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## MORE ON ESOPS (FROM COVER STORY):

- >> Dig into the first chapter of The ESOP Coach, authored by Kelly Finnell.
- >> Is your company financially apt for an ESOP? See an example feasibility analysis from CCG Advisors.
- >> Peruse some of Mission Landscape's ESOP newsletters.
- >> View a roster of experts to assemble to create an ESOP.

### PLUS:

- >> Norman Goldenberg opines on why big firms get a bad rap and the No. 1 hurdle in lawn care (from page 48).
- >> Get role and salary benchmarks from LandOpt for a \$1 million company (from page 25).

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# Facebook Feature QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What new piece of equipment, product or service are you implementing this year?

- **>> Adam Linnemann:** Five new propane-powered John Deere mowers. First in Southern Illinois to make the switch.
- >> Eddie Susshine: Incorporating food production into traditional flowerbeds.
- >> Jeff Grizzle: We replaced one of our John Deere 2653s with a Toro Reelmaster 3100. We are very satisfied with that choice.

