

# ROOKIES

## PRODUCT UPDATE

### MOISTURE SENSOR

The Toro Company Irrigation Division has introduced a Soil Moisture Control System that they claim will reduce irrigation-water consumption by an average of 50 percent while maintaining excellent turf quality.

The system is designed to tell the irrigation controller when to stop irrigating rather than when to start. The heart of the system is a Cuming-type 4-EC ceramic soil sensor. It is completely inert, self-compensating, permanently calibrated, and maintenance-free.

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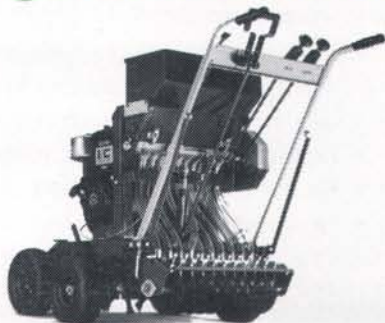
The Waukegan Park District seeks an individual who would be responsible for the daily scheduling and supervision of personnel involved in parks maintenance activities, general turf and grounds maintenance, athletic field management and fleet and equipment repairs.

Grosche Field at the Waukegan Park District is highlighted in this month's issue as a winner of the "Beam Clay Baseball Diamond of the Year Award." Contact: Greg Petry, Superintendent of Parks, Waukegan Park District, P.O. Box 708, Waukegan, IL 60079, (312) 244-7275.

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