

## BirdX readies BirdXPeller

The new BirdXPeller PRO by Bird-X is a sonic repeller that you program to repel whatever birds are infesting your area.

Select any or all of the different birds: pigeons-sparrows-starlings-gulls-woodpeckers-crows-blackbirds-grackles-geese. You may also add real predator sounds to give the infesting birds even more of a sense of danger.

BirdXPeller PRO uses actual species-specific distress cries so your pest birds

perceive danger to their own species.

They become agitated and disoriented, and flee for good. Each of the bird sounds can be turned on or off so you can customize the unit for your infestation. In addition to targeting specific birds, you may vary volume, time off periods and random/sequential play.

These programming options make it virtually impossible for birds to get used to any one constant pattern.

For more information, contact 800-662-5021.

CIRCLE #201

## Jacobsen's new FlashAttach slashes time

The patented Jacobsen FlashAttach System is designed to cut reel-changing time to seconds. Designed for the Jacobsen Greens King V triplex greens mower, plus the LF-128 and LF-3400 lightweight fairway mowers, the FlashAttach system makes changing reels a snap.

For example, after mowing greens with an 11-blade reel, the operator can quickly switch to a 7-blade reel for mowing tees—all without tools.

The entire process is designed to take approximately 30 seconds:

- Pull the Flash Attach pin, after releasing the spring-loaded keeper;
- Remove the two spring pins and the hydraulic motor;
- Remove the reel;
- Install the new reel or attachment;
- Re-attach the hydraulic motor;
- Insert the FlashAttach pin.

The changing process is the same for other Jacobsen greens mower attachments: the QuickRoll, Spiker and Vertical Reel Mower.

CIRCLE #202

## Patten improves Zenith

Patten Seed Company, of Lakeland, Ga., producer of Centi-Seed centipede seed, has announced the release of its improved zoysiagrass seeded variety-Zenith. Zenith Zoysia was bred and selected by the late zoysia breeder, Jack Murray. Zenith has tested at the top of the NTEP trials when compared with both seeded and vegetatively propagated zoysia varieties like Meyer, Emerald and El Toro.

Zenith is the first commercially available seeded zoysiagrass alternative for golf course fairways, tees and roughs. Until Zenith, the only methods of establishment of zoysias was through plugging, sprigging and sodding all expensive and/or labor intensive. Zenith Zoysia offers an equal or better than zoysia turf, with the added benefit of being established economically from seed. For more information, contact 800-634-1672.

CIRCLE #203

## Engage Agro ready with Dew Drag

Engage Agro has introduced the Dew Drag, a new tool for dragging fairways. The Dew Drag Line is a heavy duty poly rope containing 4 inner lengths of beaded lead. The rope is encased in a Dacron coat to prevent wear. Rope ends are attached to removable swivel clips for attachment to the golf cart. For more information, contact 519-826-7878.

CIRCLE #204

## ABT

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"We are working to create a profitable and productive future for our customers and the company and put the growth and consolidation challenges behind us," said Budd.

After the consolidation phase is completed this summer, ABT plans concentrate its efforts on research and development in bio-technology and breeding efforts to bring new proprietary products to the marketplace.

The four co-presidents that will assist Budd are as follows: Dr. Tom Rice, head of research and development, production, wholesale business, and international business; Drew Kinder, director of retail activities; Randy Ingram, chief financial officer and director of business development; Kathy Gillespie, director of inventory and grower relationships.

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