The Company Line

■ NEW PRODUCTS FOR SUPERINTENDENTS



Turf colorant

To address the needs of superintendents and turf professionals wanting a high-performance turf colorant for spray applications. Becker Underwood has introduced Vision Pro HD as the next class of highdefinition turf colorant. The company says that Vision Pro HD and its formulation technology represent the best of the best in turf colorants, and is the closest match to a natural turf color produced outside of the plant itself. As the next generation of the Vision Pro product offering, Vision Pro HD is ideal for green and tee spray programs. It provides a complementary color to spray mix applications, which are designed to promote overall plant health and protect against pests. A new addition to the Green Lawnger brand of products, Vision Pro HD turf colorant is built with ColorLock technology, a formulation process that "locks" in the color for the greatest consistency, durability, and increased longevity. Beckerunderwood.com

Fall program

Bayer's Fall Solutions Program has returned for 2012. Bayer's Fall Solutions Program is a unique online system that offers customers who are on the go a hassle-free way to take advantage of deals on herbicides, fungicides and insecticides. Superintendents now can participate online at http://BayerFallSolutions.com, or via traditional mail. Submission and order forms are available online, and Bayer's exclusive "acreage-treated" calculator allows customers to easily determine the amount of products they need. Bayerfallsolutions.com

Herbicide

Dow AgroSciences received federal registration of Defendor specialty herbicide, a new postemergence product designed to be applied early in the season in cool weather to eliminate unsightly dandelion blooms and control clover and other winter annual and perennial weeds. It can be ap-



plied at the same time as the first preemergence applications of the season, giving a head start on broadleaf weed control and more flexibility when scheduling applications. Typically, these timings are too cold for other postemergence herbicides to be effective on difficult-to-control annual and



Small tractor

The new GC1700 Series tractor from Massey Ferguson includes four models that replace the previous GC range. The GC1705 and GC1710 TLB are rated 22.5 gross engine horsepower and the GC1715 and GC1720 TLB are rated at 24.5 gross engine horsepower. The GC1700 Series sub-compact tractors effortlessly undertake a vast number of projects, powered by the fuel-efficient, three-cylinder, liquid-cooled diesel engine. The high-torque engine is protected under a very functional, solid metal hood with a tilt-up design that makes access to the engine quick and easy. All four models feature a low-rated engine rpm that reduces vibration and noise to improve engine life and decrease fuel consumption. A wide-open, clutter-free platform allows the operator to move on and off the tractor with ease and offers plenty of space for natural leg movement. The new seat is ergonomically designed with adjustments to custom fit any body profile for exceptional driving comfort. Masseyferguson.com

perennial broadleaf weeds. The product is expected to be available in the marketplace in early 2013. *DowAgro.com*

Snowblower

Shevenne Tooling and

Manufacturing has introduced its 600CT snowblower for compact tractors. It features the industry's first concentricaxis design, meaning the impeller and auger rotate on the same shaft to improve performance and reduce maintenance concerns. The 600CT has a 74-inch cutting width and a 28-inch cutting height for managing tall drifts and snow piles. The 18-inch, four-blade impeller rotates the same direction as the auger

to effectively direct snow

into the discharge chute. To

comes with a hydraulic pump,

power the unit, the 600CT

which installs on the tractor's mid-mount PTO shaft and uses oil from the loader circuit of the tractor. The blower also comes with a solenoid valve for electric-over-hydraulic control of the discharge chute and deflector. Once the system is installed, an operator can remove the 600CT and switch back to the loader bucket in just a few minutes. Sheyennemfg.com

