

Turfco rolls out truck-mounted WideSpin



The new truck-mounted WideSpin 1530 broadcast topdresser.

Turfco has introduced the WideSpin 1530 truck-mounted broadcast topdresser.

The WideSpin 1530 combines the light topdresser with new technology that delivers heavy applications at greater widths. With a few adjustments, the WideSpin 1530 can switch from heavy to light topdressing in minutes with no attachments and no hydraulic

connections.

Twin spinners provide uniform application at any speed, and the spinner angle is adjustable for maximum penetration. The large capacity, lengthwise hopper loads fast with a front-end loader, so one operator can do the entire job.

For more information, contact: 763-785-1000.

SubAir Systems introduces new aeration units

SubAir Systems has introduced two aeration systems, a battery-powered version of its electric model and a newly designed vault to house its below-ground systems.

SubAir's new single-mode permanent system uses vacuum airflow to remove excess moisture from greens and oxygenate the rootzone. By reducing system components, the company was able to price the system at \$11,900. Based on sourcing efficiencies, the price for an electric dual-mode permanent system has been reduced to \$13,500 from \$19,000.

A new above-ground system also has been introduced for all electric models. This system is housed in an insulated fiberglass box and sits on a concrete slab, which reduces installation time and cost. The unit keeps key components out of the weather and

provides effective sound shielding – 72 db at 15 feet. The electric above-ground system is available in both dual-mode and single-mode models for \$10,900 and \$9,400, respectively.

SubAir has also introduced an electric model that operates on DC battery power, eliminating the need for the installation of 220-volt electrical service. The system uses eight six-volt batteries and a 110-volt charger drawing only 10 amps. It is priced at \$9,600 for a dual-mode system and \$7,900 for a single-mode system.

Also reducing installation time and cost is the company's redesigned low-profile vault for electric permanent systems. The new design reduces installation depth from six feet to three feet in height.

For more information, contact: 866-641-6663 or www.subairsystems.com.



The above-ground system reduces installation time and cost.

Allen's Turf Doctor handles dethatching

Allen has unveiled the Turf Doctor verticutter to handle dethatching needs. The unit is powered by a 5.5-hp Honda GX160K1 engine and is designed as a precision verticutting machine to clear out thatch and provide a healthy, playable surface in a short amount of time. The Turf Doctor features an integrated rear collection basket, on-the-move height adjustment and weighs in at 105 pounds making it easily transportable to remote areas on the course.

For more information, contact: 800-780-9889.



The Turf Doctor is powered by a 5.5-hp Honda engine.

Tree Clipper removes hard-to-reach trees, branches

Worksaver has made trimming and cutting hard-to-reach tree branches or unwanted trees easier with its new Tree Clipper. Designed for use with a tractor loader or a skid steer, the Tree Clipper features a welded steel frame and cutting blades built from T-1 steel. The cutting head on the unit rotates 113 degrees.

The Tree Clipper is available in two models, the TC8-FL and TC8-SS. The TC8-FL is designed for use with a tractor loader and comes with standard pin-type attachment brackets. This model requires a minimum of 45 PTO hp. The TC8-SS is designed for use with skid steers and uses a universal attachment system.

For more information, contact 217-324-3356 or www.worksaver.com.



The Tree Clipper's cutting blades take out a tree.



Collins Machinery Engineering's new backhoe is priced under \$5,000.

Collins ready with low-cost backhoe

Collins Machinery Engineering has introduced a portable low-cost backhoe that can be easily towed to a job site and put to work. The unit is powered by a 9-hp Briggs & Stratton industrial engine and features balloon tires, support legs, boom arms and a four-spool control valve

for regulating hydraulic pressure.

Four models are available and each are priced under \$5,000. Options include a choice of 9-foot or 12-foot reach from boom pivot and a 12-inch or 8-inch bucket.

For more information, contact 816-455-5035.

Non-lethal Fog Force sends birds packing

Becker Underwood's Fog Force is an effective, low-cost and non-lethal bird repellent, which contains methyl anthranilate, an EPA-registered naturally occurring compound also used as an additive in juices, candy and lotions. Fog Force acts as a sensory stimulant by irritating trigeminal chemoreceptors in a bird's eyes, mucous membranes and throat. Fog Force

gives off a harmless, grape odor to humans, but it completely overwhelms the targeted birds. Since it does not harm target or non-target birds, people or the environment, Fog Force can be used for fogging in high-traffic areas, such as golf courses and parks to deter birds.

For more information, contact: 800-232-5907 or www.beckerunderwood.com.



Geese beat a hasty retreat from Fog Force

DaVinci available this fall

Lebanon Turf Products has rolled out DaVinci tall fescue, a new turfgrass that was selected for improved disease resistance, fine leaf texture, high endophyte level and dark green genetic color. DaVinci also exhibits excellent drought and heat tolerance. The tall fescue will be available this fall in Lebanon's Winning Colors tall fescue blend. For more information, contact: 800-233-0628 or www.lebanonturf.com.