

## EPA okays Riverside tank mix

SIoux CITY, Iowa — The Environmental Protection Agency has approved the use of Riverside Simazine 90DF in a tank mix with herbicides such as Gramoxone, Roundup, Solicam and Surflan for a wider spectrum of weed control in turfgrass (southern varieties only) for fairways, lawns and sod production. Simazine a product from Terra International, Inc., is most commonly used to control many annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. Simazine is recommended for use with Gramoxone, Roundup, Solicam and Surflan for postemergent weed control.



WAYNE, N.J. — **Pendulum 3.3 EC** turf herbicide, the emulsifiable concentrate formulation of American Cyanamid's popular preemergent herbicide, has been approved for use in the state of California, according to Gary Curl, senior market manager for the company's Turf, Ornamental and Pest Control group. The product is now approved for use in turf, lawns and established landscape ornamentals in all 50 states.

DES PLAINES, Ill. — **Sentinel** turf fungicide, from Sandoz Agro, has been registered for use in New York state according to the New York State De-

partment of Environmental Conservation. A supplemental label now is available outlining directions for use. The low application rates of Sentinel turf fungicide provides up to 35 percent longer control of 14 tough golf course diseases including summer patch, dollar spot and brown patch. Sentinel fungicide is offered in cases of four, 21.6-oz. cans containing five, 3.6-oz. water soluble bags. For a copy of the New York state supplemental label or information about any of Sandoz turf management products call the toll-free Sandoz Specialty Products Service line at 1-800-248-7763. Or contact your New York Sandoz distributors, Agriturf and Metro Milorganite.

## Barenbrug expansion completes first phase

TANGENT, Ore. — Barenbrug USA recently completed construction of the first phase on its new facility located here on Highway 99.

The new warehouse includes more than 35,000 square feet of seed storage and staging areas, a 7-bay loading dock and rail-car siding.

Using the most modern building materials along with state of the art lighting, ventilation and traffic flow patterns, Barenbrug's final phases on this project will enable the company to process, blend, package, and ship grass seed orders in the cleanest and most efficient environment available.

The approximate 100,000 square foot project, including brand new process and office facilities with demonstration fields, is scheduled for completion next year and Barenbrug USA will announce an open house and building tours at that time.

### BOCK TO REP NATIONAL SEAL IN SOUTHEAST

BATON ROUGE, La. — Peter Bock has been appointed regional sales representative for the South Central United States for National Seal Co. In his new position, Bock will direct sales of geosynthetics for waste containment applications in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Mississippi. He will also provide guidance on technical specifications for these projects. Bock will be located in the company's office here. For the past 15 years, Bock has sold construction products in the South Central U.S.

### EXCELSIOR FORMS EARTH SCIENCE DIV.

ARLINGTON, Texas — American Excelsior Co. has formed an Earth Science Division responsible for marketing the company's erosion control product lines, which include Curler erosion control blankets and Excel Fibermulch. Heading up the new division is Steve Walker, who joined the company in July 1995 as division director for the Earth Science Division.

## Ransomes commits to organic lubricant

LINCOLN, Neb. — Ransomes Corp. has become the first North American manufacturer to offer biodegradable hydraulic fluid as standard on selected golf course maintenance equipment. Named Ransomes Turf Protector, the organic-based fluid is designed to be more environmentally friendly than mineral-based hydraulic fluids.

In 1996, Ransomes 250 and 160 mowers will come from the factory with Turf Protector installed.

Turf Protector is engineered to eliminate permanent turf damage in the event of a leak or small spill.

Should an accident take place, spilled Turf Protector oil will turn grass brown. But it will not harm the root system if recommended actions are taken, allowing turf to fully recover in four to eight weeks, according to Peter Whurr, director of product management and training for Ransomes Corp.

"Products like Turf Protector and the Ransomes E-Plex all-electric greens mower will become viable maintenance solutions as the golf course industry focuses on environmental concerns," said Whurr.

## New management team at EarthRight

EASTLAKE, Ohio — Thomas A. Corbo has been named president and chief operating officer of EarthRight Technologies, Inc. Headquartered here, the company manufactures environmentally-friendly fluids and lubricants for open application use.

In other EarthRight news, James D. Walsh has been named vice president/general manager of EarthRight Technologies, Inc. In his new position, Walsh will oversee operations in logistics, customer service information systems, purchasing and manufacturing for the Cleveland-based company. Prior to joining EarthRight, Walsh worked as a senior information technologist at Lubrizol Corp. in project management.

Also, the firm has moved its corporate headquarters. The new address: EarthRight Technologies, Inc., Century Center, Suite 105, 35375 Melinz Parkway, Eastlake, Ohio 44095.

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