

HUNTER NAMES KEARBY WESTERN SALES MANAGER



Hunter Industries has appointed Mike Kearby, formerly a Hunter regional golf sales manager in Dallas, western regional sales manager. Kearby will direct the sales and marketing of all Hunter irrigation equipment, including residential, commercial and golf products in the West.

NEW JERSEY TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION OPENS D.R.E.A.M. PROJECT

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association, in cooperation with the Rutgers Turfgrass Alumni Association and Friends of Rutgers gardens, has unveiled its D.R.E.A.M. (Demonstration of Research, Experimentation and Management) Project.

An area has been set aside so the public can view the products of turfgrass research "up close and personal." Presently, 18 plots are completed and growing, planted with various turfgrasses and subject to experimental programs. The site is located off of Ryders Lane in New Brunswick, NJ, at Rutgers University, Cook College, Horticulture Farm #2.

The project is supported by donations solicited through the "Adopt-A-Plot" program. For information on the project, contact Joseph Bianco, Project Coordinator, 1910 4th Street, North Brunswick, NJ 08902; phone (908) 297-3333.

ROOKIES

PRODUCT UPDATE

SPRINKLER NOZZLES

Super CU sprinkler nozzles by FCI maximize water distribution of existing impact sprinkler irrigation systems. The stainless-steel orifice plate of the nozzle mechanically draws a predetermined amount of water from the main stream without causing radius reducing turbulence, resulting in an optimum sprinkler profile for a wide range of spacings and operating pressures.

Super CU nozzles are most effective in older sprinkler systems which were installed with varying spacings and fluctuating pressures. Any sprinkler, however, may be enhanced when retrofitted with Super CU nozzles. The nozzles were developed and tested at the Center for Irrigation Technology in Fresno, CA.

FCI

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SPRINKLER

K-Rain's K2 5-inch pop-up gear drive pops up through the tallest turf, yet it's designed to retrofit any other system. Engineered to provide longer throw, the K2's patented Arc Set Indicator (adjustable from 30 degrees to full-circle — wet or dry) makes arc adjustment easy with K-Rain's multifunctional arc set and nozzle removal key.

K-RAIN

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GRASS AND LEAF COLLECTOR

The JRCO Inc. Model 90 Bucket Bagger™ is a 9-bushel capacity grass and leaf collector for the John Deere Commercial Walk-Behind Mower equipped with the Deere Power Flow Blower on the 38-, 48- or 54-inch mower. Only 47 inches high, the Bucket Bagger offers visibility from side to side and over the top. The black polyethylene tub removes for dumping grass and leaf clippings into a truck bed. Two polyester bags inserts allow easier unloading for one person and can be interlined with plastic bags. When not collecting, the blower, flex hose and cover assembly are removed without tools and store in the

tub. The steel tray remains attached to the mower since it doesn't interfere with normal operation.

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TOPDRESSER

Terracare's skid-mount topdresser will fit on most utility vehicles. It is fully hydraulic, with a variable speed on the feed auger and spinners, and powered by an 8-hp Briggs & Stratton engine.

TERRACARE PRODS. CO., INC.

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TURF GROWTH COVER

Covermaster Inc.'s Evergreen, a grass growth enhancement cover, creates a "greenhouse"-type of condition on the field. Its weave provides a degree of porosity and translucency that permits water and sunlight to pass through while excessive moisture evaporates. Evergreen traps the right amount of heat to promote accelerated growth of grass and rapid seed germination. The turf will still "breathe" naturally because air is allowed to circulate, even over extended periods.

The lightweight cover is highly resistant to degradation by sunlight and rot and mildew and can be used repeatedly, season after season. All Evergreen covers are custom-made to suit field requirements. Anchoring is done with ground pegs.

COVERMASTER INC.

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ENCLOSURE

The Le Meur Backflow Preventer Enclosure protects against vandalism and theft while allowing a full 360-degree view. A 3/8-inch U-bolt locks the enclosure down to the concrete pad. Features include a heavy-duty expanded metal panels, a clam-shell opening for larger sizes and a 180-degree "swing-open" for easy service. The enclosure comes in standard or custom sizes, stainless steel or a solid panel. Le Meur can produce any type of steel enclosure.

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