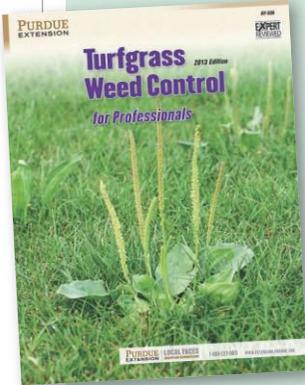


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Purdue Agronomy

The revised edition of Turfgrass Weed Control for Professionals is now available. The 96-page publication includes content on turfgrass culture, weed types, weed life cycles, developing a weed control program, indicator weeds, herbicide information, control of tough weeds, an herbicide FAQ section and more. Color photos of crabgrass growth stages and herbicide mode of action have been added to this edition. Also new for 2013 is the availability of a PDF version for those who want an electronic copy. MDC.itap.purdue.edu/item_number=AY-336



Agrium Advanced Technologies

New Spread it & Forget it Controlled-Release Fertilizer,

available with Barricade Pre-Emergent Herbicide or Dimension Specialty Herbicide, has been added to AAT's line of slow- and controlled-release fertilizer technologies. With a choice of Barricade or Dimension impregnated into the fertilizer granule, this new product allows users to fertilize once up to every six months, while getting pre-emergent crabgrass control. AgriumAT.com



Yellowstone Compact & Commodities

Created by a landscape professional, YCC's new, patent-pending BioPac'r facilitates the curbside process of turning clippings into a more usable product. BioPac'r compacts up to three days of mowed clippings into an anaerobic cube. Landscapers save money by reducing trips to a dumpsite and by unloading the clippings in 50 seconds. Clippings that aren't composted could be sold as fermented livestock feed or feedstock called grass-clipping silage, thus creating an off-season revenue stream. BioPacr.com

Grasshopper

Aerate and loosen compacted soil in less time with less labor compared to walk-behind or pull-behind aerators—even in tight spaces—with a Grasshopper AERA-vator coreless lawn aerator. The power takeoff (PTO)-driven AERA-vator works without slicing or cutting, improving turf development and water absorption with little surface disruption, according to the company. The patented vibrating tines deep-fracture soil instead of plugging cores, which means turf areas are immediately available for use. The AERA-vator attaches in place of the out-front mower deck for zero-turn maneuverability to aerate large turf areas, such as athletic fields and parks, quickly and efficiently.

GrasshopperMower.com/aerate



Northern Tool

NorthStar's Broadcast and Spot Sprayers include the Towable Boom model, equipped with a commercial-grade NorthStar NSQ Series pump for easy priming, durability and resistance to harsh environments and corrosive chemicals. Tow behind your ATV or tractor. Its sibling product, the NorthStar ATV Boomless Broadcast and Spot Sprayer, breezes through big jobs and spot spraying—featuring a 40-ft. spray pattern and a handheld spray gun. NorthernTool.com



Exmark

The Exmark 30-inch Stand-On Aerator features a split-tine design to allow easier turning with tines engaged. The compact design heightens maneuverability in tight spaces while the 30-inch aeration width and 7.5-mph top speed deliver maximum productivity. Mass is centralized directly over the tines for maximum core depth consistency, and core depth is adjustable, from 2-in. to 5-in. The self-cleaning tines are easy-to-replace. Tine down-force is hydraulic-actuated and adjustable by the operator. An electric-start Kawasaki V-Twin powerplant delivers professional-grade power, reliability and durability. The Exmark 30-inch Stand-On Aerator is covered by a one-year limited warranty. Exmark.com

TurfEx

The new TS200 spreader is part of TurfEx's full line of zero-turn mower attachments. Capable of spreading seed, fertilizer and ice melt, the spreader is engineered specifically to maximize mower productivity. It holds up to 2.5 cu. ft. of material, and features a corrosion-resistant polyethylene hopper to reduce weight and maintenance concerns. The spreading operation is controlled via the manual flow gate and electric-powered spinner, both of which can be actuated from the mower's seat. Additionally, the spinner includes adjustable paddles for fine-tuning the spread pattern. A clear cover, universal mount and two-year limited warranty are standard. TurfExProducts.com



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Billy Goat Industry

The newly enhanced Billy Goat OS901SPS includes a new blade design that reduces thatch and improves blade life, thanks to its sharpened leading edge and attack angle—

combined with a new foot-actuated height adjust that raises and lowers the reel and provides more blade depth. The 22-in.-wide overseeder is hydrostatically self-propelled to reduce fatigue associated with pushing and features best-in-class, intuitive right and left operator drive controls. Its exclusive, 11-blade “floating head” cutting system maintains contact with the contours of uneven ground, increasing seed-to-soil contact and improving germination rates. An exclusive Auto Drop system automatically starts and stops seed drop with bale engagement and disengagement, conserving seed and preventing end-of-run seed piling. The unit comes standard with a 30-lb. seed box and is elevated above the turf to eliminate clogging. Conversion kits are available to retrofit the OS900SPS series with the new enhancements. *BillyGoat.com*



Turfco

Turfco's T3000i spreader/sprayer features enhanced capacity, versatility and simplicity, including more durable front bearings, trim-lock speed for consistency while in use, and hands-free speed control.

“With the hands-free speed control, it's essentially like driving a car,” says Turfco Executive Vice President Scott Kinhead. “You don't have to be Edward Scissorhands to run it. You just step on the machine, flip the lever, put your foot on the pedal, and you're off and running.”

Not only is the T3000i intuitive, it also has 45 percent more hopper capacity and a total capacity of 275 lbs., making it suitable for both residential accounts and large commercial accounts.

“The goal is for people to be able to buy one machine that can handle both types of properties, making it more cost effective and efficient,” says Kinhead.

Turfco also has increased the auxiliary tank to two times the capacity. Now the spreader/sprayer has the ability to treat 125,000 sq. ft. per fill and can fit through a 36-in. gate. It also features 12- to 18-ft. spreading widths, 6- and 9-ft. spraying widths, and a 4-ft. trim spray and 15-ft. wand for spot treating. *Turfco.com*

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