

Leaders

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



◀ Sylacauga, Ala.-based Pursell Technologies Inc. named **Andrew Semple** as regional sales manager for the northern United States and Canada.

Austin, Texas-based distributor Van Waters & Rogers Inc. named **Ronald Os-trander** and **Terry Johnson** as turf landscape specialists in the company's Professional Products & Services business unit.

Post Falls, Idaho-based turfgrass seed provider Medalist America named **Myra Potts** as turf specialist for a six-state region, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Mississippi.

San Diego-based Eco Soil Systems Inc./Turf Partners named **Thomas E. Vrabel**, Ph.D., as bioherbicides product manager and technical services director.



◀ **John LaFoy** was elected president of the Chicago-based American Society of Golf Course Architects.

Shannon Letcher was named director of golf for the Sanctuary GC at WestWorld in Scottsdale, Ariz. **Jeff Davis** was named superintendent of the new 18-hole, daily-fee golf club.

Daniel McIntyre was named superintendent at Dryden Park Municipal GC in Modesto, Calif.



◀ **Susan Spencer** was named marketing coordinator for Azusa, Calif.-based Rain Bird's Golf Division.

Matthew A. Zirkle was named business development manager and **Dana Blakeslee** was promoted to golf satellite brand manager.



Robert D. Irving was named director of golf at The Rim GC in Payson, Ariz.

Ken James and **Jim Shoemaker** formed Golf Industry Associates to provide consulting services to the golf industry. James was formerly senior vice president of operations and acquisitions for

American Golf Corp. Shoemaker has a 35-year track record with the food and beverage industry, including a stint as director of food and beverage for American Golf Corp.'s Midwest region.

Augusta, Ga.-based Club Car named **Kevin Nicusanti** as vice president of sales and marketing, **Robert McElreath** as vice president of sales, and **Chris Plummer** as vice president of marketing and business development.

Let us know about your people on the move. Send information and color photos to Golfdom's Larry Aylward at 7500 Old Oak Blvd., Cleveland, 44130. Fax information to 440/891-2675 or e-mail to laylward@advanstar.com.

The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Turf collection system

John Deere's TC125 Turf Collection System is a tow-behind attachment that allows one person to pick up and dump turf debris, such as aeration cores, sand, clippings, leaves and thatch. The TC 125 covers a swath 48 inches wide and has a hopper capacity of 25 cubic feet. With a brush speed of 500 to 600 rpm, an average-size green can be cleared in about 15 minutes.

For more information, contact John Deere at 800/537-8233, www.deere.com or **CIRCLE NO. 201**

Greensmower

Hudson Sales & Engineering Inc. offers its Hudson-Star greensmower, which provides a cut from one-eighth to three-eighths of an inch. Cut adjustments of one-thirty-second of an inch or less can be made to assure a proper cutting height. The mower has 11 computer-balanced cutting blades.

For more information, contact Hudson Sales & Engineering at 877/547-3367, hudsonstar.com or **CIRCLE NO. 202**



Sub-soiling tools

Brillion Iron Works has one- and two-shank sub-soilers that use the same shanks, points and wearstrips that have been used on its larger sub-soilers. One- and two-shank sub-soilers can be used by those needing aggressive subsoiling but are limited by tractor horsepower or working space.

For more information, contact Brillion Iron Works at 800/409-9749, www.brillionfarmeq.com or **CIRCLE NO. 203**



Mini-loaders

Gehl Co. introduces the Gehl Advantage, a line of mini-loaders designed with big loader features in a choice of two compact maneuverable packages, according to the company. Choose from skid-steer or articulated-steering styles. As narrow as 32 inches, the mini-loaders are effective for turf maintenance, landscaping and light construction.

For more information, contact Gehl Co. at 414/334-9461, www.gehl.com or **CIRCLE NO. 205**

Microscope

RF Inter-Science Co. offers the Macroscope 25, a low-cost portable microscope that can be placed directly on turf, eliminating the need for plugs. Tough-to-identify weeds or insects, foiler lesions of dollar spot or leaf spot and many other turf spoilers are easy to identify, according to the company.

For more information, contact RF Inter-Science Co. at 516/698-4799, www.rfinterscience.com or **CIRCLE NO. 204**

Power landscape rake

Glenmac/Harley Power Equipment offers the Harley Model S6 Power Box Rake, a 72-inch bi-angular, bi-directional power landscape rake for skid-steer loaders. It works somewhat like a tiller, but also levels, pulverizes, rakes and collects rock, according to the company.

Bi-angular construction allows the operator to angle the single roller and twin barrier up to 20 degrees left or right for grading and windrowing.

For more information, contact Glenmac/Harley Power Equipment at 701/252-9300, www.glenmac.com or **CIRCLE NO. 206**

Sod layer attachment

Melroe Co. introduces its new Bobcat sod layer attachment, which features auxiliary hydraulic controls that allow finger-tip control to open and close the sod layer arms. Relief valves prevent oversqueezing of sod rolls and a brake mechanism automatically stops the roll in place once it is off the ground to safeguard against unwanted unrolling of sod, according to the company.

For more information, contact Melroe Co. at 701/241-8740, www.bobcat.com or **CIRCLE NO. 207**