

## Deere lightweight fairway mowers improved

John Deere's 3215 and 3235 Turf System I & II Lightweight Fairway Mowers have been improved and renumbered as 3215A and 3235A Turf System I & II. But Deere believes these mowers are no lightweights when it comes to increased performance and features.

Improvements include the Viscous Fan Drive and Air Intake Silencer, which reduce the sound levels at the operator's ear. The viscous drive lowers the sound by running the cooling fan at high rpm only when needed. The air intake silencer reduces engine air intake noise.

Several improvements have been made to the RFS (Rotate for Service) system to increase its durability. The casting has been lengthened, resulting in more support for the cutting unit yoke. The ramp surface for the release spring has been improved and there is a wider base for support of the spring-loaded pins. The

spring-loaded pins have been redesigned and enlarged to provide better operation and longer pin life. The release spring has also been reformed to provide more consistent operation. The backlapping knob has also been redesigned and will be offered as a detachable service part.

The 3215A is equipped with standard 22-inch cutting units and 5-inch diameter reels. Height of cut ranges from 1/4 inch to 1 inch and frequency of clip is .060 inches/mph.

The 3235A can be equipped with either standard cutting units or 22-inch ESP (Extra Strength and Precision) cutting units that feature standard 7-inch diameter reels. Height of cut ranges from 1 inch to 3 inches. Frequency of clip is .084 inches/mph.

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CIRCLE #301

## Greenschoice heals compacted soils

Greenschoice soil amendment was developed to help improve the overall health and durability of golf greens. Developed for standard topdress procedures and deep-tine aerification systems, this premium amendment "breaks up" compacted soils, leaving a permanently aerated root zone. Based on the increased pore space created by the introduction of Greenschoice into the root zone, percolation rates are dramatically improved. Moisture/nutrient retention and capillary rise rates are also substantially increased by the material's natural porosity. For more information on Greenschoice, contact Premier Environmental at 800-953-0215.

CIRCLE #302

## ReJeX-iT repels unwanted geese

After as little as one application of ReJeX-iT, field trials by the Denver Wildlife Research Center show that geese quickly leave the treated areas for other food sources. ReJeX-iT products are developments of RJ Advantage, Inc. and represent a humane alternative to harming birds.

Developed with testing assistance from the USDA's Denver Wildlife Research Center, ReJeX-iT products have unique abilities to repel geese and other birds while being harmless to humans. When geese eat ReJeX-iT products applied to grass or water, an irritation reaction takes place in the birds. The presence of ReJeX-iT makes their food source unpalatable and causes them to leave in search of more acceptable areas.

ReJeX-iT products designed for the turf industry include AG-36 and TP-40. ReJeX-iT AG-36 is a non-phytotoxic liquid to repel geese from grazing on golf courses. ReJeX-iT TP-40 is a liquid designed to repel birds including seagulls and mallards from bodies of water like retention, decorative, and sediment ponds.

For more information on ReJeX-iT Bird Aversion Agents, call 800-HAD BIRD.

CIRCLE #303

## Sustane introduces growth supplement

Sustane Corp. a division of Natural Fertilizer of America, Inc., has announced availability of Bolster from Sustane plant growth supplement in water soluble packaging (WSP) and Bolster Basic from Sustane for ornamentals.

The WSP formulation comes in an easy-to-use 3-pound packet. Applicators simply drop the packet into a spray tank during mixing without the need to premeasure. One WSP packet treats one acre of a variety of transitional, warm-and cool-season turfgrasses and other crops. Bolster Basic from Sustane was recently introduced for ornamentals. It is available in 1-pound water soluble packets and in liquid packaged in 2.5-gallon jugs and 55-gallon drums.

Bolster from Sustane products are concentrated plant growth supplements specifically developed to prepare plants for improved growth in sub-optimal and stress conditions. They are a scientifically balanced formulation of cold processed seaweed extracts, humic acid and plant nutrients, which provide optimum growth potential.

For more information, contact a Sustane distributor representative or call 1-800-352-9245.

CIRCLE #304

## SyncroFlo's pump station software

SyncroFlo has introduced EagleEye, the newest superintendent software for remote monitoring of its Eagle Pump Stations from a PC. The software displays full performance data, including flow rate, total gallons pumped, system pressure, set point and variable frequency drive (VFD) speed. The user can also set individual alarm presets.

A convenient, menu driven display enables the superintendent to quickly obtain status of individual pump station components such as individual pump performance, VFD operation, speed control mode, and individual selector switch settings. The user can now better specify the level of detail he or she wants on the screen or printer. Results can be sent to a printer, or filed to a disk for later access. A 16-bit version is compatible with Windows 3.1 & '95. A full 32 bit version is available for Windows '95 & NT. For more information about the company's factory built pumping systems and software, contact David Thrailkill at 800-886-4443.

CIRCLE #305

# Do You Believe?

Elvis is still alive? The Tooth Fairy buys old teeth?  
Heavy nylon flag material is better?

If anybody tells you that using heavy nylon material for flags is the way to go - *don't believe it*. We thought the same thing years ago. We learned *why heavy flags aren't better*. Heavy flags require more wind to do the primary job of a flag which is to float gently on the lightest breeze. We developed a light weight nylon material that is *specially treated* to provide excellent protection against the terrible ultraviolet rays that stream to Earth from outer space. The bad UV rays cause your flags to fade. *Our material is designed to be used outside*. It floats and flutters and is easy to see. Your players can see the difference. Remarkably, *our lighter material is just as durable as the heavy stuff*. Southern is the *original source* for embroidered golf flags and is the *leader in design application and custom flag construction*. We designed the strongest ribbed-for-strength flag tube on the market and *we sew our tube into the flag*. No glue, staples or PVC to break or come loose. *Guaranteed*. We cut and sew each one - *we know flags!* By the way, we do believe in the Tooth Fairy - why end a good thing!



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CIRCLE #137

## Lee offers Grader/Rake

Front Runner Corp. of Conway, N.H., has announced its Grader/Rake is being offered exclusively by Lee, Ill.-based FFC, Inc. which has chosen the Grader/Rake to complement the line of attachments it manufactures for the construction equipment industry. The Grader/Rake has been an approved attachment for most makes of skid steer loaders for several years and will attach to any machine which will lift and push, including bucket loaders, fork lifts and specialized utility tractors. For more information concerning the FFC Grader/Rake or any other FFC attachments please call 1-800-747-2132.

CIRCLE #306