

New Holland ready with TC30

New Holland's new three-cylinder, 30-hp TC30 tractors deliver a wide variety of high-performance features including a choice of transmissions, two- or four-wheel drive or front-wheel drive axle. The 9.6 gpm total system hydraulic flow provides the TC30 with ample power and live hydraulics provides a three-point hitch lift of 1,635 pounds. A separate 3.5 gpm steering pump maintains responsive hydrostatic power-steering, no matter what other hydraulic demands are made. Numerous implements are available including: rotary tillers, front blade, snow blower,



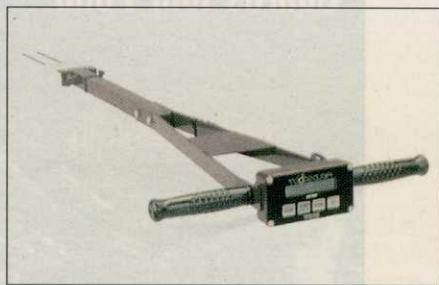
New Holland's TC30 in action

backhoes, flail mower, rear finishing mower, rear rotary cutter and front loader.

For more information, contact: 888-290-7377.

Spectrum Technologies rolls out portable soil moisture probe

Spectrum Technologies has developed the Field Scout TDR 300 soil moisture probe to help turf managers measure soil moisture anywhere, anytime. The portable sensor enables the user to gather information at several different points across the field for a more comprehensive and accurate assessment of irrigation needs.



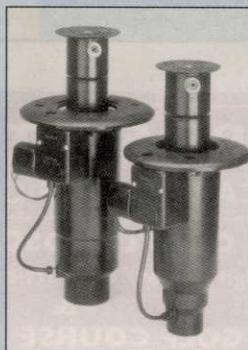
The Field Scout TDR 300

The unit features a LCD display of soil moisture in two different modes. The volumetric water content mode indicates the percentage of water in the soil at the sampling depth. The relative water content mode reports the result to user-defined wet and dry set points for use in irrigation scheduling. The Field Scout can then indicate how much water is needed to bring the level up to the wet set point.

For more information, contact: 800-248-8873.

Toro introduces new 800S and 720G series sprinklers

The Toro Co. has introduced the 800S series of heavy-duty sprinklers for golf course applications. Available in valve-in-head and Check-O-Matic models, these sprinklers offer a radius throw ranging from 52 to 98 feet, a four inch pop-up height and a full selection of nozzles color-coded by radius and gallonage. The constant velocity, gear-driven design incorporates a double-turbine seal to keep oil in and water out and extend sprinkler life. A special riser seal also guards against debris contamination and traps sediment before damage to the valve or seat can occur.



The Toro 800S

For block systems, tee boxes, approaches and special needs areas, the company is ready with the 720G series. Self-cleaning, multi-matrix adjustable flow nozzles offer precise irrigation in difficult-to-water areas. The unique assembly, which sprays water simultaneously from up to seven separate ports, allows simple flow adjustments.

The Toro 720G

The TruJectory system allows trajectory adjustments from seven to 25 degrees and radius adjustments from 20 to 38 feet.

For more information, contact: 909-688-9221.

Bench-Mate doubles as storage

Cascade products has introduced the Bench-Mate golf course storage bench. The unit, which was designed to be attractive and functional, is made of UV stable polyethylene and can be mounted to the ground. Golf courses can use the Bench-Mate in a variety of ways including: keeping beverages cold during golf outings, storing divot mix material, storing tools and gardening materials, and as a bench to sit on at tee boxes. The bench is 20 inches high, 35 inches wide and 20 inches deep, has a 27-gallon capacity and can store 100 cans and ice.



The Bench-Mate can store 100 cans and ice

FLOATING GATORGUARD KEEPS BIRDS AT BAY



Bird-X Inc. is ready with its GatorGuard life-sized floating replica alligator head designed to scare geese, ducks, fish-eating birds and small animals from water areas. Mirror-backed flashing eyes reflect the sun from constantly changing angles so birds think a predator is watching their every move. This prevents birds from acclimating to a fixed pattern and it works in all areas, even those that don't naturally have alligators. The unit is made of weatherproofed urethane foam with UV coating and has an eyehook on the bottom for anchoring. One GatorGuard covers approximately one acre. For more information, contact: 312-226-2473.



Redexim Charterhouse now offers two topdressers that function in either drop or broadcast spreading modes.

Redexim Charterhouse unveils topdresser line

Redexim Charterhouse has introduced four new hydraulically-driven topdressers. Models 1010 and 1520 are dual-mode machines that function as drop spreaders using a rotary brush, or as broadcast spreaders using twin spinning disks. The 1010 is a trailed unit that has four pivoting wheels and has a capacity of 35.3 cubic feet. In drop spreader mode its width spread is five feet and its broadcast range is 19.6 feet. The 1520 is espe-

cially designed for fairways and features a 70.6 cubic foot capacity and can broadcast spread up to 36 feet.

The 1005 and 1205 models function as drop spreaders only. The 1005 is the company's smallest model with 26.5 cubic foot capacity and a drop spreading width of five feet. The 1205 has a truckster-mounted design, a 28.2 cubic foot capacity and a spreading width of six feet.

For more information, contact: 800-597-5664.

Alleviate cures localized dry spot

United Horticultural Supply has developed a new wetting agent that cures localized dry spot. Unlike other wetting agents that react only with water, Alleviate uses hydrophobe tenside chemistry to target the coating of waxes, lipids, fulvic acids and other materials that make soil unable to re-wet.

Alleviate is a blend of organic solvents that are designed to attack and break down the hydrophobic materials that bind to sand particles in the soil profile. This action removes the waxy materials and places them in solution, which allows them to be flushed from the soil profile. As the product keeps the materials in solution, they cannot re-attach themselves to sand particles.

Alleviate has been used on golf courses in Europe for the past four years and has proven effectiveness against localized dry spot. For more information, contact: 303-487-9000.