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Bandit Industries web site: www. banditchippers.com. Customers can learn about and review specifications for Bandit products. It also provides information about Bandit dealers. Bandit also can be reached via e-mail: brushbandit@worldnet.att.net.

As of February 1, Biobarrier Root Control system will cost 20 percent less than it has in the past, reported its manufacturer, Reemay, Inc., Old Hickory, TN. Biobarrier uses a timerelease system to create a zone on either side of it which deflects roots. "We've really concentrated on our manufacturing efficiencies in the last year, working to find ways to streamline the process while still producing the highest quality product, and our greatly increased sales volume

has also contributed to our reduced costs," said Harry Barnes, Biobarrier manager at Reemay, Inc. (The price of Biobarrier II Weed Control System will not change.)

Briggs & Stratton, the

world's largest manufacturer of small engines, recently sponsored a Small Engine School for WSD Small Engine Repair teachers. Eleven teachers attended the 3-day school at Engine Warehouse in Houston. Bruce Radcliff, national training director for B&S, conducted the training. He was helped by Andy Caldwell of **Engine Warehouse** and Albert Herron, service manager for **Texas Outdoor Power Equipment**, Georgetown, TX.

A.H. Hoffman, Inc., a leading provider of high-quality pot-

ting soils, soil conditioners and fertilizers since 1934, has relocated its corporate headquarters to production and warehouse facilities in Lancaster, Pa. New address: 167 Greenfield Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601; 717/293-9521; 800/877-0848.

JacklinGolf named Lee Hetrick as manager of marketing and golf development. He joins Hiromi Yanagisawa, Jim Connolly and Dr. Eric Nelson on the JacklinGolf team. Lee will be working directly with architects and builders developing grass seed specifications for golf courses. He will also coordinate golf course turfgrass marketing and sales programs for JacklinGolf and Medalist America.

The Lange-Stegmann Company, a St. Louis-based fertil-

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Price/McNabb, Charlotte, NC, is the new public relations agency of record for Husqvarna Forest & Garden Co. The agency has been Husqvarna's ad agency for more than seven years. Handling the public relations duties are Sherri Oosterhouse and Tom Scharfe.

The Scotts Company's Pro-

fessional Turf Division has realigned its marketing department and expanded its resources to become more responsive to market needs. The company has also appointed managers for particular new product lines. Dan Paradiso leads the Professional Turf group as director of marketing. Wayne Horman is marketing manager of seed and fertilizers for the US and Canada. Mike Bandy is marketing manager of control products, including herbicides, fungicides, insecticides and mechanicals. Tina Marshall is marketing assistant for the Professional Turf Division since 1995. Nikie Schooley is a marketing coordinator for the Professional Turf Division. LM