

Rookies



New mowers from MTD

MTD's Pro series includes several new mowers. Gear Drive models come in deck sizes of 32-, 36-, 48-, and 52 in. The soft-touch VariTouch control system allows for instant adjustment to increase traction drive while on the go.

Dual Hydrostatic models have fixed decks in 36-, 48-, and 52-in. cutting widths, and floating decks in 48- and 54-in. cutting widths. Dual Hydrostatic pumps let the operator perform true zero turns with pistol-grip operation.

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New lid protects

Reading's all-steel Aerotech service body offers weather-tight exterior storage compartments. The new AeroSlide sliding top adds complete protection to tools and equipment stored in the cargo area. The lid is held in position by spring-loaded latches. The rear gate has a two-point rotary locking system with a stainless-steel lock handle for added security.

Reading Body Works, Inc.

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Aerator takes turns

The TurfVent CoreCaster Model CTV-52 core plug aerator allows a front-mounted commercial mower to aerate while turning in any direction, no matter how sharp the turns. It fits most popular front-mount mowers and

all Category 1 three-point hitches.

CTV-52 features heavy-duty caster assemblies with 360-degree, dual-quad TurfVent Ejector tine clusters. It core aerates a 52-in. swath to a depth of 3.5 in.

Feldmann Engineering

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YOU COULD BE HONORED BY THE PROS!

Why not enter your baseball field in the Beam Clay® Baseball Diamond of the Year Awards contest? You need not be a customer, member, or subscriber; and there is no entry fee. You could be featured in **sportsTURF magazine** and receive an official awards plaque.

The Awards are sponsored by **Beam Clay®**, **sportsTURF magazine**, and the **Sports Turf Managers Assoc.**, in recognition of excellence and professionalism in maintaining outstanding, safe, professional quality baseball diamonds.

Entries will be judged in three categories: professional diamonds; college diamonds; and school, municipal or park diamonds.

Send the information below to enter:

1. Age of baseball diamond (year of installation).
2. Geographic location (city and state).
3. Description of maintenance program.
4. Operating budget for baseball diamond.
5. Irrigation: None _____ Manual _____ Automatic _____
6. Total number of maintenance staff for field.
7. Does baseball field have lighting for night games?
8. Number of events on baseball diamond per year.
9. Types and number of events on diamond other than baseball?
10. How many months during the year is the field used?
11. Why you think this field is one of the best?
12. **IMPORTANT:** Send two sets of color slides or prints.

Deadline for entries: Entries must be postmarked no later than October 30. Selection of winners will be made by the Awards Committee of Four Major League Head Groundskeepers.

Mail entries to:
Beam Clay Awards
Kelsey Park
Great Meadows, NJ
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