

The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES



▲ Biopesticide

Becker Underwood introduces Nematac S, a biopesticide that uses a natural enemy instead of chemicals to control damaging mole crickets on golf courses in the southeastern United States. The beneficial nematodes in Nematac S become active when applied to a soil profile and use mole crickets as hosts. The microscopic nematodes enter inside the mole crickets and release bacteria, which is lethal to the pest. The mole cricket becomes a food source for the nematodes, which will reproduce and continue to attack the mole crickets infesting the turf.

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

CIRCLE NO. 200

Two-cycle engine

Briggs & Stratton Commercial Power offers the Vanguard 31 HP engine, a powerful air-cooled, two-cylinder engine. It's the largest two-cylinder engine the company has ever produced. It features an all-new block design, which allows a large 54-cubic-

inch displacement. Tests of the Vanguard 31 HP indicate low noise and vibration levels for operator comfort and reduced component wear, according to the company.

For more information, contact
www.commercialpower.com or

CIRCLE NO. 201

Wireless rotor

Rain Bird offers the new Wireless EAGLE Rotor, which communicates from a central control or hand-held unit without the use of underground wiring. This allows maximum flexibility in the placement of these rotors without having to worry about electrical hook-ups, according to the company. The potential benefits associated with the use of a wireless rotor include quick and easy additions or retrofits with minimal turf damage, elimination of wire and satellite installation and the reduction of lightning damage.

The Wireless EAGLE Rotor uses a paging service to communicate from the central control system to the rotor. An internal battery and solar panel eliminate the need for external power, and the available hand-held unit allows direct communication to the rotor. The Wireless EAGLE Rotor can be an add-on to any of the current Rain Bird central control systems.

For more information, contact 626-812-3600,
www.rainbird.com or

CIRCLE NO. 202

Soil fumigant

The EPA has granted a 24(c) label in Florida for Curfew soil fumigant, a product manufactured by **Dow AgroSciences** for effective control of parasitic nematodes.

Curfew is applied with coulters and knife-shanks that open the turf before injecting the fumigant at least 5 inches below the soil surface through a delivery tube located behind the knife-shank. The cut turf seam is then closed and sealed by a press-wheel or roller drum. Injection slits usually heal and disappear about 10 days to 14 days after application. Turf fully recovers from treatment in 14 to 21 days.

For more information, contact
800-255-3726,

www.dowagro.com or

CIRCLE NO. 203

Utility vehicle program

Superintendents who wish they could customize their utility vehicles to meet their specific needs may have a friend in **Club Car**. The Augusta, Ga.-based company recently unveiled its Custom Vehicle Solutions Department.

Superintendents can contact the department with their ideas, and in as little as three days Club Car's engineers will send rough blueprints for a customized vehicle. Once the final design is agreed upon and a price determined, superintendents can expect the vehicle in as little as three months.

For more information, contact
706-863-3000,

www.clubcar.com or

CIRCLE NO. 204

Spraying vehicle

The SpraMate from **Broyhill**, a hybrid of the TerraForce vehicle and a traditional quality sprayer, is a dedicated spraying vehicle that's ideal for all types of chemical application, according to the company. The hydraulically driven centrifugal pumping system with Quadr-Jet agitation

ensures total chemical mixing. For more information, contact 800-228-1003,
www.broyhill.com or
CIRCLE NO. 205

Wetting agents

PrimerTurf, an all-independent green industry purchasing cooperative, announced that its 31 members are the exclusive distributors of two new wetting agent products — Myst Wetting Agent and Ratio Soil Surfactant. The products promote irrigation efficiency by counteracting the effect of hydrophobic soils and relieving problems associated with localized dry spots.

For more information, contact
404-748-0177 or

CIRCLE NO. 206

New distributors

Wood Bay, manufacturer of green-sIRON 3000 turf roller and the tungsten carbide tipped verti-cutting dynaBLADE replacement-blade system, has made vast expansions in its territorial coverage throughout the United States. It new distributors located throughout the country.

For more information,
contact 800-661-4942,
www.greensiron.com or

CIRCLE NO. 207

Rear roller brushes

The Toro Co. offers powered rear roller brushes for the its Reel-master 5000 and 6000 series fairway mowers. These optional brushes are designed to eliminate the clumping of grass clippings during wet cutting conditions on golf course fairways.

For more information,
contact 800-803-8676,

www.toro.com or

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