

# WOODS New Compact Backhoes... the sure-footed way to dig in!



The new Woods Models 650 and 750 utility backhoes can outperform others their size (and larger) digging footings, irrigation ditches, drainage ditches, wiring trenches, and for landscaping.

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And they give a choice. Model 650 reaches 7'10" and will dig 6'6" deep from tractors rated 18-35 hp with standard category 1, 3-point hitch. Model 750 reaches out 9'4" and down 7'6" from 20-40 hp tractors.

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## New Rubigan™ sends these And then some.

Unwanted, unloved, unwarranted. So the logical course of action is to evict these tenants before they call your turf their own.

### Broad spectrum control.

Dollar spot (even fungicide resistant strains), large brown patch, fusarium blight, stripe smut and pink or gray snow mold—all these blots on the turf-grass can now be effectively controlled by Rubigan. And, if other undesirables are lurking in the neighborhood, Rubigan is compatible with most contact or systemic fungicides commonly used on turf.

### Preventive and curative action.

Rubigan provides you with the flexibility to manage a disease prevention program and at slightly higher rates, provides curative action on dollar spot and large brown patch. More to

the point, Rubigan acts as an enforcer that prevents turf diseases from making themselves feel at home on tees, greens and fairways.

### Unlikely development of resistance.

Rubigan has a mode of action involving three or more sites of inhibition. (A multi-site inhibitor.) Years of successful use outside of the U.S., as well as trial usage in the U.S., have shown that susceptible fungi commonly found in turf have not been able to develop resistance to Rubigan.

### Longer-lasting control.

Rubigan is a very active, concentrated product. Long lasting control allows for longer intervals between

spraying. You can reduce the number of application trips and save on

fuel and labor costs. What's more, lower use rates mean less storage and lower handling costs.

### Rapid leaf penetration.

Rubigan is a foliar-applied, locally systemic fungicide. It is absorbed almost immediately into leaf tissue and is not susceptible to washoff by rainfall or irrigation once the spray has dried. While the spray is drying, the active ingredient sets up shop inside the plant where it can't be washed out. Disease protection begins immediately after application.

### Excellent turfgrass safety.

No adverse effects or discoloration occurs when Rubigan is used at



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turf fungi packing.

recommended rates. Your university turfgrass research personnel will tell you that Rubigan is as beneficial to your turf as it is destructive for five major turf diseases. For more information on cost-efficient Rubigan, contact your distributor or write: Elanco Products Company, 740 S. Alabama St., Dept. E-455, Indianapolis, IN 46285.

reduction of this species from the turfgrass area. Cumulative dosages of 5 pounds of RUBIGAN 50W per acre or 2 ounces per 1,000 sq. ft. are usually necessary for this response to occur. Turfgrass areas containing *Poa annua* which cannot tolerate its reduction should not be treated with RUBIGAN.

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**Precautions:** Applications of RUBIGAN to turfgrass areas containing *Poa annua* (annual bluegrass) may result in the gradual



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# PRODUCTS

## Jacobsen Turfcut gets flail mower

A flail mower designed to put a smooth finish on rough turf has been introduced by Jacobsen Division of Textron Inc.

The new flail unit attaches to Jacobsen's recently introduced Turfcut II DW 220 riding mower.

Described as a "vertical rotary mower," the 60-inch flail cuts by revolving a double spiral of tabs fixed to a cylindrical rotor.

Rotation is clockwise with uniform discharge to the rear from the 11-gauge steel housing which is offset to the left for trimming. Using brake assist, the Turfcut II with flail mower can achieve a zero uncut circle. Height of cut can be adjusted for 3/4-inch to 3-1/4 inch increments, without the use of tools.

To follow surface irregularities, the flail mower's mounting is fully articulated, side-to-side and fore-and-aft, as it is for all Turfcut II implement attachments.

The diesel-powered Turfcut II DW 220 offers hydraulic cutting and can be equipped with 60-inch rear or side discharge rotary decks, a 72-inch rear or side deck, a 60-inch rotary broom, a 51-inch snowthrower or a 54-inch dozer blade. A pin mounting simplifies attachment of any implement, allowing the machine to go from one task to another. Jacobsen reports that the new flail mower's capacity is 2.8 acres of rough turf per hour.

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## Water-permeable fabric reduces maintenance

The Du Pont Company has introduced a new permeable landscape fabric that promotes healthier plants and reduces routine maintenance.

Unlike plastic film, Du Pont Landscape Fabric lets water pass through to plant roots while controlling weed growth. Because water passes through rather than flowing off, the Du Pont fabric minimizes wash away of gravel or mulch. The mulch layer remains intact to slow evaporation and moisture loss.

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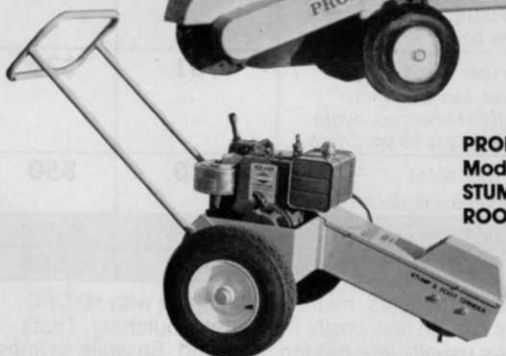
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Compare the *total installed cost* of HYDRO MULCH fibers to ordinary straw for turf establishment.

	Hydraulic Mulching (2 people) (\$12 per hour)	Straw Mulching (6 people) (\$12 per hour)
<b>HIDDEN OVERHEAD</b>		
1. Start-up • Pick up • Prep & load equipment • Travel time • Set up	\$30	\$156
2. Shut-down • Break time • Clean-up • Loading • Travel time	\$60	\$216
<b>TOTAL OVERHEAD</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$372</b>
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>		
1. Materials (per acre) • 1500 lbs HYDRO MULCH fibers vs. 100 straw bails	\$200	\$125
2. Application (per acre) • Hydro seed, fertilize, apply HYDRO MULCH fibers vs. hydro seed, fertilize, apply straw, crimp	\$31	\$39
3. Equipment (per acre) • Fuel, maintenance, depreciation	\$30	\$50
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE (per acre)</b>	<b>\$261</b>	<b>\$214</b>
<b>TOTAL INSTALLED COST</b>	<b>\$351</b>	<b>\$586</b>

In many of today's projects, hydraulic mulching with HYDRO MULCH fibers can be less costly than straw mulching. That's because there's usually less hidden overhead. So while savings vary from project to project, you owe it to yourself to find out more. After all, the results are in black and white.

To see if Conwed can save you money on your next project, call (612) 221-1196. Or write us: Conwed Corporation, Fibers Division, P.O. Box 43237, St. Paul, MN 55164.

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long service life. It is applied by rolling out over new plantings and an "X" is cut into the fabric. Plants are gently pulled through the hole. Excess fabric is folded under itself and covered with mulch. The product is available at local retail and wholesale nurseries.

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### New transplant system from Trans-Tree

A one-man system for digging, transporting and transplanting four mature trees has been introduced by Trans-Tree of Minneapolis. The Trans-Tree TTC-60 system combines a truck-mounted hydraulic tree spade and



special dual axle trailer with four metal cones to provide all work operations for mature trees with maximum 6-inch diameters. The curved blade tree spade fits the tiltable cones to ease placing and removing trees, root systems and soils from the cones. The spade unit is designed for mounting on a close-coupled dual axle 2-1/2 ton truck equipped with a 350-400 CID engine with PTO service.

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### New deposition aid improves spraying results

Sta-Put Deposition Aid, developed and manufactured by Nalco Chemical Company, will increase the amount of chemicals reaching the target within the spray swath.

Sta-Put increases the placement of farm chemicals, thereby increasing the consistency of performance by up to 30 percent. By increasing spraying effectiveness, a deposition aid minimizes potential complaints and call-back situations and reduces the chances of having to redo an area.

Sta-Put stabilizes spray droplet size, thereby creating a more efficient spray pattern. Furthermore, uniform droplet size helps minimize "fines" and their resultant premature evaporation. It does this by insuring that more spray solution actually reaches the target area.

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## New broad-spectrum from Cynamid

Arsenal herbicide, a broad-spectrum, postemergent systemic will be on the shelves starting next year after four years of testing in the U.S., Europe and the Far East. Applicable as a contact herbicide any time the vegetation is actively growing, Arsenal penetrates through both foliage and roots to the growing center of the plant. Growth ceases shortly after application, but complete kill can take up to two weeks. There is no fire hazard from undesirable quick-burn or brown-out. In perennials, the herbicide kills underground storage organs to prevent regrowth.

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## Accurate delivery with HB-Aqua

Del Rio of California, Fresno, is marketing a drip irrigation emitter that operates with constant and accurate delivery the full length of the line. The HB-Aqua emitter distributes approximately 3/4 gallon of water per hour at 14 PSI and above the full length of the line up to 1,000 feet. Drip irrigation on slopes will be delivered evenly while compensating for any pressure loss with this device.

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## Soil Seal for erosion control

The Soil Seal Corp. has a new soil stabilization product for erosion control, dust abatement and mulch tackifying. Soil Seal Concentrate forms a crust between 1/8 to 1-1/2 inches thick, depending on dilution and soil characteristics, to stabilize areas being prepared for seeding. The solution can be sprayed on existing vegetation without harmful effects, although delicate plants should be avoided.

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## Sand-Aid makes market debut

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