

SPREADING THE WORD

LIKE MOST EQUIPMENT IN THIS INDUSTRY, SPREADERS HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER.

BY THE GOLFDOM STAFF

1. Broadcast Push Spreaders

Featuring heavy-duty polyethylene construction and accurate material feed systems, the broadcast push spreaders are designed to help turf care professionals boost productivity and reduce material waste.

TURFEX offers four models of the spreaders. The TS65 and TS85 models offer 75and 120-pound capacities, respectively, and come with powder-coated frames. The TS65SS and TS85SS have matching specifications, but are equipped with stainless steel frames for corrosion protection. With a maximum spread width of 12 feet, the spreaders have precise distribution of granular materials, including fertilizer, pesticide, herbicide and seed. Other features include: a manual on/off lever, a positive-locking gate that reopens to the calibrated setting for each use, a 10-inch molded plastic spinner, large pneumatic tires, a top screen and a clear poly cover. All spreaders are backed by two-year warranty.

turfexproducts.com

2. WideSpin 1550 Topdresser

The TURFCO WideSpin 1550 topdresser features an allnew spinner design and new hydraulics for a more versatile, consistent spread. With a new electronic control, operators can switch between a superlight application to ultra-heavy with the touch of a button. Operators can make adjustments for 95 percent of application rates for tees, greens and approaches without leaving the seat. Consistent results are ensured each time by the controller. Also included are a larger capacity hopper and a wider hopper opening. The 1550 is available as an engine or hydraulic tow-behind unit or a hydraulic truckmounted unit. It's covered by a three-year warranty. turfco.com

3. ECO 200

Unlike its predecessor, the Eco 100, ECOLAWN'S Eco 200 is designed specifically for the sand topdressing market. Where the previous model was designed for compost topdressing and dealing with lighter bulk materials, the newest topdresser handles the heavy bulk materials. At the core of the Eco 200 is its reverse spin, dual-wheel broadcast system. This design is unparalleled in the mini selfpropelled, sand-spreading category. The reverse spin, dual-wheel broadcast system delivers a uniform spreading pattern with even the heaviest of materials. Additionally, the Eco 200 has a new four-wheel design for increased weight distribution and stability. While sporting the same 1/3-cubic-yard hopper, the Eco 200 has an improved larger hopper opening. The hopper's support design increases the maximum feed product volume by up to 20 percent.

ecolawnapplicator.com

4. Type L Broadcast Spreaders

Easy to operate and clean, the Type L broadcast spreaders deliver precision accuracy. These single-disc fertilizer spreaders feature a force-feed spreading mechanism that can achieve spreading accuracy up to 52 feet wide. Three models are available. They are PTO driven. Also available is

when the spreader was pulled out. We got some great photos of aeration, and were looking forward to some shots of the spreader in action. An entertaining discussion about what to set the spreader at — between zero and "WFO" then began. Thanks to improvements in spreaders, getting the

WE WERE HANGING OUT AT THE COURSE recently

I hanks to improvements in spreaders, getting the perfect setting is easier than ever. Some of these products prove it.

> an optional L Carrier that converts the L1500 and L2010 models into a trailer broadcast spreader. All **LELY** spreaders carry a two-year limited warranty and can be outfitted with several accessories.

lelyusa.com

5. Turf Tender 440 and 420

The DAKOTA Turf Tender 440 is designed to save time, eliminate labor and operating costs. One operator can topdress, fertilize, repair divots, load small topdressers, fill bunkers and move a wide variety of materials from the seat of the tractor, without having to replace options. With a 4.2-yard capacity, A-frame hitch design and Dakota turf tires, it has what the company says is the lowest PSI in the industry. Options include a hopper vibrator and 4-wheel brakes. The 420 is a medium-sized machine with a 2-yard capacity and most of the same options as the 440. dakotapeat.com





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1. Air Force Hover Mowers

The new F-19 from Air Force Hover Mowers, distributed by SEAGO USA, features the tallest impeller in the industry for maximum float. The increased airflow combined with the advanced design of the ABS injection molded deck, means maximum performance and the best power to weight ratio available. Additionally, the F-19 offers the longest and strongest handles as well as reinforced engine and handle mounts. Under the deck, the F-19 offers three blade options. The blade options include stainless steel swing blades, QC blades and line cutting options. Height of cut ranges from 3/4 inches to 2 1/2 inches with

the standard deck. Air Force offers a new clip on the Hi-Lift kit that takes the maximum height of cut to 3 ¾ inches. seagousa.com

2. Greensmater eFlex Walk Greensmower

Extremely quiet and emission-free, Toro's all-electric Greensmater eFlex is built with the automated EZ-Turn feature that automatically slows the mower down at the end of a mowing pass and speeds it up again on the return pass without sacrificing quality of cut, resulting in better control and reduced turf damage. Available in the 1800 (18-inch cutting width) and the 2100 (21-inch cutting width) models, these walk-behind greens mowers are among the quietest and most efficient on the market. The eFlex also utilizes lithium-ion battery technology, allowing operators to mow approximately 45,000 square feet of turf on a single charge. A convenient LCD display provides an ongoing battery charge status and also displays useful information such as machine hours and battery health. The battery comes with a five-year warranty. toro.com

3. Multitiner

Simple design with low maintenance, the Multitiner from **SISIS** is a drum type tractor-mounted aerator for use on fine turf surfaces. The Multitiner is well suited to perform a range of various aeration methods such as solid, chisel and hollow tining. Fast and effective, the company says these aerators will leave minimal surface disturbance. Features include a quick-release guard cover, quick-release tines that require no tools, independent rotation drums and 3-point linkage for most tractors. sisis.com

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