

Turf Resource Guide Being Developed

The Turfgrass Science Division of the Crop Science Society of America is compiling information for a Turfgrass Management Teaching Resource Guide. The purpose of the Guide is to provide information regarding available teaching resources for individuals involved in turfgrass education and training. The Guide will be particularly helpful to those involved in turfgrass education or training in high schools, two- and four-year programs, extension and private industry.

The various resource materials to be included are: videos; slide sets; computer software; computer services; books; periodicals; posters and other teaching resources or aids, including irrigation components, plant, insect, seed and fertilizer specimens, etc. The Guide will provide complete ordering information including the individual, company, or agency name, address, phone and fax numbers and cost, if any. If you have or know of any potential teaching aids that you believe should be included in the Guide, please send complete information to: Dr. Keith J. Karnok, Department of Crop & Soil Sciences, Plant Science Building, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Phone (706) 542-0931 or fax (706) 542-0914.



Wilson Named CEO of Ransomes plc

Ransomes plc of England, parent company of Ransomes America Corp., has named Peter Wilson as the new group chief executive. Wilson will be responsible for the global operations of Ransomes plc, including the direct management of Ransomes America Corporation.

Before joining Ransomes, Wilson was involved in the waste management industry as managing director of Northumbrian Environmental Management Ltd. Prior to that he spent nine years with BTR plc, holding several executive positions, including chief executive of their offshore and construction division.

Pilot Hits Hazard

Back in May, a small, single-engine plane splashed down into the pond of the Leonardtown, MD golf course. Completely missing the fairway and the 70 to 80 golfers on the course, the pilot escaped uninjured and failed to interrupt anyone's game. According to witnesses, he hit the pond and the golfers played through.

ROOKIES

PRODUCT UPDATE

Protective Pads

Promats is one of the leading sources of protective padding for a variety of applications, such as concrete or wooden walls, chain-link fences, posts and railings. Custom padding systems can be made to fit outdoor or indoor facilities.

Surfaces are suitable for applying advertising graphics. Product information, samples and list of completed projects are available.

PROMATS

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Field Marking Paint

Temp-Stripe field marking paint can be used on all types of athletic fields and is specifically designed to be easily removed from the field following any event. It can be applied by brush, roller, flat applicator or spray. Afterwards, Temp-Stripe can be removed from the field using light to moderate water pressure and light brushing with a broom.

Avoid using high pressure spray or excessive water, which can damage turf. Natural weathering with rain will remove Temp-Stripe within days.

J.C. WHITLAM MFG. CO.

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Artificial Turf Paint



If you are looking for an artificial turf paint that gives a bright and durable line, looks great on television, is environmentally safe and easy to apply, discover World Class Artificial-Turf Paint. In addition to artificial-turf paint, World Class offers superior field-marking paint. Ask about our green grass dye for your stadium or field.

WORLD CLASS

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Soil Amendment

Profile, by Aimcor, is a porous ceramic aggregate engineered from illite clay, formed through the accumulation of porous volcanic ash. The clay is sized, kiln baked and screened. The result is a very stable, highly porous aggregate that is the approximate size of a medium sand.

The honeycomb structure and moisture and oxygen exchange characteristics make it a unique material. Profile not only improves infiltration, but absorbs excess moisture, slowly releasing it again as the soil dries. As water is absorbed, oxygen is forced from the pore spaces, bathing the root zone with oxygen.

AIMCOR

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Chipper-Shredder



With the new EasyRake, you can combine your desire for well-kept grounds and your effort to recycle and reduce debris.

The EasyRake can solve your yard debris problems by reducing grass clippings, leaves, branches and limbs into finely-ground mulch or compost material.

EasyRake models are made with durable steel for long life, even under the most demanding conditions. They combine an efficient self-feeding chipper with a large bin-type shredder, creating the perfect tool for cleanup and recycling. The shredder bin conveniently folds down, allowing leaves and small twigs to be easily vacuumed by the machine. The chipper self-feeds limbs and branches up to 3 inches in diameter, while the shredder produces a finely-ground compost material.

EASYRAKE

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PRODUCT UPDATE

Compact Hydraulic Seeder



Hydraulic seeding is fast becoming the best way to establish turfgrass for the lowest cost. Until now, it has not been cost-effective for jobs under 10,000 square feet.

Turf Products Inc. introduces a new 300-gallon hydraulic seeder that fits in the back of a pick-up truck. This puts the benefits of hydraulic seeding within everybody's reach for that competitive edge.

TURF PRODUCTS INC.

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Aera-Vator

The Model AE-80 Aera-Vator has a three-point hitch for mounting on 35-hp or larger tractors. PTO-power vibrates the tines to penetrate and fracture hard, compacted soil in a swath 80-inches wide. A vertical pivot joint on the three-point hitch unlocks when the unit is lowered, allowing the unit to make sharp turns during operation. The unit centers on the tractor and locks when lifted. A full-width seed box, three-section roller and rake attachment are available.

FIRST PRODUCTS, INC.

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Injector System

International Liquid Injection, Ltd., introduces the Envirojet™ high-pressure hydraulic aeration and injection system. Multiple jets aerate and deliver numerous soil and turf products to depths of 2 to 18 inches. The subsurface treatment of turfgrass and soil is accomplished without environmental impairment, alleviating

problems such as black layer and nematodes.

The system will oxygenate and aerate turf by placing extremely small holes on the surface and large subsurface soil fracturing patterns. This allows treatment of the grass and rootzone during heavy playing times with minimal disruption.

INTERNATIONAL LIQUID INJECTION, LTD.

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Water-Reel

The model B140 Water-Reel is designed to irrigate a full-size football field with a single pass through the center. An optional booster pump can raise water pressure if your existing pressure is not adequate for full coverage.

Water-Reels maintain the good looks of your turfgrass and improve athletic field playing conditions. Water-Reels are made in the USA to the high standards associated with a company that has manufactured traveling irrigators for more than 25 years.

KIFCO

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Roll Bar



designed to afford operator protection in case of an accidental rollover.

Available for all Yazoo front-cut riders, the roll-bar assembly features welded-steel construction and four-point design. This assembly is easily installed and includes mounting hardware and seat belt.

YAZOO MANUFACTURING

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Front-Mount Dethatcher

JRCO, Inc., announces its newest product for commercial walk-behind mowers, the JRCO Tine Rake™ Model 470 Dethatcher.

The Model 470 is a two-row, 46-inch wide, front-mount dethatcher with 35 double loop, spring-steel tines. It fits most walk-behind mowers. It can be used throughout the growing season, since its patented tines remove thatch without damaging healthy turf, resulting in a thicker and greener surface. The Tine Rake dethatcher combs and stripes as the mower cuts.

JRCO, INC.

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New Tall Fescue

Pennington Seed Inc. announces the release of a new turf-type tall fescue named Duster. Developed by Innovated Turf Research, Duster originates from Rutgers University.

Duster is distinguished by its noticeably deep forest green color, fine texture and low growth habit. It has exhibited above-average resistance to net blotch, brown patch and rust. Duster also exhibits excellent drought tolerance and seed yield characteristics.

PENNINGTON SEED

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Turf Drainage

Cambridge Sportsturf Drainage has developed new equipment to make sportsturf drainage affordable. Its new machine excavates four separate trenches (1-inch wide and 9-inches deep, on 16-inch centers), lays 1-inch perforated pipe and backfills the trenches with sand. The excavated spoils are deposited via conveyor belt into a side vehicle. The result is that the trenches are installed without any ground heaving or the need for cleanup.

CAMBRIDGE SPORTSTURF SYSTEMS

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