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▲ Bunker rake

Jacobsen offers its new Groom Master-II, which the company says offers more power and better traction than its predecessor, resulting in a vehicle that's easier to use and fatigues its operators less. The Groom Master-II is designed to excel at the tough tasks involved with maintaining bunkers, the company says. It features an optional three-cylinder, 19.2-horsepower Kubota diesel engine. Jacobsen also offers a model equipped with a gas-powered, two-cylinder Briggs & Stratton Vanguard engine. Available attachments include: hydraulic midmount cultivator; front blade; add-on fan rake; a rear-mount, stand-alone fan rake; drag mat; spiker; and mid-mount.

For more information, contact 888-922-8873 or www.jacobsen.com.

Liquid fungicide

Syngenta Professional Products has developed a new liquid formulation of its strobilurin fungicide — Heritage — for the turf market. Heritage TL (Turf Liquid) offers control of the same turf diseases as the original water dispersible granular formulation of Heritage but with enhanced efficacy and application flexibility, according to Syngenta.

"Heritage TL is a micro-emulsion concentrate (MEC), which means it has the same physical characteristics and properties of the Syngenta MAXX family of products," says Dave Ross, turf and ornamental technical manager for Syngenta. "The smaller particle size and greater amount of surfactant result in quicker uptake by the plant's foliage and root system. Initial university studies indicate the enhanced TL formulation of Heritage offers a

10-percent to 15-percent efficacy advantage over the granular formulation on selected diseases, like anthracnose and Pythium."

Syngenta said research shows Heritage TL has a faster and higher uptake into the leaf, coupled with a slightly less rain-fast leaf surface residue, which allows more uptake from the roots and subsequently greater delivery of active ingredient into the leaves.

For more information, contact www.syngentaprofessionalproducts.com

Generic fungicide

Sipcam Agro USA offers Tee-Off 4.5F fungicide, which contains the active ingredient thiophanate-methyl in liquid flowable formulation. A systemic fungicide, Tee-Off provides both preventive and curative control of anthracnose, summer patch, gray leaf spot,

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brown patch, dollar spot, leaf spot and several other key diseases. It can be professionally applied to both cool and warm-season turf-grasses.

For more information, contact www.sipcamageousa.com.

▼ Topdressing trailer

Broyhill offers the GreensKeeper Brush Gas-Powered Trailer, a solution for fast topdressing incorporation, turf grain management and heavy topdressing incorporation after core aeration. Soft, pliable bristles are firm enough to do the job without damaging grass plants. Rapid



brush rotation contacts grass from all directions, causing turf to stand up.

A 3.75-horsepower Briggs gas engine drives rotating brushes with no hydraulics required. An electric lift cylinder raises and lowers brush pan. The trailer wheels are in front of the brushes, which eliminates tire tracks on brushed greens.

For more information, contact 800-228-1003 or visit www.broyhill.com.

Fungicide in a drum

A new mini drum container of Bayleton, WP fungicide is now available through all approved distributor partners, according to **Bayer Environmental Science**. The new mini drum will cover 25 acres of turf at the low labeled rate of application. The previous mini drum covered only 22 acres at the low labeled rate. "The mini drum will be more convenient for

superintendents, who are generally spraying large areas of fairways for disease control," says Eric Kalasz, business manager of fungicides.

For more information, contact 201-307-9700.

Turf research

Lebanon Turf recently presented a check totaling \$130,175.60 to William A. Meyer and Bruce B. Clark of Rutgers University to support additional turfgrass research. Lebanon Turf has cooperated with Meyer on turfgrass development projects that have led to the release of several turfgrass varieties.

This amount represents royalties for some of these varieties, including Rembrandt, Picasso, Masterpiece, and DaVinci Tall Fescue; Champagne, Bordeaux, Cabernet, and Sonoma Kentucky Bluegrass; Affirmed, Exacta, Churchill, and Charismatic

Perennial ryegrass; Oxford Hard Fescue, Pathfinder Creeping Red Fescue, Ambassador Chewings Fescue and Independence Creeping Bentgrass. Many of these varieties rank at the top of recent NTEP trials.

For more information, contact 800-233-0628 or www.lebanonturf.com.

Ice dispenser

Follett offers the Symphony Series 12 countertop dispenser, a space-saving ice and water dispenser that's ideal for smaller applications such as break rooms.

The dispensers store 12 pounds of ice, and require only 16 inches of counter space. Features include a stainless-steel exterior, and separate ice and water chutes.

For more information, contact 800-523-9361 or www.follettice.com/ice.

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