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Tends to turf

Dakota's new Turf Tender topdresser/spreader is designed to pull behind any utility vehicle or tractor. The standard machine is designed to operate with a vehicle that has a minimum hydraulic flow of 3.5 gpm. An optional 8 hp Honda motor with electric start powers the hydraulic system. Its hopper is built to hold more than .75 cu. yd. of materials and designed to fit loader buckets up to six ft. wide to reduce spilling and waste. The machine can spread any typical material used in landscapes.



For more information contact Dakota at 218/773-1946 or www.dakotapeat.com / circle no. 258

Versatile wheel loader

Caterpillar's new wheel loader features a VersaLink Loader Linkage with a one-piece, fabricated box-section design. The standard model's linkage features a hydraulic quick coupler for fast work tool changes, while a high lift VersaLink option adds 20-in. of dump height. Other features include a pilot-controlled loader hydraulic system with a low-effort joystick control and a turbocharged, six-cylinder, 114-hp diesel engine. Optional remote forward/neutral/reverse switch fits machines equipped with the joystick control.



For more information contact Caterpillar Inc., P.O. box 10097, Peoria, IL 61612-0097 / circle no. 259

Maintenance-free grate

Fibergrate Composite Structures' Aqua Grate™ is made of pultruded fiberglass reinforced plastic and designed with a fine grit-top surface for slip resistance. For use in recreational and industrial marine applications, it is resistant to corrosion and UV. The 1/4-in. space between Aqua Grate's bearing bars was designed to further reduce slips, and the grating's 1 1/2-in. wide flange provides ensures comfort to pedestrian traffic.

For more information contact Fibergrate at 972/250-1633 or www.fibergrate.com / circle no. 260

Chase those deer away

R.J. Advantage has added ReJex-iT® to its line of benign wildlife control products, a repellent that keeps deer from grazing on flowers, decorative and ornamental plants, shrubs, conifers and deciduous trees. The company claims ReJex-iT, a taste and odor deterrent, can be effective for up to two weeks and won't change the color, texture or appearance of plants.

For more information contact R.J. Advantage at 800/423-2473 / circle no. 261

Mulch-n-More

Spyker Spreaders says that its Mulch-N-More can spread PennMulch™ in one pass without bridging or clogging. And, in the push, pull or electric models, a removable spinner blade and optional calibration tray ensures accuracy for maximum cost efficiency.

For more information contact Spyker at 888/877-9537 / circle no. 262

Hungry for weeds

Weed Tiger's trimmer lines eliminate the need to "tap and go" with a trimmer, the company says, because the line begins and remains at a

fixed length and doesn't need winding. Drill a hole near the existing grommet hole, insert the Weed Tiger from the outside and restart. The bright yellow color increases visibility.

For more information contact Weed Tiger at 804/636-9333 or circle no. 263

Tall grass mower

Bachtold Bros.' 7001 weed and brush cutter has an optional 30-in. cutting head powered by an 8-hp engine that was made to deal with grass up to 6 in. tall. Nickel-plated, 20-in. wheels and a 9-to-1 chain reduction drive with positive traction assists the mower through tough terrain. It comes with a standard Briggs & Stratton 8-hp engine.

Contact Bachtold Bros. Inc. at 217/784-5161; www.bachtoldbros.com or circle no. 264

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