

The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES



▲ Pump station

Rain Bird's Golf Division introduces the VFD Pump Station and its latest central control software feature, Smart Pump.

The VFD Pump Station is a system that provides efficient water delivery and energy management for irrigation systems, according to the company.

Smart Pump, available with Rain Bird's Cirrus, Nimbus II or Stratus II central control systems, uses real-time communication with the pump system to optimize flow management.

For more information, contact 800-984-2255, www.rainbird.com or CIRCLE NO. 201

Aquatic herbicide

Griffin L.L.C., a joint venture company of Griffin Corp. and DuPont, is marketing Avast!, a fluridone aquatic herbicide.

The aquatic vegetation management tool offers benefits including species selectivity, long-term residual activity, easy application and no restrictions on access to water bodies following

application. Avast! controls weeds in virtually all freshwater bodies — ponds, lakes, reservoirs, drainage and irrigation canals — for up to 12 months.

There is minimal risk to fish, waterfowl and desired plant species.

For more information, contact 912-242-8635 or CIRCLE NO. 202

Pumping programs

Flowtronex PSI introduces two pumping innovations that hinge on open architecture, a software programming approach which allows all elements of irrigation systems — including pumps, sprinklers and control devices — to talk to each other.

The innovations include:

- PumpLog 2000 — The latest update of the company's monitoring software is easier and more convenient for end users. It can bridge any Flowtronex PSI pumping system with any irrigation control system. PumpLog 2000 makes it possible to monitor pumping and irrigation systems via the Internet.

- PumpLog 2000 CE — Written specifically for today's palm-sized touch-screen personal computers, this version of PumpLog 2000 gives a superintendent touch-screen control of the water system at any time, whether the superintendent is on the course, at home or in the office.

For more information, contact 214-357-1320 or CIRCLE NO. 203



▲ Fertilizer

Lesco's new Novex line of fertilizers offers agronomic and economic advantages over traditional methylene urea/ureaformaldehyde fertilizers, according to the company. Classified as aminoureformaldehydes, the Novex products enhance fertilization efficiency by offering optimum single-season nitrogen release.

The homogeneous products contain less very quick- and very slow-release nitrogen and more mid-range controlled release nitrogen.

For more information, contact 440-333-9250, www.lesco.com or CIRCLE NO. 204

Reel

The Victory reel from **Bush Hog** delivers a consistently high quality cut over months of use without operator or mechanic adjustments, the company says. The new design reduces the frequency of back lapping and virtually eliminates the need for adjustments. The reel also eliminates the inconsistent mowing performance that can result when adjustments of conventional reels aren't made as bed knives, the company says.

Bush Hog also offers the new TDR-11 Tri-Deck Rear Discharge Finishing Mower. The TDR-11 features mechanical float that allows the three 48-inch wide decks to float over mounds and undulations without scalping. Tight turning when trimming is assured by an 80-degree constant velocity driveline. For more information, contact 334-872-6261, www.bushhog.com or CIRCLE NO. 205



▲ Safety storage

Safety Storage offers a line of standard shelving, separation walls and other interior furnishings for use in hazardous materials storage buildings and lockers. Safety Storage shelving provides convenient storage, handling and use of bottles, buckets, bags and boxes of dry and liquid chemicals, and hazardous materials. Shelving is available in flat or spill-containment configurations.

Separation walls are available for applications where incompatible materials are to be stored in the same building or when it's desired to separate different types of storage and work areas.

For more information, contact 800-344-6539, www.safetystorage.com or CIRCLE NO. 206