

The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES



▲ Aerating Fountain

Otterbine Barebo introduces the latest addition to its product line, the Large Aerating Fountain (AFL), a culmination of more than two years of research, development and extensive testing. It offers a cost-effective solution to those desiring large decorative patterns combined with the benefits of strong aeration and water-quality management, according to the company.

For more information, visit www.otterbine.com.

Mole cricket bait

DuPont Professional Products introduces Advion mole cricket bait, which targets difficult-to-control, late-stage nymphs and adults, including egg-laying females. The bait features the new active ingredient indoxacarb, powered by the MetaActive compound. MetaActive is the converted, more powerful form of indoxacarb. It's fast and effective in both spring and late summer/fall applications, the company says. The water-resistant formulation of Advion is highly attractive to mole crickets and has proved effective against tawny and southern mole pests.

For more information, visit <http://proproducts.dupont.com>

Granular snow mold fungicide

Andersons Golf Products offers FF III, a granular snow mold fungicide that has been tested for several years to optimize fungicide selection, loading and nutrient synergism. In addition, the company says field trials were conducted on numerous golf course greens, tees, approaches and fairways across

the Northern U.S. and FF III provided excellent control in "real-world" situations. The company says the product is a combination of fungicides that is more versatile and effective in many situations as compared to single fungicides. The three active ingredients include:

- PCNB — the historic standard against gray snow mold, utilizing a contact mode of action.
- Chlorothalonil — another contact fungicide that is synergistic with PCNB.
- Propiconazole — a systemic fungicide with activity on both snow mold types.

Active ingredient levels are optimized to provide reliable, cost-effective disease control, the company says. A side benefit of the combination is that the PCNB rate is reduced.

For more information, visit www.AndersonsGolfProducts.com

Turf varieties

Scotts Turf-Seed offers new seed varieties that are disease resistant and herbicide, salt, drought and heat tolerant. The featured

varieties and blends include:

Midnight Star — a Kentucky bluegrass variety featuring dark winter color and early spring green-up that offers heat tolerance and low-mowing tolerance.

Tar Heel II — a tall fescue variety featuring dark green color and dense, low-growth habit which offers excellent heat tolerance and good brown patch resistance.

Saltease Blend — a perennial ryegrass blend of those varieties showing highest salt tolerance: Gray Star, Brightstar SLT, Citation Fore and Salinas.

For more information, visit www.turf-seed.com

Convenient herbicide

FMC Corp. introduces QuickSilver herbicide in convenient water soluble bags. This new formulation is made possible with Mikron technology, a process that enables FMC to formulate QuickSilver herbicide in convenient, pre-measured water soluble bags. Mikron technology also provides 1 million times more particles per equal weight of active ingredient than most other formulations.

For more information, visit <http://pestsolutions.fmc.com>

Seed mixtures

Target Specialty Products has launched a new line of ProBlend seed mixtures. The seed blends include a variety of premium grade products for golf courses. They include: three-way GLS Perennial Ryegrass Blend, Rye/Blue Mixture 80/20, Sun & Shade Mixture and Tall Fescue/Blue Mixture 90/10.

For more information, visit www.target-specialty.com

Soil fumigant

Curfew soil fumigant, a nematocide manufactured by **Dow AgroSciences**, has been granted a 24(c) label from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency making it available for use on golf course fairways, tees and putting greens as well as on athletic fields throughout Texas and Louisiana. Curfew is also labeled for use in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

For more information, visit www.dowagro.com

Controllers

John Deere Golf & Turf One Source offers a range of state-of-the-art golf irrigation controllers. The company says its Aurora line, featuring the patented Peer-to-Peer network communications, offers superintendents the flexibility and reliability they require when managing water resources across the golf course. These satellites communicate with each other, in many cases eliminating the need for a desktop computer. The Peer-to-Peer communication allows programming schedules in any controller from any controller. Weather information and sensor data can also be shared across the network.

For more information, visit www.John-Deere.com

