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19: Michigan Turfgrass Field Day
Hancock Turfgrass Research Center, MSU, East Lansing, MI. Contact Kay Patrick 517/321-1660

20: Turf & Landscape Field Day
University of California Bay Area Research & Extension Center, Santa Clara, CA. Contact Dr. Ali Harivandi 510/639-1271

20: Indiana State Lawn Care Association Summer Field Day
Oak Hill Mansion, Northern Beach Park, Carmel, IN. Contact Robert Andrews 317/846-7131

24: Central New York GSCA Poa Annual Golf Tournament
Oswego Country Club, Oswego, NY. Call NYSTA: 800/873-8873 or 518/783-1229

26: Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Turf Research Field Day
OTF Research and Education Facility. Call 888/OTF-3445

28: Washington Association of Landscape Professionals Annual Golf Tournament
Mount Si Golf Course, Snoqualmie, WA. Call 206/524-7888

31: Metropolitan GSCA Poa Annual Golf Tournament
Rock Spring Club, West Orange, NY. Call NYSTA: 800/873-8873 or 518/783-1229

SEPTEMBER

10: Palm Tree UCR Extension Seminar
UCR Extension Center, Riverside, CA. Call 909/787-5804; email sciences@ucr.ucr.edu; or website www.unex.ucr.edu/ns/ns.html

10-11: 21st Annual Southwest Horticultural Trade Show
Phoenix Civic Plaza, Phoenix, AZ. Call 602/966-1610

11-13: Florida Nursery and Allied Trades Show
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL. Call 407/295-7994 or 800/375-FNGA

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Visit the new AgrEvo web site at www.agrevo-green.com which contains information about the company's complete line of products, MSDS and specimen labels, field trial data, product applications and recommended use rates. Sales and technical support is also available.

Century Rain Aid has two new Florida locations: Magnolia Park and Santa Rosa Beach. There are now 19 Century locations in Florida. The increased Century presence is intended to offer more convenience and an expanded product line in addition to the introduction of new professional training and buying programs.

Data Transmission Network Corporation has purchased Kavouras, Inc. for a cash buy-out of $22,650,000. DTN previously an information and communication provider for the low end of the weather market, is now positioned to target all markets with the acquisition of Kavouras which has been a provider to the high end markets.

Encore Manufacturing celebrated its 10 year anniversary is high style, including high winds and high rain. That didn't stop the company and distributors from celebrating and previewing the new mowers for 1999, including new designs for Encore's walk-behind mowers and several new riding mowers.

LESCO is to be the exclusive supplier of the Trugreen brand of consumer lawn care products. LESCO will supply products through its network of fertilizer and seed-blending facilities and distribution centers. Trugreen products are carried nationally in a number of retail stores.

Medallist Troon Golf Management is set to address every aspect of the upscale golf experience in Asia, Australia and the Middle East. A partnership between Medallist Golf Developments itself a joint venture between Macquarie Bank and Great White Shark Enterprises) and Troon Golf will expand a global vision of golf course development and management.

Plant Health Care, Inc. will be working with Griffin Industries, Inc. for research and development of unique microbial biofungicides and biofertilizers designed specifically for the commercial turf and horticulture markets. The first product, a multi-purpose biofungicide, is presently in field trials.

J.R. Simplot Co. has combined its grass seed and professional turf and horticulture fertilizer businesses. Jacklin Seed and Best fertilizer will now operate as Simplot Turf and Horticultural Products. The labeling merger is intended to coordinate marketing efforts and will not impact brands, labels or production facilities.

Tanaka Power Equipment has the first two-cycle engine to comply with the new California Air Resources Board's Tier II emission standards. The new line of 40cc PureFire engines are 30 percent more fuel efficient with an improved combustion process and emissions well below required standards. Their 26cc engine has recently passed the standards as well.

Dr. T. Don Taylor is the new executive director of the Tift 94 Growers Association. Taylor, formerly Southeast Regional R&D Manager for Novartis Specialty Products, now represents the exclusive producers of TifSport certified Bermuda-grass, Tifton. LM

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VIDEOS AND LITERATURE FOR THE GREEN INDUSTRY

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT TRAINING VIDEOS... ALCA has released a new series of nine landscape equipment training videos. Each video, which is 15 to 20 minutes long, demonstrates how to safely, efficiently and professionally operate and service basic landscape maintenance equipment: backpack power blower, large front deck riding mower, mid range mower, power edger, power hedge trimmer, string-trimmer, 21" trim mower, ZRT mower and safety overview. Available in English and Spanish, each video includes a training outline and test. Videos may be purchased individually (mem $50/non-mem $75), as a set (mem $400/non-mem $650) or, if purchasing both language sets at one time, a special offer of 50% off the Spanish set

SPANISH TRAINING COURSE... Get up to speed with a home study course to improve your communication with Spanish-speaking personnel. Georgia Center for Continuing Education has a course for the Green Industry (#360910) which costs $225 for US residents with discounts for same time, same company enrollments. You can fax (706) 542-7537 or you can register on-line at www.gactr.uga.edu/IS/

SPANISH TRAINING SERVICES... For people who want a more hands-on approach to learning Spanish, consider a two day seminar. There are seminars to address the specific terminologies of your business: Turfgrass Management, Landscape Contractors and Nurserymen, Construction Contractors etc. English as a Second Language seminars are also available. Flash cards, catch phrases and other methods are used to increase program effectiveness. Call Spanish Training Services at (800) 491-0391.
Bobcat skid-steer loaders

The F-series skid-steer loaders have had some product improvements for increased performance, power and productivity. The Bobcat 751 and Bobcat 753 have, respectively, a 38 hp and 43.5 hp Kubota diesel engine and a rated operating capacity of 1,250 and 1,350 lbs, as well as a stronger one-piece tailgate. The 751 also has a bigger starter and battery and a slower engine RPM. The 753 has a larger tilt cylinder and more rollback power, more hydraulic flow and faster travel speed (up 10%).

For more information contact Bobcat at (701) 241-8700; fax (701) 241-8704; website www.bobcat.com; email infocenter@bobcat.com; or Circle No. 250

Palmer’s Pride seed line

Lofts Seed introduces Palmer’s Pride Premium Grass Seed for 1998. The six grass seed products are available in 3, 5, 10, 25 and 50 pound bags: Captain’s Choice Tall Fescue - The Rebels turf-type tall fescues which are very heat tolerant for sun and shade and traffic tolerant; Sun and Shade - a mixture for partial sun to full shade for most soil types; Shady Lawn - for shady areas needing a dense, dark-green lawn; Par 3 Perennial Ryegrass - for rapid germination and establishment; Rapid Grow - for patching and seeding damaged lawns; and Full Sun - for sunny areas providing a dense, dark-green lawn.

For more information call Neil Meyers at (336) 659-5461 or Circle No. 251

Quick attachment coupler system

Woods Equipment Company introduces the first two models of the new 1000 series of front-end loaders. The 1020 and 1027 models feature a quick attachment couple system, allowing the loaders to accommodate most skid-steer attachments, including pallet forks, angle brooms, 4-in-1 buckets and scrap grapples. The 1020 and 1027 have, respectively, a lift height of 120 and 126 inches and a lift capacity of 2,275 and 2,700 pounds. With increased dump and roll back angles, the four-bar linkage allows buckets to carry more. The heavy-duty, mid-mount frame permits a shorter turning radius and eliminates the need for side rails to accommodate bigger tires.

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Intermatic Malibu offers a commercial quality floodlight, the Intermatic Malibu LT1. Black-tinted and made of non-corrosive aluminum, the LT1 has a five-year warranty. The adjustable head allows accurate positioning to control lighting in landscape foliage and architectural surfaces.

For more information contact Intermatic Malibu at (815) 675-2321; email intermatic@intermatic.com; website at www.intermatic.com; or Circle No. 253

Versatile John Deere skid steers

With a skid steer product line that has a suitable size and capacity for virtually any operation, all John Deere skid steers have a low center of gravity and a long wheelbase, a vertical-lift design that improves visibility, and the ability to use more than 50 attachments using the JD Quik-Tatch mounting plate. The product line ranges from the narrow, 2,100 pound JD3375 with a lift capacity of 700 pounds; through the JD4475 and JD5575 with SAE lift capacities of 1,360 and 1,410 pounds, respectively; to the heavy-duty JD6675 and JD7775 with respective operating capacities of 1,410 and 1,705 pounds; and the JD8875 with a ground speed of 12 mph and a two-speed transmission.

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Rubber-Track system for Case XT skid steers

A new rubber-track system for XT skid steers is designed to increase performance on challenging ground conditions. Better floatation and increased traction allows the XT's to continue working when soft ground conditions or ground pressure is an issue. The new rubber-track system from Case fits over dual wheels and tires for each axel with a counter guide lug on the middle of the track that helps the track stay on the the most slippery conditions. The design also helps keep the inside of the track free and clear of mud or other debris and decreases the likelihood of track slippage over the tires, reducing damage to the surface. The Case rubber-track system fits all three models of XT skid steers, the 85XT, 90XT and 95XT; requires 2 people to install; does not require special tools; and can be done in two hours or less.

For more information call Cindy Brugioni at (414) 636-6772 or

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Many new SkidTools for landscape market

Woods Equipment Company introduces 13 categories of SkidTools for the landscape market. The product line provides contractors with a variety of utility, material and multi-purpose buckets, scarifiers, pulverizers, scrapers, rakes, toothbars, snow blades, utility forks, backhoes, post-hole diggers and Skid Diggers. A special TH3000 three-point hitch is also available for easy conversion of category 1 three-point attachments to skid steer loader attachments.

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**1. My primary business at this location is: (fill in ONE only)**

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□ 3 Lawn Care Service Companies
□ 4 Custom Chemical Applicators (ground and air)
□ 5 Landscape Architects
□ 6 Irrigation Contractors
□ 7 Other (please specify)

**2. Which of the following best describes your title? (fill in ONE only)**

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