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## ▲ Core-removal system

CH Manufacturing offers the Core Hog, an attachment that converts walking greens mowers into an inexpensive aerator core-removal system.

Developed by a superintendent, the Core Hog can quickly clear greens of aerator cores and vertical mowing debris, saving labor and time.

The core hog is constructed of stainless steel and teflon for strength and durability.

For more information, contact [www.corehog.com](http://www.corehog.com).

## Tank mix approved

A tank mix of **Proxy Plant Growth Regulator** and **Primo MAXX** plant growth regulator recently received registration from the EPA.

Registered for many years for use on cool-season golf course turf, Bayer Environmental Science's Proxy slows turf growth, reducing frequency of mowing and volume of clippings. In addition, Proxy suppresses *Poa annua* and white clover seedhead development.

Primo MAXX, a plant growth regulator from Syngenta Professional Products, also slows growth of cool-season golf course turf, such as bentgrass, perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass.

For more information, contact [www.bayerprocentral.com](http://www.bayerprocentral.com) or [www.syngentaprofessionalproducts.com/](http://www.syngentaprofessionalproducts.com/)

## Liquid fungicide

Eagle fungicide is now available

in a liquid formulation for superintendents to use to treat dollar spot, anthracnose, summer patch and brown patch. **Dow AgroSciences** said the fungicide now comes in 2.5-gallon jugs and pint containers as well.

"We've enhanced the packaging and pricing of Eagle with our customers in mind," says Chris Wooley, marketing manager at Dow AgroSciences LLC, makers of Eagle. "Superintendents will find the newly registered formulation and new container sizes to be what they will prefer — a liquid that's available in the amounts they need."

For more information, contact [www.dowagro.com](http://www.dowagro.com).

## Energy bar

The **Colorado Baking Co.** offers the all-natural energy bar, Peakbar.

The company says the Peakbar is low in fat, contains 24 essential vitamins and minerals and is fructose-based. Peakbar is available in five different flavors: Fruit Mania, Oatmeal Raisin, Chocolate Chip, Super-Lean Chocolate Malt and Bodacious Peanut Chocolate Chunk.

For more information, contact 719-578-5000 or [www.coloradobaking.com](http://www.coloradobaking.com).

## De-scaler

**Clearwater Enviro Technologies**

offers the ScaleBlaster SB-300, an electronic descaler that eliminates scale formation in water lines, misters, sprinkler system nozzles and other equipment.

The integrated circuitry system produces a complex modulating frequency waveform to an induction coil that is wrapped around the outside of an incoming water line. This hits the resonant frequency of the calcium carbonated molecules causing them to lose their adhesive properties.

For more information, contact 727-562-5186 or [www.scaleblaster.com](http://www.scaleblaster.com).

## Blower

**Husqvarna's** says its new 125BT blower is lightweight and more compact in size. With a convenient trigger throttle control, operators can easily adjust the blower from low noise and light air volume for controlled blowing in small areas to high-powered blowing for larger jobs and heavier materials.

The 125BT has padded shoulder straps and anti-vibrated engine mounts, resulting in comfort and less fatigue for the operator. With an air purge carburetor, the blower is easy to start.

For more information, contact 800 HUSKY 62 or [www.usa.husqvarna.com](http://www.usa.husqvarna.com).

## Bio pesticide

TerraCyte Broad Spectrum Algaecide/Fungicide from **BioSafe Systems** is an environmentally friendly granular that can be added directly on to growing plants and turf for the prevention and control of moss, algae, slime, molds, liverwort and their spores. TerraCyte's peroxygen chemistry allows for the oxidation and prevention of disease organisms and offers benefits in comparison to metal-based algaecides and fungicides. For more information, contact 860-657-2211.

## Edger

The **Echo** PE-260 Perfect Edge Power Edger provides a powerful, lightweight, operator-friendly design. It features Echo's commercial-grade Power Boost Tornado engine with a durable hard-chromed cylinder, fully caged needle bearings and forged connecting rod. Designed for demanding and frequent commercial use, the PE-260 Power Edger is equipped with a heavy-duty wheel height adjustment.

For more information, contact [www.echo-usa.com](http://www.echo-usa.com).

## Turf program

**Profile Products** announced the creation of Profile Golf, a new program that it says will help promote turf health, speed establishment and control sediment erosion.

The program consists of two components: incorporating amendments into the soil to promote fast root establishment and applying materials on the surface to promote rapid germination.

Company agronomists and certified professionals in erosion and sediment control will work with superintendents individually to create customized plans for their golf courses.

"Profile Golf is focused exclusively at the core of what makes a golf course successful," says John Schoch, president of Profile Products.

For information, contact [www.profileproducts.com](http://www.profileproducts.com).



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### ▲ Mini-track loader ▶

**Bobcat Co.** introduces the MT52 mini track loader for projects too big for shovels and wheel barrows, but are in areas too small for a full-size skid-steer loader. The Bobcat MT52 is the only mini-track loader on the market with a ride-on platform option that can be installed or removed within a couple of minutes, the company says. This feature offers both ride-on and walk-behind capabilities.

The MT52 mini loader is outfitted with a new user-friendly control system. The direction and speed are now controlled by one multifunction handle, instead of two independent hand levers. Additionally, the loader's lift and tilt functions are controlled by one lever. This mini track loader has a 520-pound rated operating capacity. Its compact size (3 feet wide, 6 feet long) enables it to go where many skid-steer loaders cannot. The MT52 also features a turf-friendly lug track that distributes the



2,506-pound loader over a larger area, minimizing damage to turf. The rubber-track undercarriage provides improved traction and better flotation, even in soft, wet or muddy conditions with minimal ground disturbance.

For more information, contact 866-823-7898.

### New fertilizer company

A new company, **Plant Science**, offers plant nutrition technology for the golf course and related industries. Plant Science offers Nature's Time and Tru-prill fertilizer products in various formulations. Made from food-grade materials, Nature's Time is a plant-based, 100 percent organic fertilizer that contains no animal by-products or sludge. Tru-prill fertilizer combines Nature's Time plant-based organic material with ISO-B (isobutylidenediurea) to produce a line of homogeneous products. Plant Science is based in Barrie, Ontario.

Precision Laboratories, based in Waukegan, Ill., is the exclusive marketer of the Plant Science fertilizer product line in the United States.

For more information, contact 800-323-6280 or [www.precisionlab.com](http://www.precisionlab.com).

### Soil penetrant

**JADA Corp.** introduce FloThru 2403 Soil Penetrant. It helps provide healthier turf and more consistent playing conditions, and helps reduce water loss from runoff and evaporation. It also helps speed up greens and dries out courses faster after heavier rainfall.

For more information, contact 973-762-8002.

### Rain Bird adds distributors

Azusa, Calif.-based **Rain Bird's** Golf Division has announced new distributorships in key areas. Boston Irrigation Supply Co. (BISCO) will be the authorized Rain Bird Golf Distributor in New England, which includes New Hampshire, Maine, eastern Massachusetts (Boston area and Cape Cod), Rhode Island and Connecticut (except Fairfield county).

HYDROlogic is Rain Bird's distributor in the northern and central Illinois areas, covering the Chicago and eastern Iowa markets. HYDROlogic has been an Authorized Rain Bird distributor for a number of years in the Great Plains region.

For more information, contact [www.rainbird.com](http://www.rainbird.com).