

## New Blazon Paks

Milliken Chemical, manufacturer of Blazon Spray Pattern Indicator, has announced the introduction of Blazon E-Z Pak Spray Pattern Indicator in water-soluble packets.

Blazon E-Z Pak is designed to combine the solubility and non-staining of liquid Blazon with the convenience of water-soluble, pre-measured packaging. Each packet will treat 25 gallons or more of tank solution.

For more information, call 803-472-7275; or write Milliken at P.O. Box 817, Inman, S.C. 29349.

CIRCLE #201

## Deere introduces a new pair of Gators

John Deere has introduced two general all-purpose turf vehicles dubbed "Gators." Designed to feature aggressive traction, stability and light footedness, the Gator has a low center of gravity and a wide-stance front end.

The 10-hp Gator 4x2 rolls on four wheels with two-wheel drive and differential lock. The cargo box hauls 500 pounds and the payload capacity, with operator and passenger, is 900

pounds. The 18-hp Gator 6x4 rolls on six wheels with four-wheel drive. The cargo box hauls 800 pounds with a total payload of 1,200. On both models, new continuously-variable transmissions drive an improved heavy-duty transaxle that turns in an oil bath for long life. For more information, call 919-954-6420; or write John Deere at P.O. Box 29533, Raleigh, N.C. 27626.

CIRCLE #202

## Software for architectural drafting

LABB Systems/Software has added Green Thumb's computer-aided design (CAD) package, LandDesignerPro, to its line of IBM PC-compatible software products for the green and grounds maintenance industries.

LandDesignerPro will create architectural landscape drawings in both plan and elevation formats. LDP has a 12-layer-deep flexibility and architectural drafting symbols and a sprinkler system layout feature with the ability to test project coverage and flow usage.

LABB has also completed a new

video showing the role this software can play in the daily activities of a golf course superintendent. For more information, call 1-800-733-9710; or write LABB Systems/Software, 6018 East Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251.

CIRCLE #203

## Diggin' it

Dig-It Manufacturing, a division of Spancrete Machinery Co. of Waukesha, Wis., has introduced its Model 158N towable backhoe powered by compressed natural gas (CNG).

The unit has a 3000-PSI capacity cylinder over the rear hydraulic reservoir. This capacity is equivalent to six gallons of gasoline and enables the Model 158N to run for six hours of continuous operation. Available in dual-fuel or dedicated CNG systems, the 158N is a hydraulically self-propelled towable backhoe with an 8.5-foot digging depth. For more information, call 414-542-0481; or write Dig-It Manufacturing, 945 Blackstone Ave., Waukesha, Wis. 53186.

CIRCLE #204

# It's the better way to clean and dry golf balls.

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## Lawn Institute

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proved turfgrass varieties or blends "We have a responsibility, and we have a good environmental story to tell: that we have grasses that are drought- and insect-tolerant," he said.

He said the institute also plans to develop brochures on the care of turfgrass, and to include this information in grass bags and boxes. Consumers would be told they could write free to the institute for how-to pamphlets on selecting the right grass, mow, fertilize, overseed, and renovate or establish a new lawn.

"The whole idea is to try to bring the industry together to get correct information to the consumer, and tell the pro-environment story as it relates to turfgrass," Brooks said, adding that golf course superintendents "could help us by giving this information to their club members. We've also thought about asking the PGA to put it in pro shops. Who would be more appreciative of grass than the golfer?"

The institute wants to get the word out to the Extension Services around the country because they are often asked to recommend seed. "Extension people could say, 'You should look for seed that has the Lawn Institute seal of approval.'

"I think everybody wants to do this. It's a matter of how we get it done. We need to have the majority of the industry in the program and cooperating," Brooks said.