

SHOWCASE PRODUCT REVIEW

Landscaping software for small, medium size company

Eagle Software announces the release of The Landscaper software for IBM and compatible computers, designed especially for small and medium-sized companies.



Version 1.1 features Customer and Equipment Tracking, Proposal Writing, Invoicing, Accounts Payable and receivable and Memowriter.

The Landscaper also handles snowplowing, dump runs and more. The Landscaper requires a hard drive and EGA or VGA monitor, and a 286, 386 or 486 computer.

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Water management system can handle up to 16 stations

Solatrol, Inc. has introduced its LEIT 8000 Series II Water Management Computer.



The LEIT 8000 can accommodate twice the number of valve stations of its previous model without reliance on AC power, batteries or bulky, awkward solar panels.

Solatrol says the LEIT 8000 is compatible with most brands, sizes and styles of valves.

The controller can accommodate either eight or 16 stations. The capacity of the basic eight-station unit is doubled simply by attaching Solatrol's Expander Module Kit (XKIT 8830), similar in nature to a signal splitter used to multiply the number of cable TV outlets in a home.

"In this way, we can more efficiently and economically tailor the LEIT 8000 system to suit the specific needs of the end-user," says Wyn Nielsen, president and CEO of Solatrol, Inc.

According to Solatrol, the LEIT 8000 is completely independent of AC power, batteries or vulnerable solar panels.

The exclusive microelectronics system collects ambient light energy and stores it directly within its circuitry, assuring operation day and night.

Nielsen says the design makes the system virtually immune to lightning.

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New riding unit saves time and labor on sand, light jobs

Cushman, Inc.'s Groom Master is a ride-on unit for sand trap maintenance and other light earth-moving projects. The Groom Master can be equipped with a rear



rake for smoothing, a mid-mount cultivator to lift and loosen, and a front blade to push sand or other soil types. Accessories are operated from driver's seat.

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Radio system keeps golf carts out of protected areas

The Cartrol golf cart control system uses radio signals to keep golf carts away from areas they don't belong; eliminates signs, ropes, fences, and other barriers; and results in less mowing time.

A thin wire is buried six to eight inches deep in designated force field configurations. A radio signal is sent from a transmitter through the wire, creating a protected force field. When a cart enters the force field, a control box on the cart activates an audio warning and an indicator light, and forward gear is interrupted. Only the reverse gear is operational until the cart exits the protected area.

Control boxes cost \$225 per cart. Installation and components per green or other area is between \$1500 to \$2000. A design fee of \$600 depends on whether the course has blueprints/ aerial photographs.

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New fertilizer coating ends nutrient release guesswork

O.M. Scott & Sons Company's new Poly-S fertilizer coating technology has been applied to the company's 21-3-20 NPK Turf Fertilizer.

NPK Turf Fertilizer is designed for more uniform turf growth and extended residual. Its one-to-one, nitrogen-to-potash ratio provides excellent initial green-up without surge growth.

"We're proud to offer superintendents and turf managers NPK Turf Fertilizer," says Richard B. Stahl, vice president and general manager of Scotts Professional Business Group. "Utilizing our state-of-the-art Poly-S technology, which provides polymer performance at SCU (sulfur-coated urea) prices, it is an excellent value."

The product supplies sufficient potash to build soil potassium levels and a maintenance rate of phosphorus and sulfur.

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CORRECTIONS

■ The July issue of LM stated that Bill Pensyl is owner of Green Thumb Services in North Brunswick, N.J. However, Pensyl is actually operations manager for Green Thumb, which is owned by Joseph A. Bianco Sr. and Joseph A. Bianco Jr.

Also that month, in the article about deer tick control LM neglected to note that Dr. Brian Bret, who was cited, is with DowElanco.

We regret any inconvenience caused by these two oversights.