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up trucks. Tool-Tainers weigh half as much as conventional metal boxes thus saving gas and making them easy to install. The product features special three point key locking system and weathertight construction. Tool-Tainers are guaranteed for life to never rust, scratch, dent, need painting, corrode or crack even to temperatures as low as minus 40 degrees F.

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Lakeshore announces new line of products

Lakeshore Equipment and Supply Co. of Elyria, OH, is marketing 40 pound capacity rotary spreaders. The two spreaders are offered in addition to the 80 pound capacity Lesco Spreader introduced last year. One 40-pound spreader is made with a stainless steel hopper, pneumatic tires and ball bearing wheels. The other 40-pound spreader is manufactured with a green baked-on epoxy enamel on steel hopper and heavy-duty plastic wheels. The spreading spinner in both new Lesco Spreader models produces uniform spread. Rate control adjusts for precise spreading rates.

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The new Lesco Tee-Handle Soil Probes are constructed in stainless steel and come in 21 inch lengths with three quarter inch core size and 17-inch length with seven-sixteenths core size.

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The Lesco Products Division is also marketing small and large litter baskets and directional signs for use in recreational and golf course facilities. The weather-resistant cypress litter baskets have vat-dipped frames. Baskets are available with pedestals, spikes, brackets or on posts to be set in concrete. The large size basket is 20 inches by 18 by 21 inches deep and fits a standard 22-gallon trash can (not included). The small basket is 121/2

inches by 11 inches by 16 inches deep and comes with one liner.

The heavy-duty polyethylene directional and informational signs are available in white or vellow and are equipped with steel spikes for convenient display. Decal messages are available separately.

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Foot starting, air sweep added to Excel's BAC-VAC

A new air sweep and easy-start for the

auxiliary engine have been added to the Hustler 261's 16-bushel capacity BAC-VAC Grass Vacuum attachment from Excel Industries, Inc., of Hesston,



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KS. The BAC-VAC Grass Vacuum attachment is exclusively for use on the Excel Hustler 261 lawn tractor with a 60-inch three-way mowing deck.

The new air sweep feature is located at ground level on the right side of the mower deck. It can be used to blow clippings or other debris from walks and drives. A hand lever controls the air sweep from the driver's seat. When open, it directs a strong stream of air out the side discharge port. Closed, it directs the air through the collector chute for added vacuum action. A 5 hp auxiliary engine powers the vacuum flow to pull clippings and debris from the side of the mowing deck through a collector chute and into a 16-bushel collector bin. A two-gallon fuel tank is provided for the auxiliary engine.

The Bac-Vac is easy to use. As leaves and grass clippings are cut and vacuumed, they're deposited in the rear-mounted collector bin. The air flow continues on and through the bottom rear of the bin so dust is discharged to the rear for a clean operator



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environment. When the collector bin is full, a visual spinner alerts the operator. To empty it, a locking lever is released, and the bin's over-center balance dumps clippings out the rear door as the operator drives forward to continue mowing. The rear-mounted design of the BAC-VAC system doesn't hinder maneuverability of the 261. With dual hydrostatic drive and twinlever steering, an operator can easily mow in and around obstacles. Circle No. 149 on Reader Inquiry Card

Turfco's "Turf Plugger" for lawn aeration

Turfco, Inc., has introduced a selfpropelled lawn aeration machine designed for all types of soil. The Turfco "Turf Plugger" is powered by a 3 hp B&S, 4-cycle engine and is equipped with eight solid steel tines to remove a plug 9/16 inches in diameter and 1³/₄



inches deep. It is equipped with an adjustable clutch for easy starting and stopping. The chain-driven machine can aerate the soil at a rate of 400 square feet per minute. Another feature is the alignment of the outer tines allowing the "Turf Plugger" to operate within 2 to 3 inches of obstructions such as sidewalks, curbs and buildings.

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Demise is low-odor, 2,4-D herbicide

Kalo has patented a new 2,4-D herbicide. Demise[®] is a non-volatile and virtually odorless herbicide which leaves no vapors.

Kalo recommends Demise[®] for knockdown and control of susceptible broadleaf weeds in grass turf and lawns. It is specific for common chickweed, dandelions, knotweed and plaintains.

Demise[®] is packaged in dry crystal form. It will not freeze in storage. Since it is concentrated, storage space is minimized. The crystals in one bag quickly and easily form enough spray solution for weed control on up to two acres. Circle No. 151 on Reader Inquiry Card