

SUPPLIERS CORNER

Karl Kisner has joined **Agrevo** as product manager for the Green Industry Group. Kisner will focus on promoting the company's new DeltaGard® brand of insecticides (pyrethroids) as well as its full line of products for the Green Industry.

Barenbrug USA has appointed Bryan Muntz as turf salesman, responsible for sales of Barenbrug's professional turf products in the US market.

Becker-Underwood has acquired full ownership and control of Sprint and Sequestrene product lines from Novartis. Both brands use iron chelate products to correct soil and foliar iron deficiencies. Sprint is sold in the turf and ornamental markets, Sequestrene in citrus, agricultural and other specialty markets.

Century Rain Aid has purchased the turf irrigation division of Koonz Sprinkler Supply,

a major New England distributor. This new acquisition will allow Century Rain Aid to provide service and supplies to irrigation professionals throughout the southeast coastal areas of New Jersey and Monmouth County, PA.

Dow AgroSciences has named Keith Roach as communications manager of Turf, Ornamental and Technical Products and Bruce Miehle as general manager. Tony Brown is the marketing manager for turf, ornamental and retail products.

EPCO Products, producer of the Zero-Leak Gold Plugs and Fittings, has appointed Roger Metz as sales manager of the Zero-Leak line.
www.epcoproducts.com

Growth Products, "The Liquid Solutions Company," has a new website that has helpful tips, detailed product information and university studies of

their products.
www.growthproducts.com

Horizon and Automatic Rain have announced the merger of the two companies, effective Jan. 1, 1999. The company will be headquartered in Phoenix, AZ, and will have locations in Arizona, Nevada, northern California, Oregon, Washington and Mexico.

HCC, Inc. has received ISO 9001 certification for design production and service from American Quality Assessors. HCC has spent the last two years establishing the ISO 9001 Quality System and plans to continue to improve quality.

MacKissic has appointed Newton Distributing Company to cover Kentucky and western Tennessee as a full-service distributor.

Milliken Chemical has entered into an agreement to acquire the existing products and

brands of Emerald Isle, Ltd. of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and into a long-term agreement to co-develop new products for the turf and ornamental market.

PBI/Gordon has been issued marketing rights to Velocity® Insecticide by Valent. The fire ant product will be marketed through PBI/Gordon's farm store brands.

Plant Health Care, Inc. has established the PHCTM Education Center in Beaufort, SC. The facility is dedicated to the practical understanding of the physical, chemical and biological requirements of plants in urban landscapes and other man-made environments. Four to six workshops will be held yearly.

Shindaiwa has named Carmelo Grenier as its new Western Regional Sales manager for the western states and Bertil Albing as the Technical Services Representative for the company.
www.shindaiwa.com

The **Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products** facility at Johnson Creek, WI, has received registration to ISO 9001, the quality assurance standards developed by the International Organization of Standardization. The design, manufacture and distribution of products, such as Bob-Cat and Bunton mowers, fall under the umbrella of ISO 9001 registration. The registration is part of an ongoing plan by Textron to align its entire organization with international quality standards for all its products. **LM**

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