

DEERE'S NEW WALK-BEHINDS

Golf course superintendents' search for the ultimate greensmower is over. At weigh-in time, the new John Deere B Series Walk-Behind Greens Mowers keep the pounds off of the frame yet still tip the scales when it comes to design and operation features. The B Series features true 18-, 22- and 26-in. frames that are built to allow the operator to follow cut lines and overlap with more accuracy. An improved handlebar design adjusts to fit every operator and a forward mounting pivot point minimizes the effect of the operator over the cutting plane of the mower. And, a new grass catcher design improves grass catching ability, operator vision, and improved cut line marking. To decrease noise levels, the mowers are equipped with smaller pitched chain and new chain adjusters, as well as a larger muffler with high-impact resistant polymer chain covers. With new bedknife-to-reel adjustment knobs and a new oil drain funnel, the B Series mowers are also easier to adjust and service. All models feature an air-cooled, 4-cycle Honda GX120 engine.

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2-WAY RADIO

Kenwood Communications has introduced a compact, rugged 2-way radio designed expressly for the job-site communications needs. The ProTalk XLS, a palm-sized radio with 4-mile range, transmits ultra high frequency (UHF) radio signals providing a penetrating, reliable communication link even in challenging RF environments. Equipped with a built-in VOX capability and vibration alert, ProTalk is user-programmable to provide two channels of voice communication from a choice 242 channel combinations. Its features will accommodate personal user preferences while satisfying specific requirements for organized group communications.

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NEW CORE AERATOR

Redexim Charterhouse has introduced a new line of core aerators called Verti-Core, which they say penetrate more cleanly than other machines to a full 5 in. The units are available in three sizes: 4.2, 5.6, and 6.9 ft. All share a gearbox and crank design for the drive system, meaning there are no belts.

A control mechanism allows tine depth to be adjusted from 1 to 5 in., and a rapid-change feature permits quick tine changeovers, allowing the units to be fitted with a variety of tine types, including the popular 3/16-in. needles.

The company also markets Verti-Drain, Verti-Seed, Rapidcore, and Turf Tidy products.

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