

BASF receives EPA registration for Drive

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C.— BASF's herbicide, Drive, has received registration from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), according to Charlie Keefer, director of regulatory affairs at BASF.

The active ingredient — quinclorac — represents a new chemistry for the turf herbicide market and may be used on turf species including creeping bentgrass, Kentucky and annual bluegrass, perennial and



annual ryegrass, tall fescue, common and hybrid Bermudagrass and zoysia. Target weed species include crabgrass, dandelion, speedwell, and numerous broadleaf and grassy weeds. It also controls torpedograss and kikuyagrass.

Eco Soil announces two key internal moves

RANCHO BERNARDO, Calif. — Eco Soil Systems Inc. announced that L. Jean Dunn Jr., chief financial officer, has resigned.

"Jean has played a key role in Eco Soil's transition to a public company and its rapid growth to date," said William Adams, chairman and chief executive officer.

Dunn, who has served as chief

financial officer since the summer of 1996, added: "I have genuinely enjoyed my relationship with Eco Soil over the past three years, and I will miss my associates at the company. I am proud of my accomplishments at Eco Soil, and as I step down as chief financial officer, I believe that I leave the company well positioned for the future."

Upon Dunn's resignation, Mark Buckner will assume the duties of chief financial officer of the company.

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In related news, Eco Soil Systems Inc./Turf Partners announced the appointment of Thomas Vrabel, Ph.D. as bioherbicides product manager and technical services director. Vrabel is responsible for managing bioherbicides dispensed through the company's injection system, BioJect, or delivered via the fresh packaged microbials, FreshPack, program.

Vrabel joins Eco Soil from Phone-Poulenc Ag Co., where he was senior product development manager for commercial operations.

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MACH 2 available in fertilizer formulations

PARSIPPANY, N.J.— RohMid LLC has announced that MACH 2 Turf insecticide will be available in fertilizer formulations for the 1999 application season. Now in its second year on the market, MACH 2 is used to control grubs and other soil-borne pests in turf.

Three companies will offer the new MACH 2 plus fertilizer combinations: Knox Fertilizer Company, Inc., based in Knox, Ind.; LESCO, Inc., based in Rocky River, Ohio; and St. Louis, Mo.-based Lange-Stegmann Co.

ABT PUTS FINISHING TOUCH ON NEW SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

HENDERSON, Nev. — AgriBioTech, Inc. announced that Drew Kinder has been appointed to the office of the president as co-president. With Kinder's appointment to this position, the new, recently announced senior management team at ABT is complete.

Kinder is past president of the new York Seed Association and a Northeast Regional VP of the American Seed Trade Association.

Kinder sold his company — Kinder Seed, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y. — to ABT in 1998. He founded and directed Kinder Seed during 1988 to 1998. Prior to founding and operating his own company, Kinder was general manager of Whitney-Dickinson Seeds, Inc., Buffalo, NY, a division of Stanford Seed Company, from 1980-1987.