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#### Andrew K. Mittag

Senior Vice President, Agrium and President, Agrium Advanced Technologies

#### **Mission Statement**

Agrium Advanced Technologies is the leading manufacturer and marketer of slow- and controlledrelease fertilizers and micronutrients in the agricultural, professional turfgrass, lawn care, horticulture and consumer lawn/garden markets. We are a single, convenient source of a broad range of innovative and highly effective fertilizer technologies. Dependability, environmental responsibility and cost efficiency are hallmarks of those technologies. They make professional turforass managers and lawncare operators more productive, while at the same time enhancing environmental stewardship.

We deliver innovative, premium quality products with unsurpassed customer service. We achieve this through the expertise of our employees, strong customer relationships and our passion for developing new technologies. Polymer-coated plant protection products, for example, are some of the newest technologies we're bringing to our turf and ornamental customers.

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### Agrium Advanced Technologies

Relying on proprietary, high-tech manufacturing processes and top-quality ingredients, Agrium Advanced Technologies has been able to establish a family of innovative products respected for their dependable agronomic performance, as well as their economic and environmental advantages.

Our most advanced fertilizer technology predictable, consistent DURATION CR® Controlled-Release Fertilizer—makes it easier to maintain healthy turf while reducing maintenance costs. With DURATION CR, nitrogen is released gradually throughout a plant's growth cycle, resulting in precise feeding that lasts for weeks, months or up to an entire season.

The key to the steady release is an advanced generation polymer coating technology that gradually meters nutrients for as long as needed to meet the plant's needs. Thanks to DURATION CR's enhanced efficiency, you can use up to 40% less nitrogen per year, which is good for the environment and your bottom line.

#### **DURATION CR delivers:**

> Minimized growth flushes

- Lower potential for leaching even under the wettest conditions
- Reduced applications for time and money savings
- > Healthier turf
- Blends and sizes for every application and budget

There are a variety of fertilizer brands that are Driven by Duration. The Driven by Duration icon on the fertilizer bag is your assurance that it contains DURATION CR and will deliver as pledged. While other coated fertilizers are available, their coatings have been known to crack or break down prematurely, which means they don't perform much better than uncoated fertilizers.



#### There's only one Spread it & Forget it™

For lawns, parks and professional turf, Spread it & Forget it<sup>™</sup> is the ultimate blend that's Driven by Duration. Depending on your climate, Spread it & Forget it can feed turf for up to six months or more with just one application. Just one application keeps turf lush, green and healthy for a full growing season. In some cases it's been confirmed to help municipalities meet shrinking maintenance budgets without sacrificing upkeep of green spaces and sports fields, and increase LCO customer satisfaction and crew productivity. It simply helps accomplish more with less: less energy, less nitrogen and less environmental impact.



Paul Syracuse General Manager

#### **Mission Statement**

For more than 67 years, Buffalo Turbine has manufactured high-velocity, high-powered turbine-style blowers for spraying and debris blowing that have been proven to save time, labor and money.



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### **Buffalo Turbine Debris Blowers**





Buffalo Turbine, utilizing turbine blower technology, provides the most powerful debris blowers available worldwide since 1945. Buffalo Turbine Debris Blowers are the blowers of choice for landscapers, sports turf managers, golf course superintendents, parks, airports and municipalities worldwide. Available in diesel, PTO, hydraulic, skidsteer mount, and four different gas engine models all MADE IN THE USA. Buffalo Turbine offers more than 15 models of debris blowers and sprayers that will allow any size organization, big or small, the ability to afford the time and labor saving benefits of a Buffalo Turbine.

Utilizing state-of-the-art engineering and high-quality components, we have designed blowers for the U.S. military to help find and destroy roadside bombs in Iraq and Afghanistan, and developed the official blower of the IHRA and the Preferred Track Blower of the NHRA. Buffalo Turbine Debris Blowers have allowed landscaping companies around the world to save time and labor while increasing profitability.

#### **Major Product Lines:**

High-Powered Debris Blowers and Sprayers available in Gas, Diesel, Hydraulic, Skid Steer Mount, PTO and Electric

**Manufacturing Facility:** 

Springville, N.Y.





#### **CATERPILLAR**<sup>®</sup>

#### Cat<sup>®</sup> Building and Construction Products

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### Cat<sup>®</sup> Building and Construction Products

For more than 85 years, Caterpillar Inc. has been making sustainable progress possible and driving positive change on every continent. With 2011 sales and revenues of \$60.1 billion, Caterpillar is the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines and diesel-electric locomotives.

Cat Building and Construction Products offers advanced machinery and accessories that reduce customer costs and increase work efficiency for landscaping professionals. We are backed by the Cat® Dealer network, with 1,600 locations, providing unmatched support in the industry. Our company is dedicated to supplying our customers with financial, rental and training services to ensure they get the most out of their Cat machines.

Our landscaping products include compact track loaders, skid steer loaders, mini hydraulic excavators, compact wheel loaders, multi-terrain loaders and backhoe loaders. These Cat products have been specifically crafted to tackle all landscaping jobs including design and build, irrigation, soil preparation, sod installation, tree installation and nursery, and snow and ice management. These machines can be individualized with a wide variety of Cat Work Tool attachments and design options for increased versatility and productivity.

#### **Cat Work Tool Attachments**

The 44 available Cat Work Tool attachments tailor Cat machines to the specific requirements of a customer's working needs. Cat Work Tool attachments enhance the productivity and utility of Cat machines, equipping them for a wide range of tasks and operating requirements and providing total system solutions for any job application.

#### **Snow and Ice Management**

Cat machines can be easily paired with snow blowers, angle blades or brooms to create the ideal winter workhorse for snow and ice removal. For residential or commercial landscapers, using the same machines in summer to remove snow in the winter means they can keep their crews working year-round to maximize productivity and profits.

#### **Equipment Rental**

The local Cat dealer will design a solution to help the customer's business grow while managing risk and controlling costs. Renting from the global Cat dealer network combines the



benefit of a large equipment inventory with an exceptional level of skilled support. Whether our customers need additional equipment for the busy season, a specialized Work Tool attachment or jobsite-specific tools and supplies, Cat rentals are a cost-efficient solution.

#### **Financial Services**

Cat Financial supports customers with total financial solutions through complementary products and services. We are uniquely structured to support the distinctive needs of customers financing Cat equipment. Cat Insurance provides insurance and risk management products and services that help Caterpillar, its dealers, their customers and original equipment manufacturers manage their business risks.

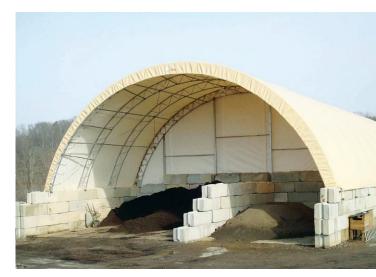
#### **Safety Services**

With our operator training programs and safety e-learning, we help elevate operators to higher proficiency levels to increase efficiency. Video demonstrations and multilanguage safety manuals provide information and tips on how to operate the equipment properly while avoiding unnecessary wear and tear.

### **ClearSpan Fabric Structures**

ClearSpan Fabric Structures is the industry-leading manufacturer of tension fabric buildings, offering Americanmade structures with in-house engineering, manufacturing, financing and installation. ClearSpan Hercules Truss Arch Buildings are the ideal designbuild solution for warehousing, materials and equipment storage, sand and salt storage and more.

Hercules Truss Arch Buildings feature abundant





ClearSpan fabric structures

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Phone: 1-866-643-1010 Fax: 1-860-760-0210 Website: www.ClearSpan.com/ADLM natural light, decreasing the need for artificial lighting and reducing energy costs. With no internal support posts and high clearances, these buildings boast spacious interiors perfect for maneuvering heavy equipment, including forklifts, dump trucks, skid loaders, conveyors and other machinery inside the structure. Constructed from USA-made, triple-galvanized structural steel, they hold up strong in corrosive environments and feature a 15-year warranty.

For green industry and landscaping professionals, Hercules Truss Arch Buildings are becoming increasingly popular for a variety of needs, from sand and salt storage to equipment storage. Says Dave Bonk, owner of Bonk Brothers Supplies, Inc., "The building is visually attractive and adds to the look of our landscape supply business. It also visually tells our customers we are serious about maintaining a quality product by properly storing it."

Every Hercules Truss Arch Building is custom-engineered to fit the requirements of the specific location such as snow load or foundation type and is constructed in conformance with the International Building Code. With minimal foundation requirements, the structures can be permanent or temporary, and are easy to relocate as needs change. Structures can be built to any length and up to 300' wide.

For more information on ClearSpan Fabric Structures, visit www.ClearSpan.com/ADLM or call 1.866.643.1010 to speak with a ClearSpan specialist. Jean Hlay President and COO

Better Products. Better Experience. Better Results.

### **Cub Cadet**

A leader in the outdoor powerequipment industry, Cub Cadet engineers innovative, premiumquality products.

Through a dedicated and extensive network of dealers and retailers, Cub Cadet delivers a full line of high-performance power equipment and services that cover all aspects of grounds care for professionals and homeowners – including the world's only four-wheel-steer, zero-turn riders; lap bar zero-turn riders; utility vehicles; lawn and garden tractors, lithium ion- and gasoline-powered handheld and chore products; snow throwers and more.

Cub Cadet offers the first and only four-wheel steer, zero-turn riders with steering wheel technology. The TANK SZ commercial zero-

TANK LZ zero-turn riding mower with the

industry's most responsive lap bar controls



turn rider delivers incredible maneuverability, turf protection and remarkable traction – even on steep inclines – due to Cub Cadet's exclusive 4-wheel steering technology (patented as Synchro Steer Technology®). The TANK LZ features the industry's most intelligent and responsive lap bar system – the only lap bar system that allows for a full range of adjustability and rider egress regardless of position.

A global company based in the U.S., Cub Cadet is recognized worldwide for its legacy in engineering excellence and its progressive dedication to exceeding owner expectations by delivering on its promise of better products, a better experience and better results.

#### **Major Product Lines:**

Four-wheel-steer, zero-turn riders; lap bar zero-turn riders; utility vehicles; lawn and garden tractors, lithium ion- and gasoline-powered handheld and chore products; snow throwers and more.

#### **Manufacturing Facilities:**

Cub Cadet is a global company based in Valley City, Ohio, U.S.A., and operates U.S. manufacturing facilities in Streetsboro and Willard, Ohio; Tupelo, Miss.; and Martin, Tenn.



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Antonio Galindez President and CEO

As part of The Dow Chemical Company, we share a common mission to discover, develop and bring to market solutions to meet the challenges of the growing world while working to improve the lives of its inhabitants. Our commitment to address the world's need for food, feed, fuel and fiber fosters intense collaboration of diverse perspectives, empowering our people to create innovative solutions that continue to reshape the world around us. Together with The Dow Chemical Company, we provide sustainable solutions to the growing world.



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### **Dow AgroSciences**

Dow AgroSciences delivers innovative technology that exceeds market needs and improves the quality of life of the world's growing population. This is evident in the Turf & Ornamental products we recently have introduced, and several new products and technologies in our pipeline. That's our commitment to the industries we serve and, most important, that's our commitment to you.

#### **Major product lines:**

> Dimension<sup>®</sup> specialty herbicide provides premium seasonlong preemergence control of crabgrass, spurge, oxalis and other grassy weeds, along with early postemergence control of crabgrass. With multiple formulations, including waterbased Dimension 2EW specialty herbicide, Dimension can be used over the top of field- and container-grown nursery and landscape ornamentals, and on established lawns, golf courses and commercial sod farms without staining surroundings. > Gallery<sup>®</sup> specialty herbicide is the most effective preemergence herbicide for broadleaf weeds labeled for cool- and warm-season turf. It can be applied in spring or fall; helps minimize costly callbacks due to weed breakthrough; and provides control for up to eight months.



> LockUp® specialty herbicide is available through distributors as a formulated product for superior control of dollarweed in the South and clover and ground ivy in the North. It offers postemergence weed control to lawn care professionals, golf course superintendents and sports turf managers. It provides activity at extremely low use rates (0.02 to 0.06 lb. a.i./A) and can be applied to moist cool- or warm-season turf.

Eagle® 20EW specialty fungicide is a liquid systemic fungicide for preventive and curative control of roughly 20 turf-destroying diseases, including dollar spot and brown patch. Available in convenient, easy-to-use containers ideal for use on home lawns and backyard fruit trees. It won't harm popular turfgrass and ornamental species.

#### Support:

We have dedicated individuals serving as sales representatives, technical account managers, sales managers and field scientists providing training, stewardship and solutions to formulators, distributors, university researchers and end users nationwide. Labels and MSDS are available at www.DowProveslt.com.

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Dave Polisky Director of Sales and Marketing

### **FLEX-Drain**<sup>®</sup>

The complete drainage solution system.

#### **PRODUCT FOCUS:**

Originally a division of parent company Cleveland Tubing Inc. (CTI) in Cleveland, Tenn., FLEX-Drain<sup>®</sup> is now owned by Amerimax<sup>®</sup>, a leading manufacturer of rain-carrying systems in the United States and a subsidiary of Euramax<sup>®</sup>.

Launched in 2007, FLEX-Drain<sup>®</sup> quickly became CTI's flagship line and its largest product offering. Its innovative design as a complete drainage solution system offered users

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Phone: 800-257-1722 Website: www.flex-drain.com a revolutionary alternative to ordinary corrugated pipe. This product line has received numerous accolades, including a Do It Best Members' Choice Award (twotime recipient) and the Kruesi Award for innovation. Most recently, a brand new extension to the line, the FLEX-Drain° flexible T/Y fitting,

won the National Irrigation Association award for Best New Special Product.

#### THE FLEX-Drain<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM:

Developed to meet the needs of do-it-yourselfers and professionals alike, flexible, expandable FLEX-Drain<sup>®</sup> is made using advanced no-break



co-polymers for superior contractor grade performance. Only 100% pure "virgin"- grade material is used. In addition, seamless extruding technology offers advanced strength and integrity. The product's patentpending "peak and valley" design offers greater surface area for weight disbursement, tested and proven to exceed all applicable ASTM standards. FLEX-Drain fittings also exceed all ASTM standards.

Widely compatible with 3" and 4" corrugated pipe and 4" PVC, FLEX-Drain® flexes and bends to hold virtually any shape and installs approximately 20% faster than standard corrugated pipe. It also requires 1/5th the space for transport and storage, saving time and money. And because of its flexible, expandable design, with FLEX-Drain® retailers can stock more corrugated drain pipe in less space than ever before.

#### FLEX-Drain® PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES:

Solid FLEX-Drain® is a solid pipe ideal for applications that involve diverting water from one point to another. Available in 8-, 12-, 25- and 50-foot lengths.

Perforated FLEX-Drain is a pipe with spaced slits ideal for ground water drainage. Available in 8-, 12-, 25- and 50-foot lengths.

Perforated FLEX-Drain<sup>®</sup> with Sock is a pipe with spaced slits, covered with a removable polyester sock. Available in 8', 12', 25' and 50' lengths.

> Couplers and adaptors are also available.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact FLEX-Drain® at 800-257-1722 (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET)



Joe Shooner Vice President of Sales

Our mission is to make it easy for landscape and lawn care professionals to grow their businesses. Our marketing solutions improve our clients' image and results.



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### **Focal Point Communications**

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#### Product focus:

Focal Point is a marketing company serving landscape and lawn care professionals exclusively. We focus on getting results for our clients by generating more leads, helping to close more sales, retaining more clients and utilizing new media to improve credibility and success. We've been serving the green industry since 1987, providing effective marketing solutions with our dedicated and talented team of professionals.

#### Support, sales and service:

We pride ourselves on exceptional customer service, and when you work with us, you can expect a smooth, trouble-free and friendly experience. Our website at www.growpro.com enables our customers to learn about our products, send inquiries and shop for marketing materials at any time.

#### **Product lines:**

Focal Point creates and manages newsletter, e-newsletter and direct mail programs. We provide website design and custom graphic design, in addition to our catalog of postcards, presentation folders, educational materials and client communication tools. We develop marketing plans for our clients and offer full rebranding services.





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#### Scott Conner

Vice President, American Honda Power Equipment

#### **Mission Statement**

Honda is the world's largest manufacturer of engines, producing and marketing models for a diverse array of automotive, motorcycle, marine and power equipment products.

Honda Engines offers a complete line of small, general purpose engines that supply smooth and dependable power for commercial, rental industry and consumer applications. These engines are some of the quietest and easiest to start of their kind, even in harsh commercial and construction environments. Such attributes have made Honda engines the popular choice for original equipment manufacturers looking to add value to their own brands.

Honda continuously works to meet future, lower EPA and CARB standards regarding the performance of its products. Investing in meeting the strictest of environmental requirements reflects the company's forward thinking on emission regulations, air quality and customer needs.



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### Honda Engines



#### Honda Engines: Spotlight on V-Twin Models

Honda GX OHV V-Twin engines offer exceptional power, adaptability and fuel economy in a compact package. Six V-Twin models (GX/GXV630, GX/ GXV660 and GX/GXV690) are available in both horizontal and vertical shaft configurations and are well-suited for light-utility vehicles as well as demanding, power-hungry commercial turf, construction and rental equipment applications.

The engines are ideal for commercial turf equipment (zero-turn radius mowers, lawn tractors, trenchers, stump grinders and chipper/shredders); construction equipment (concrete saws, vibratory rollers, ride-on cement trowels and generators); and pressure washers and floor buffers. A hemispherical combustion chamber, an integrated cylinder and cylinder head, forged steel connecting rods, a 9.3:1 compression ratio, a digital CDI with variable ignition timing, and twin barrel inner-vent carburetion contribute to the enhanced, fuel-efficient performance of the Honda V-Twin.

#### **Manufacturing Facility:**

Honda engines are produced at six manufacturing facilities throughout the world.

Sales and Marketing, Technical Support, Training and Customer Service: Alpharetta, Ga.

#### Major Product Lines

Honda produces 29 engines models in six basic series:

Mini Four-Stroke Series	Hand-held portable equipment
GX Series V-Twin Series <i>i</i> GX Series	Commercial and rental equipment
GS Series	Premium residential and light-duty commercial markets
GC Series	Premium residential power equipment



Mona Haberer President and CEO

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# Hortica Insurance & Employee Benefits

#### **Product focus:**

Founded in 1887, Hortica is the only U.S. insurance company solely dedicated to landscape professionals, nurseries, greenhouse growers, garden centers, interior plantscapers, retail florists and wholesale floral distributors—the entire green industry. We realize the industry is unpredictable and ever-changing. Rest assured our focus is, and will remain, dedicated to protecting you.

Hortica will guide you in designing an insurance plan to provide protection for equipment at job sites, on-the-job employee injuries, chemical application, landscape design/architecture errors and omissions, your employees and other risks unique to your business. With the right coverages at competitive prices, Hortica can help your business improve its bottom line.

Hortica actively participates and supports many national and state industry associations including Professional Landcare Network, Association of Professional Landscape Designers, American Nursery & Landscape Association, OFA an Association of Horticultural Professionals, Master Nursery Garden Centers and Society of American Florists.



#### **Facilities:**

Hortica is a national company with its corporate office located in the St. Louis metropolitan area in Edwardsville, IL. The company has branch offices in California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Hortica has approximately 80 account executives throughout the country.

#### Support:

When you call Hortica's tollfree number, a real person will answer your call. Our knowledgeable insurance experts will help you stay abreast of your insurance program. Hortica provides costsaving services to our clients such as loss control training programs, safety resource materials and proactive claims handling. We will even help you avoid unreasonable liability by reviewing legal contracts. In the event of a loss, a professional on-staff adjuster will guide you through every detail and provide a prompt, fair and hassle-free claim settlement.

#### **Major product lines:**

Hortica is the green industry advocate that is a trusted partner for all business insurance, employee benefits and personal insurance. We provide a full range of products and services including business package policies, business automobile, workers compensation, bonds, errors and omissions, umbrella, employment practices liability, flood and earthquake, health insurance, long-term care, disability and a variety of personal lines coverage.



Richard Hunter CEO

Our mission is to deliver innovative products and services of the highest quality to the industries we serve. We will achieve this mission without compromising our core values of customer satisfaction, innovation, family and citizenship.



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### **Hunter Industries**

#### **Major Product Lines:**

Hunter Industries is a familyowned global company that provides high-quality, efficient irrigation solutions. The product line now includes products ranging from rotors that throw between 10 and 160 feet, the water-saving MP Rotator, a full line of AC-powered controllers with smart weather-sensing capabilities including the fully modular I-Core and highly popular X-Core controllers, valves built to withstand 220 PSI, the subsurface irrigating Eco-Mat, Professional Landscape Dripline with builtin check-valves, and robust central control options.

#### **Manufacturing Facilities:**

Our infrastructure as a corporation is built to minimize resource use as well. From our LEED-certified factories and facilities, to our extensive material waste-reduction efforts, every aspect of our business was developed to use as little natural resource as possible.

Beyond irrigation, Hunter has also increased our investment in Hunter Golf, our line of golf course irrigation products, acquired the innovation-driven FX Luminaire brand of outdoor lighting, and formed Hunter Custom Molding, which offers our extremely efficient manufacturing services to industries beyond irrigation.



While we couldn't be more proud of the products we've introduced over the years, we're most proud of what the Hunter name has come to signify. Throughout all of our interests, Hunter has grown to mean more. More support, more technical resources, more product training, market-stabilizing prices and generous warranties. Because we understand our customers don't just need a manufacturer, they need a partner. And that's exactly what we strive to be on every level.

Today, with four brands under our corporate banner, sales, service and support on every inhabited continent and more than 100 unique product lines, the Hunter promise of partnership stands as strong as ever.





Michael Jones President

Husqvarna Group's business mission is to develop, manufacture and market mainly power products for forestry, lawn and garden maintenance, as well as cutting equipment for the construction and stone industries. The product range includes products for both consumers and professional users.



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### Husqvarna Group



Husqvarna has a complete range of outdoor power equipment.

The Husqvarna Group is the world's largest producer of outdoor power products including chainsaws, trimmers, lawn mowers and garden tractors. The Group is also the European leader in consumer watering products and one of the world leaders in cutting equipment and diamond tools for the construction and stone industries. The product offering includes products for both consumers and professional users. The Group's products are sold via dealers and retailers in more than 100 countries.

#### **Major Product Lines**

- > Husqvarna
- > RedMax
- > Poulan
- > Poulan Pro
- > Dixon
- > Bluebird
- > Jonesred
- > Weedeater
- > McCulloch
- > Gardena

#### **Product Focus**

> Outdoor Power Equipment

#### Manufacturing Facilities

- > Orangeburg, SC
- > McRae, GA
- > Nashville, AR

Samuel R. Allen Chairman & CEO

### John Deere



#### **Product focus:**

In 2012, John Deere is celebrating 175 years of innovation with the highestquality products and product operator safety initiatives. John Deere manufactures and distributes a full range of products and services designed for the commercial customer.

From commercial riding mowers and compact tractors

to skid steers and utility vehicles, John Deere offers an extensive equipment line to address landscaping needs, from design to daily maintenance.

Creating a total solution for the commercial customer, John Deere also offers a wide range of soft goods and landscaping materials from John Deere Landscapes, competitive



finance options and seasonal payment plans to optimize cash flow through John Deere Credit, superior parts and service, and the support of a strong national dealer network.

#### **Manufacturing facilities:**

John Deere manufactures commercial products in Fuquay-Varina, NC; Horicon, WI; Augusta, GA; Alpharetta, GA; and Dubuque, IA.

#### Technical support and training:

At www.JohnDeere.com, customers can find information on a variety of support functions, including online product operator manuals and training modules, warranty information and product selector tools.

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Tom Cromwell President

Kohler Engines, along with Italy-based Lombardini, represent a global engine concern in business since the 1920s. Together, Kohler Engines and Lombardini manufacture a wide range of gasoline, gaseous, and diesel engines, from 4 to 74 hp, which are supplied to equipment manufacturers worldwide in the lawn and garden, commercial and industrial, agricultural and construction markets.



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### Kohler<sub>®</sub> Engines

Since its beginnings in 1920, Kohler<sub>®</sub> Engines has earned a reputation for manufacturing the highest-quality engines with superior performance. Today, this legacy is advancing as more than 90 years of innovation continue to drive Kohler Engines to expand its product offering and market presence around the globe.

#### **KDI Diesel Engines**

The company's latest major product innovation is a Tier 4 Final emission compliant diesel engine line developed with Italybased Lombardini, a KOHLER Company. This new, heavy-duty diesel line offers optimized fuel consumption, limited emissions and remarkable performance without the use of a diesel particulate filter (DPF).

The power and torque of these engines in relation to their compact size and reduced fuel consumption offers significant advantages to construction, industrial and agricultural end-users. Achieving

Tier 4 Final emission compliance without a DPF was possible through the efficient use of the engine's components, including Kohler's direct injection system, cooled exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) and diesel oxygenated catalyst (DOC). An Electronic Control Unit (ECU) with fuel mapping program also is incorporated to manage the engines' power output.

#### **EFI Technology**

Of course, another opportunity from Kohler Engines offering unmatched efficiency is the closed-loop EFI (electronic fuel injection) engine, which is incorporated into the company's Command PRO EFI commercial line. These engines have been shown to save up to \$600 a year on fuel and are designed to provide reliable starting and unequaled performance.

Only Kohler EFI engines include an oxygen sensor that analyzes the air/fuel mixture in the muffler. If the oxygen level strays from the ideal air/ fuel mixture, the sensor triggers adjustments to the amount of fuel injected into the system. Kohler EFI engines then "close the loop" between the air/fuel intake and the exhaust output to provide a constant stream of critical feedback, which helps deliver optimal fuel efficiency and a variety of other benefits, including easier starting, fuel adaptability, improved power, and increased life span.

Based on strong marketplace response, Kohler Engines is also set to release its Command PRO EFI Propane Engine. This new option is ideal for those seeking the advantages of the company's closed-loop EFI technology in tandem with the clean-burning and eco-friendly benefits of propane.

#### **Connect with Kohler**

To learn more about these and other recent innovations from Kohler Engines, or to view the company's complete product offering, visit KohlerEngines. com or facebook.com/ kohlerengines.





Tim Smith President & CEO

LandOpt identifies and partners with the most highly qualified, independent landscape contractors in exclusive territories throughout the U.S., empowering them with the best processes, systems, technology and support services in the areas of human resources, sales, business management and operations management. The result of this longterm relationship is profitable growth, improved productivity, and defined career paths for team members, as well as the ability to be part of a national network of landscape contractors who operate in the same manner.



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### LandOpt

LandOpt works exclusively with independent landscape contractors, providing proven systems and process in ALL areas of your business – sales/ marketing, operations, human resources and business systems. We help you achieve your financial goals through a long-term relationship that includes regular coaching visits as part of a whole-business approach to improving productivity in all areas.

After implementing LandOpt, contractors within the LandOpt Network report having greater control over their business while reducing the number of hours they work to achieve that success!

To learn how the LandOpt business model can elevate your company to the next level of success, contact Partnership Coordinator Teri McGuinness for a complimentary evaluation to determine if your company might qualify to be a Powered by LandOpt Contractor.

#### **Major Product Lines:**

The LandOpt System is a complete business improvement approach

LandOpt Network principals and sales professionals pose for a photo during the annual Principals Meeting & Success Celebration.



LandOpt Success Coach Steve Bach conducts a coaching visit at an Atlanta-based contractor location

that includes systems, processes, training and business coaching.

#### **Product Focus:**

LandOpt works with successful, independentlyowned landscape contractors on whole business improvement with the goal of creating profitable growth, improved productivity, defined career paths and an opportunity to be part of a National Contractor Network.

#### **Manufacturing Facility:**

Based in Pittsburgh, Pa., LandOpt supports a national network of independently owned landscape contractors.

#### **Technical support:**

LandOpt provides continuous learning opportunities via role-specific training events, webinars, and annual network-wide events in addition to in-person coaching visits and weekly coaching support calls.



Tom Rich President

### L.T. Rich Products

#### **Product focus:**

L.T. Rich Products is a manufacturer of stand-on fertilizer/spray systems, aerators and turf renovators for the commercial lawn care industry. All units are zero-turn and feature a pump/wheel motor transmission. We use only state-of-the-art lasercutting equipment and CNC fabrication machinery.

Sprayers feature all stainless

steel construction with large fertilizer and liquid spraying capacity. Sizes range from 100 to 300 pounds for fertilizer and eight to 50 gallons of liquid.

Aerators feature 36-in. or 46-in. tine width and 95,000-sq. ft.-per-hour productivity.

Several attachments are available for the aerators, including a spray system, fertilizer spreader, de-thatch rake, slit seeder and even a snow plow. Custom and purpose-built units are also available. All products are sold direct or through a dealer base depending on location.

#### Manufacturing facility:

22,000-sq.-ft. facility in Lebanon, IN.

#### **Major product lines:**

- > Z-SPRAY
- > Z-PLUG



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#### **Mission Statement**

The goal at Master Route is to be a valuable partner by providing cost-effective GPS fleet-tracking solutions that help to improve your bottom line.





When your industry involves using vehicles and equipment, you should have a way to keep track of them. Master Route is not just one solution. We represent multiple companies, so we are able to provide the right solution for a variety of industries and from a choice of systems.

GPS tracking software provides the ability to validate time worked and reduce fuel

No more crews

standing around.



costs by eliminating out of route and the unauthorized use of vehicles and equipment. In fact, customers have reported a 12% reduction in operation costs within as little as 2 months! One customer recovered approximately \$400,000 of their stolen vehicles and equipment, which equaled the cost of their entire solution.

Major Product Lines: GPS Tracking Systems

Product Focus:

We provide GPS Tracking Systems to all sizes of landscape companies.

**Technical Support:** We provide personal preand post-sales support.



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#### **Mission Statement**

MistAway<sup>®</sup> Systems is the leading manufacturer of outdoor misting systems that control mosquitoes, spiders, no-see-ums and other annoying insects. We are committed to providing our dealers with the best business opportunity in misting.



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### **MistAway Systems**



#### **Product focus:**

MistAway manufactures a system that sprays a very fine mist of a dilute botanical insecticide through a nozzle circuit that is installed around the perimeter of a backyard or other area where people want to spend time outdoors. The mist settles on the grass and landscaping and as mosquitoes and other pests come into contact with the insecticide, they are killed. The systems are both very effective and safe.

While the margins from installation of the systems are attractive, our units make an ideal platform for our dealers to operate a highly profitable recurring service business.

#### Technology, support and training:

MistAway is committed to innovation, and our products are the most advanced and reliable in the industry. Our design and engineering is primarily driven by the ideas, experiences and feedback of our dealers, who have installed more than 15,000 of our systems in the U.S. and abroad.

We offer unmatched technical and sales support and reliable, quick, friendly service.

We also offer comprehensive, practical training at MistAway University, conducted monthly in our offices in Houston.

#### **Dealer opportunities:**

We are very excited about the opportunity to introduce this new application of misting technology to every market where property owners seek relief from mosquitoes, no-see-ums and other outdoor pests; and we are actively seeking entrepreneurs to act as dealers for our products.

We offer a chance to "get in on the ground floor" of a great business opportunity and build a lasting relationship with a leader in the industry. If you would like to learn more, please don't hesitate to call us at 866-485-7255 or e-mail info@mistaway.com and we'll contact you.



Loren Olson President

Our mission is to provide proven cost-reducing software tools to the service industry and to partner with our clients to integrate these tools into the way they currently do business.

Modeco provides our customers with the ability to automate their business process of tracking field time and production data to produce additional profit on the bottom line. To be ahead of the competition, to become lean, streamlined and more efficient, TimeScape<sup>™</sup> from Modeco is a perfect solution.

Our goal is to obtain that confidence that we are committed to the improvement in this business critical process through a dedicated partnership between our customer and Modeco Systems.

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### **Modeco Systems**

Introducing *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup> *LIVE* the new phone app for *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup> our mobile time and production tracking solution that streamlines the collection and flow of field information in real time. Learn how live feed and GPS points are sent from the field back to the office in real time.

With the use of barcodes and pocket-sized scanners or smart phones, each crew tracks properties served, tasks performed, and materials consumed as it occurs in real time. The information is then uploaded into *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup> via a PC or smart phone which makes it easy for branch offices, field offices, direct-reports, and subcontractors. No more manual data entry! Better yet, no more illegible log sheets or time cards. TimeScape has over a hundred reports instantly showing precise field data and passes this information into your accounting/billing/payroll systems.

Imagine for snow and ice management work, how great it would be to have every piece of information you need for invoicing and payroll after a snow event, by the time the last snowflake falls. *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup> can do that and much more.

In addition to *TimeScape*™ our Software Solutions from Modeco offer asset management and inventory management. Modeco provides the perfect solution for the Green Industry to increase profits while striving to become more lean and streamlined. *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup> is an excellent business tool, just as important as the proper truck or the best mower.

Why not put *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup> and *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup>- LIVE to work for you today? Contact us at **866-677-8184** for further information plus check out our website at www. **modecosystems.com** for a new video narrated by Terry Bradshaw describing *TimeScape*<sup>™</sup>, filmed on location at one of our largest clients.

Modeco works hard to make your job easier.





**Douglas Weichman, CAFM** President

NAFA is the association for the vehicle fleet management profession. Our purpose is to promote the highest levels of professional management of vehicles, enabling all members to improve their ability to contribute to an employer's success. We seek to accomplish our goals through quality educational endeavors, sharing of fleet expertise, government and industry relations, and a broad range of direct services to members.



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### NAFA Fleet Management Association

NAFA Fleet Management Association is the world's premier not-for-profit association for professionals who manage fleets of sedans, public safety vehicles, trucks and buses of all types and sizes, and a wide range of military and off-road equipment for organizations across the globe. NAFA is the association for the diverse vehicle fleet management profession regardless of organizational type, geographic location or fleet composition.

NAFA provides its members a full range of products and services, including statistical research, publications, regional chapter meetings, government representation, seminars, online information and an annual Institute & Expo.

The association has several thousand full and associate members in 33 regional chapters in the United States and Canada. NAFA's members manage fleets for corporations covering a wide range of manufacturing and service organizations, governments (whether local, state and federal), or public service entities (public safety, law enforcement, educational institutions, utilities, etc.); still other members serve financial institutions, insurance companies, non-profit



organizations and the like. Whether a commercial industry or public service, NAFA members play an integral part in today's business environment. The more "traditional" fleet vehicles of passenger cars, vans and SUVs managed by our members total 1.4 million and account for \$45 billion in assets. This number doesn't even account for the additional 180,000 police sedans; 43,000plus emergency vehicles; and 460,000 pieces of specialty equipment used by public service fleets, as well as commercial ones!

NAFA's full and associate members are responsible for the specification, acquisition, maintenance and repair, fueling, risk management and remarketing of more than 3.7 million vehicles including more than 1.2 million trucks! In fact, NAFA members across the North American continent have



more than 420,000 mediumand heavy-duty trucks in their fleets, totaling for more than \$21 billion in assets for mediumand heavy-duty trucks alone.

The fleets that NAFA members handle are as diverse as the North American organizations they work for. These fleet managers are instrumental in keeping businesses and local governments moving! We think it's time for people to take a new look at fleet management. Scott Lorch President

### Nu-Star Inc.



Major Product Lines: Nu-Star, PowerPusher

Product Focus: Battery Powered Material Handling

Headquartered in Shakopee, MN, NuStar Inc. is a privately held corporation specializing in the design, manufacture, marketing and sale of pedestrian-operated, batterypowered pushing and tug units for pushing, pulling and maneuvering an incredible range of wheeled and semi-wheeled



loads. With more than 23,000 units sold since 1964, we are ready to handle any type of material handling needs you have. For more information, visit: www.powerpusher.com.

The Power Pusher® pedestrian-operated, batterypowered pusher designed to allow one person to move wheeled loads weighing up to 50,000 lbs. up a 5% grade without forklifts or other more expensive ride-on equipment. It increases productivity by reducing the number of personnel needed to move heavy objects. It also creates a safer work environment by reducing the risk of injury. Power Pushers are less expensive and easier to store than forklifts or tractors, plus operators do not need a license.



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#### **Mission Statement**

**Outdoor Supplies** and Equipment and Outdoorboxes.com are committed to providing products that are integral to the success of our industry. We strive to serve consumers and the environment with a strong focus on sustainability. A customer is considered to be more, a business partner. We intend to maintain our achieved success of supplying top quality products in North America, with products that are made in North America.



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## Outdoor Supplies and Equipment

#### **Product Focus:**

From personal to municipal and snow professionals' usage alike, Outdoorboxes.com is the preferred manufacturer for your outdoor storage needs. We are the producer of the DuraBox, a sustainable, rugged, multifunctional outdoor storage box. The DuraBox offers a molded in lid stop, reinforced lid, inner stackable design and sloped lid for added water resistance. Although it is manufactured for industrial strength, it is still stylish enough for the most upscale client.

Born from necessity, the DuraBox provides landscape

contractors and municipalities with a costeffective, safe and secure salt or sand storage bin. Outdoorboxes.com offers a competitive edge to the market by providing our customers the opportunity to customize their DuraBox. Not only can you have your company name and logo customized into the box, but also the option to choose the color of your boxes to harmonize with company colours.

Our clients needed a solution for a better, more affordable storage box and we came through. However, our market



farms, factories, construction, even the local school teams to store their gear. If you require greater security, the DuraBox is molded to accept a hasp for locking purposes. Uses for the DuraBox are endless.

After years of testing in the harsh Canadian winters, the DuraBox is ready for whatever you want to throw in it.

#### **Facilities:**

Outdoorboxes.com uses both a 43,000-sq.-ft. manufacturing facility along with a 2 1/2-acre

or challenge.

#### Sales and Support:

Since the inception of the DuraBox, a two-step distribution network has been used. The DuraBox can be found at most equipment dealers and retailers of ice-melting products. Our long-term Canadian distributors and dealers are knowledgeable in their markets and districts. We are looking forward to establishing the same relationships in the U.S.





Tom Jessen Founder

### PermaGreen Supreme

#### **Company focus:**

PermaGreen Supreme, Inc. was founded in 1980 as a lawn care company, making its way by pulling hoses on lawns. It was not long before founder Tom Jessen developed innovative turf application technologies such as Low Volume (1 gallon/ thousand) spraying; the first commercially available Injection Gun System; and the first Ride-On Spreader Sprayer, which vastly increased



enough to fit through 36-in. gates and treat tiny lawns.

The PermaGreen<sup>™</sup> philosophy is: "One machine that you'll use every day on almost every lawn." It virtually eliminates walking and pushing, generates huge profits through increased production and gives employees very favorable working conditions. In today's market you can't compete using your feet.

#### PermaGreen<sup>™</sup> is more than a great machine.

> Knowledgeable and professional customer service: Our Tech Support team includes former lawn care owners and technicians, in addition to former assembly line people, who know every nut and bolt of every machine we have ever built. Getting parts is fast and simple, thanks to our \$2 million parts inventory and next-day air capabilities.

> We stand behind you all the way: We are certain you'll *love* your PermaGreen<sup>™</sup>. To prove it, we offer a 30-day buyback guarantee and a 1-year warranty. PermaGreen<sup>™</sup> also offers the largest dealer and repair center network in the industry.

> Ideas to help you thrive not just survive: PermaGreen<sup>™</sup> offers a free, comprehensive consultation to help you accomplish your business goals. Our Tactical Handbook (written by lawn care pros with 100+ years of experience) offers a wealth of business tips for maximizing the output and effectiveness of your operation.

Call 800-346-2001 or visit permagreen.com for a free handbook and dealer locations.

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Phone: 800-346-2001 Fax: 219-476-7113 Website: www.permagreen.com production numbers and reduced operator fatigue. More than 10,000 companies use PermaGreens, and the concept has always remained the same: a powerful mechanized rider, fast enough to treat 1 million square feet per day, yet small

#### **RESOURCEPROFILES**

A.J. DiBianca CEO

#### **Mission Statement**

To provide businesses and organizations cost-effective tools that communicate timesensitive, personal information in order to benefit the recipient and our clients. Be successful by creating a customer experience that exceeds expectations every time.



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### **PhoneTree**

#### **More Information:**

Business is unique. PhoneTree can help customize your specific communication needs using phone, text, email and social media messaging. Our VoiceWave solution saves valuable staff time and allows you to focus on what's really important – your customers.

#### **Major Product Line:**

VoiceWave

#### **Product Focus:**

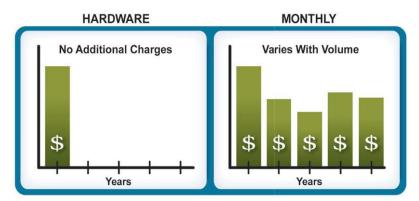
Automated Messaging via Phone, Text, Email and Social Media



#### VoiceWave Solution Benefits:

- Unlimited list capacity
- · Operate remotely with voice prompts
- Compatible with File in
- Longevity our solutions are designed to last
- Contact information does NOT leave the organization

#### Decrease costs with a VoiceWave hardware solution



Pete Lord President

#### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to always provide the landscape professional with the most innovative, feature-rich and easy-to-use landscape design software in the marketplace.

### PRO Landscape by Drafix Software

#### **Product Focus:**

Increase sales and improve design quality using PRO Landscape design software.

PRO Landscape is the most complete, easiest-to-learn and easiest-to-use professional



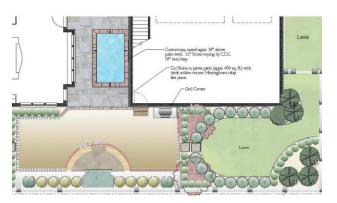
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Toll-Free Customer Service Number: 1-800-231-8574 Fax: 816-842-5554 Website: http://prolandscape.com Email: sales@prolandscape.com landscape design software package you can buy. The software creates breathtaking visual landscape designs, 2D site plans, 3D representations and accurate estimates. PRO Landscape makes it fast and easy to plan, bid and sell your landscape designs.

> Photo Imaging: Use PRO Landscape's photo imaging to create a realistic visual representation of what your proposed landscape design will look like. Simply start with a digital photograph of your customer's house and then you can easily drag-and-drop your landscape items right onto the photograph. PRO Landscape's library contains over 10,000 of the industry's highest quality images of plants, trees, shrubs, grass, mulch, hardscapes, water features, night and holiday lighting, or easily add your own. Easily create visual designs that your customers can understand.

> PRO Landscape Companion for iPad/Tablet: Go mobile with the first professional landscape design solution for your iPad or tablet. PRO Landscape Companion





allows you to easily create and edit designs right in the field using your iPad. Impress your customers and outpace your competition by designing, presenting and closing the sale right on the spot.

> Easy-to-Use CAD: PRO Landscape allows you to quickly create scaled 2D-site plans that accurately represent your proposed design elements including plantings, hardscapes and irrigation systems. PRO Landscape keeps track of all materials, calculates hardscape areas and material volume of items such as rock or mulch. With a single click you can create a title block, callouts or a plant legend.

> Customer Proposals: PRO Landscape generates an accurate bid directly from your photo imaging or CAD files using your prices and tax rate. Once you create your estimate, put together a professional-looking customer presentation including the cover sheet, estimate, material list and plant information with pictures in just seconds!

> Free Technical Support: PRO Landscape comes with a 60-day money back guarantee, tutorial/training DVD and free, lifetime technical support.

The Propane Education & Research Council promotes the safe, efficient use of odorized propane gas as a preferred energy source.





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### Propane Education & Research Council



#### **Product Focus**

The Propane Mower Incentive Program offered by the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) is a research

> and demonstration program that provides incentives to landscape contractors for providing feedback and documenting performance data about their real-world experiences mowing with propane. PERC uses this data in the research. development, and demonstration of new propane-fueled lawn care equipment.

New mower purchases and new mowers converted

to run on propane are eligible for the incentive. By participating, landscape contractors can receive \$1,000 on eligible new mowers and \$500 on converted mowers. This incentive can be combined with other manufacturer and state-level propane gas association rebates.

To qualify for the mower incentive on conversions, the equipment must be a commercial mower operated for less than 10 hours. It also must be a dedicated



propane-fueled mower and the conversion kit must meet Environmental Protection Agency or California Air Resources Board requirements. The conversion cannot void the original equipment manufacturer's warranty.

While participating in this program, landscape contractors can benefit not only from the monetary incentive, but also from the overall benefits of propane. Fuel costs have an enormous impact on landscape contractors' profitability, and the price of propane is competitive compared with other energy sources. And since propane is an approved alternative fuel, there's less downtime as a result of ozone action days.

Landscape contractors who have switched to propane-fueled

commercial mowers have seen substantial results with cost and time savings. Denison Landscaping and Nursery, a large landscape contractor based in Fort Washington, Md., knows firsthand about these benefits.

Vice President Elbert Monroe said the company saves an average of \$20 to \$30 daily for each propane-fueled 72-inch riding lawnmower. Monroe also said that his customers support Denison's use of propane-fueled lawn equipment.

"It's environmentally friendly," he said. "Customers like it that we're using a clean fuel."

For more information about the Propane Mower Incentive Program and how propane can benefit your business, visit www.poweredbypropane.org.

#### **Rick Grant**

Business Director of Quali-Pro & Turf Technicals

#### **Mission Statement**

As a part of the Makhteshim Agan Group, the world's leading alternate brand manufacturer and distributor of crop and noncrop products, Quali-Pro is dedicated to providing our customers with high quality, environmentally sound, and cost-competitive pest management solutions in the U.S. professional turf, ornamental and nursery markets, building market share and long-term partnerships with our customers by providing a competitive advantage through our registration, formulation and marketing capabilities and maintaining a corporate culture of integrity, accountability and respect.



Quality Turf & Ornamental Products

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### Quali-Pro

### **New Generation Basic**



#### Major Product Lines:

- > Herbicides
- > Fungicides
- > Insecticides
- > Plant Growth Regulators

#### **Product Focus:**

Quali-Pro is making "basic" even "better" by creating new and unique products to help keep your course looking and playing its best. Just what you'd expect from Quali-Pro, the New Generation Basic.

#### **Herbicides**:

Get better protection against annual grassy and broadleaf weeds during overseeding this season with Quali-Pro's Prodiamine 65 WDG, 4L, Dithiopyr, Isoxaben and Oxadiazon 2G.

#### **Fungicides:**

From university tests to commercial success, the Quali-Pro line has performed extremely well for both home lawn and landscape turf disease problems. Myclobutanil and Propiconazole are two powerful products that ensure protection all season long.

#### Insecticides:

The new choice for quality and value from Quali-Pro, Fipronil 0.0143G Broadcast insecticide cuts the costs of fire ant and mole cricket control without cutting any corners. Featuring the latest formulation technology, Fipronil Broadcast is powered by the same active ingredient found in TopChoice® insecticide. Get the same surefire, long-lasting control plus the value you've come to expect from Quali-Pro.

#### **Manufacturing Facility:**

Quali-Pro products are manufactured in Pasadena, Texas, at Control Solutions, Inc.

#### **Technical Support:**

Quali-Pro has technical specialists and sales representatives that provide product knowledge and technical expertise when you need help deciding which product will work best to remedy your problem. To locate your nearest technical specialist or sales representative, please visit www.quali-pro.com. Walter K. Byrd President

### **R&K Pump & Equipment**

#### **Product focus:**

R&K Pump & Equipment manufactures sprayers for the lawn care, pest control, aquatics, nursery and agricultural industries. With 30 years of experience in the spray equipment industry, we produce

> more than 50 models with various pump, engine and hose reel options to meet every spraying need. Our exclusive allwelded aircraft-grade aluminum frames

allow us to produce a highstrength, lightweight piece of equipment that will never rust and never needs painting.

#### **Manufacturing facility:**

Located in Pompano Beach, FL, since 1980, R&K is proud to be an American manufacturer. All welding, fabrication and assembly is completed in-house to ensure quality control and on-time deliveries. Our shops are organized into work cells that can easily be adjusted to build a custom unit or 100 production units just as efficiently. We manufacture for some of the largest fleets in the lawn care and pest control industries and provide maintenance for more than 1,500 commercial spray units.

#### **Major product lines:**

> Lawn/Turf Care Trucks.



Truck-mounted spray systems are available from 200 to 1,600 gallons.

We offer complete turnkey body and chassis combinations, or we can custom build on your existing vehicle.

> Pro-Series Skid Mounted Units. Skid units range in size from 50 to 600 gallons with poly or fiberglass tanks and more than a dozen pump and engine combinations. These units offer exceptional service at an economic price.

> Portable Commercial Sprayers. Our 50-, 100- and 200-gallon 4-wheel carts and 2-wheel trailers are available with boom spray options and hose reel accessories to match any spraying application.



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Todd Williamson Sales Email: todd@reddick.cc

### Reddick Equipment Company of NC

#### Product focus:

Reddick Equipment Co. has been manufacturing sprayers since 1965. We produce sprayers for multiple markets, including lawn care, turf, pest control, deicing, tree care, nursery, agricultural and highway. Our equipment is available with frames built from mild steel, stainless steel or aluminum to carry poly or fiberglass tanks from 8 gallons to 1,650 gallons. With more than





\$1.2 million in sprayer parts inventory, we can build most equipment right off the shelf and provide replacement parts for most major brands throughout the industry.

#### **Manufacturing facility:**

Located in eastern North Carolina just east of I-95, we operate in 28,000 square feet of manufacturing space. The strong values of our rural community are reflected in the conscientious attitude of our employees and management staff.

#### **Technical support:**

Our customer service department is staffed by five senior technicians with a wide variety of expertise within the spraying industry, and they enjoy sharing their knowledge. The value to you is receiving the right parts and equipment for your job the first time.

#### **Major product lines:**

 Pest Control / Lawn
 Care Skids. Aluminum skid frames with poly tanks or our seamless fiberglass tanks with safety cross baffles from 30- to 500-gallon capacity to fit



ATV, UTV and truck applications. Diaphragm, centrifugal and 12V pump options, manual and electric hose reel options.

> Deicing Skids. Aluminum or stainless steel frames and rear-mounted shielded spray booms with poly or our seamless fiberglass tanks with safety cross baffles from 100- to 500-gallon capacity.

> Agricultural. Three-point hitch, utility tool bar and trailer sprayers up to 1,000-gallon capacity with spray booms available up to 72 feet.



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The vision of Syngenta is to deliver the best products in the industry, provide strong technical field support, and give lawn and landscape professionals what they need to create better looking turf and a bigger bottom-line.





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### Syngenta

#### **Major product lines:**

Syngenta offers some of the industry's most effective herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and plant growth regulators, including:

> Barricade®, a selective pre-emergent herbicide that offers low-rate, seasonlong control of more than 30 grassy and broadleaf weeds, including crabgrass, goosegrass and *Poa annua*.

> Barricade offers a wide application window and two formulations (Barricade 4FL liquid and Barricade 65WG wettable granule) — both of which give professionals a high degree of flexibility.

> Caravan<sup>™</sup> G, a multi-purpose insecticide/

fungicide controls a broad range of insect and disease pests with a single visit; resulting in reduced labor and fuel costs. Caravan G delivers the disease control of Heritage<sup>®</sup> G fungicide and the insect control of Meridian<sup>®</sup> 25WG insecticide for truly better-looking turf.

> Tenacity<sup>®</sup>, a selective pre- and post-emergent herbicide that can be used at seeding, including bare-ground renovation seeding, or selective overseeding. It prevents weeds from germinating and competing with new grass thus ensuring better establishment of desired turf,. Packaged in convenient 8 oz bottles or larger 1 gallon jugs, Tenacity controls 46 broadleaf weeds and undesired grasses in most cool-season turf types.

Monument® 75WG, a
post-emergent, broad-spectrum
herbicide that controls all major
sedges plus other important
weeds including dandelion,
crabgrass (suppression), clover
and spurge among other
broadleaf and grassy weeds.
Available in single-dose,
0.5-gram packages for spot
treatments and larger 5 x 5 gram
pre-measured water-soluble
packets, Monument knocks out
weeds for more beautiful turf.

#### **Customer support:**

Syngenta offers lawn-care operators:

> More than 30 territory managers, who consult with customers to solve problems and work in partnership with a nationwide network of fullservice distribution partners;

> Field technical managers, located across the country, who are available to assist with issues that customers might face;

A Customer Center, available at 1-866-Syngent(a), which gives lawn care operators access to technical and product support as well as assistance with marketing programs; Innovative online tools such as GreenCast® (www. greencastonline.com), a webbased technology platform that delivers weather, pest and reference information directly to customers' desktops; and

> The GreenTrust<sup>™</sup> 365 Lawn & Landscape Program, which allows customers to earn rebates for purchases of Qualifying Products throughout the year. Program Participants can lock in a yearlong rebate percentage with only \$5,000 worth of purchases of Qualifying Products during the Early Order Period. Lawn care professionals can save up to 14% on all purchases of Barricade during the market year (if they meet the \$5,000 minimum purchase requirement). Details are available at: www.greentrust365.com.

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#### Major Product Lines:

X5 GPS tracking products and technology

#### **Product Focus:**

Live GPS tracking devices and web-based software platform

US Fleet Tracking OBD-X5 GPS Tracking Device

#### **Manufacturing Facilities:**

Tracking platform engineered and GPS tracking devices assembled in Oklahoma

#### **Technical Support:**

Live technical support through the web-based tracking platform, email and by phone at 405-749-1105 (Mon-Fri 7a to 7p | Sat 9a to 4p | Central Time)



US Fleet Tracking AT-X5 GPS Tracking Device

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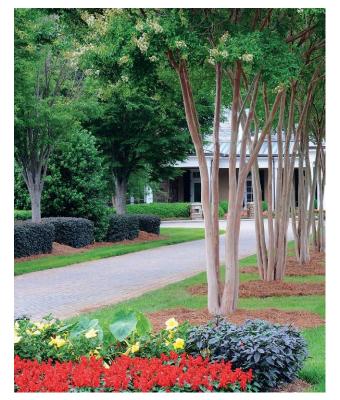


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#### Accessories

Wright accessories enhance the performance of Wright mowers and provide years of reliable performance.

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