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## Verti-Brush Settles Sand

Redexim USA, located in Holland, introduces the Verti-Brush, a unit that can brush sand into aeration holes. The Verti-Brush has open, helix pitch brushes that pick up the sand and move it around on the surface. This forces the maximum amount of sand into holes and/or surface undulations. The unit:

- weighs 215 lbs.;
- has a working width of 5 feet;
- is PTO driven with power required at 540 rpm and 6 hp;
- has speeds that can be adjusted depending on the amount of sand to brush away.

The product is represented in North America by **Emrex Inc.**

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## Millcreek Introduces Fast Topdresser

Millcreek Mfg. Co.'s Model 4800 is a high-capacity topdresser and spreader for applying sand, peat and compost topdressing, as well as other organic materials on sports fields and large turf areas. The machine has a 4-cubic-yard capacity and a 10,000 lb. payload. The spreading pattern can be adjusted from 3 to 10 inches wide. Operating at peak capacity, the 4800 can apply 4 cubic yards of material in less than 10 minutes.

The unit features a PowerBrush spreading mechanism. The 22-inch diameter PowerBrush breaks up any clumps in material.

Model 4800 comes with heavy-duty flotation turf tires, a no-rust, no-rot floor and a swivel hitch for maneuvering. It is PTO operated and requires a 50-hp tractor.

**Millcreek Mfg. Co.**

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## Toro Unveils Infield Pro

The Toro Co.'s Infield Pro 2020 is a two-wheel groomer featuring:

- PTO capability;
- Briggs & Stratton 16-hp Vanguard engine with CARB (California Air Resource Board) certification;
- spring-centered lift valve that allows attachments, such as a finish grader, to contour over uneven surfaces;
- double air filtration system;
- standard parking brake;
- new muffler that decreases noise.

**The Toro Co.**

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## Turfco Aerator Tracks Wide

Turfco Mfg.'s Pro Series Aerator is a 26-inch-wide aerator with eight rows of tines, sealed bearings, solid steel axles, covered chain, box frame, self-



aligning bearings and separate throttle and clutch controls. Its wide stance offers hillside stability. The unit has a dense aeration pattern.

**Turfco Mfg. Co.**

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## Kromer Levels Infield Ridges

Kromer Co.'s attachment to its Athletic Field Maintainer (AFM) removes the ridge of infield material hidden in grass around skinned areas of ball diamonds. The ridge is formed



by incorrect infield maintenance. The Kromer attachment is a rotary, hydraulic-driven, nylon-bristled broom that spreads this ridge to the infield, where it is leveled by the broom attached to the AFM vehicle.

**Kromer Co.**

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## Excel Cuts 12-Foot Swath

Excel Industries' Hustler Range Wing can mow a 12-foot swath in a single pass. The unit:

- has zero-degree turning maneuverability;
- can be attached to either diesel or



gasoline-powered Hustler 4000 Series tractors;

- offers rear-discharge in hydraulic or mechanical drive, both of which can be hydraulically raised or lowered.

**Excel Industries Inc.**

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## Topdresser Scoops & Spreads

Earth & Turf's Scoop & Spread topdresser:

- includes a hopper that tilts backward hydraulically;
- has a 15-cubic-foot hopper constructed of welded 10 and 12 gauge steel;
- is lifted and lowered by a category I three-point hitch;
- has a 51-inch spread pattern;
- can spread dry, "flowable" material on athletic fields and golf courses.

To load, the hopper is rolled back by two standard 2-by-12 hydraulic cylinders. After loading, the hopper is

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raised to the travel position and transported to the area to be topdressed.

## Earth & Turf

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## Huskie HD Dumps a Half Ton

Haul Master's Huskie HD offers:

- 1,000 lb. dump box;
- short turning radius (11.5 feet);
- four-cycle, air cooled 16-hp Briggs & Stratton engine;
- transaxle drive and differential lock;

- rack and pinion steering with adjustable tie rods and A-frames. The front suspension features fully



independent coil springs over heavy-duty hydraulic shock absorbers. The unit has a wheel tread of 36 inches in the front and 37.5 inches in the rear.

Optional features include front carrier, snow blade, canopy, hydraulic front disc brakes, turning signals and bedliner.

## Haul Master Inc.

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## MAC Insecticide Controls Soil Pests

MACH 2, a turf insecticide developed by RohMid (a joint venture between American Cyanamid Co. and Rohm and Haas Co.), was recently registered by the U.S. EPA for use in controlling grubs and other soil-borne pests in turf. The insecticide belongs to a chemical class of molt-accelerating compounds (MACs), which interfere with the normal molting processes of targeted pests.

The product controls a variety of grubs and caterpillars, including Japanese beetles, green June beetles, oriental beetles, black turfgrass atenius, European chafers, northern and southern masked chafers, cutworms, sod webworms and armyworms.

The product will be available on a limited basis for the 1998 application season.

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