitch system and the SmartLight 2 visibility system are also standard. www.bossplow.com or 800-286-4155

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Must: Hand tools
Yeoman & Co. offers a variety of professional-grade snow tools, shovels, pushers and scrapers. The tools are available in steel, aluminum or composite, and the company will work with operators to recommend the best models for removing deep snow vs. powdery snow, etc. www.yo-ho.com or 800/367-9646

Clean sweep
Among Grasshopper’s full line of snow removal equipment is a power take-off driven rotary broom, which can handle dirt, debris, slush and up to 8 in. of snow effortlessly. The unit is available in 48- and 60-in. models (set at a fixed 25° right angle), as well as a 60-in. bidirectional model with a variable sweeping angle up to 25° degrees right or left, controlled hydraulically. Grasshopper’s exclusive QuikConverter implement system lets users remove the mowing deck and add rotary brooms in minutes without tools. An optional winter enclosure (for 700 and 900 Series) and 16,000 BTU/hr heater (for liquid-cooled models) protect operators from the elements for enhanced comfort and efficiency, www.grasshoppermower.com or 620/345-8621

Corn-based
As a corn-based liquid deicer from eHealth Solutions, Icenator is easy to use, long-lasting and environmentally friendly. It does not require sunlight to activate, nor does it refreeze like some salt brine formulations. Its freezing point is below -85° F. The low-corrosion product can be used before or after storms, and can be used by itself or with salt or other pelleted deicers. www.icenator.com or 866/544-0278

Versatile power
Hammonds Technical Services’ SP-42 snowplow comes equipped to do a multitude of tasks, including broadcast spreading. Featuring hydraulic power take-off and options up to 60 hp, the unit bridges the gap between clearing sidewalks and streets: Broadcast your deicing material in cul-de-sacs, driveways, parking lots and other areas, and do so more quickly than with other conventional vehicles. www.hammondsccos.com or 800/582-4224