Pioneer Athletics' Interactive Field Design Program provides turf managers with a creative outlet to plan the paint design of their athletic fields.

"The idea of having to design a paint plan for a field, whether for an entire year or a special event, seems daunting to some people, so they just stick to the basics of white paint and field numbers, nothing really creative," said Pioneer president Doug Schattinger. "It is our goal to show everyone how easy and simple it can be to display your school pride by adding color and logos to your athletic fields.

The program gives users the option to select from a variety of colors, logos, stencils and mascots. The user can design their field with basic colors and stencils or choose to add a mascot or school logo. Once the user has completed their field and are satisfied with their results, they can print their newly designed field and use it as a guide for the physical field they will stripe and paint later on.

"The great thing about this program is that the user has complete control," said Schattinger. "If a user is new to field paint design, then just adding their school colors to the 50-yard lines or a stencil of their school mascot to center field would be perfect. For the more experienced field designers, they can add the same type of elements that they see on professional fields."

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The Toro Line Painter 1200 has re-invented the line painting process to combine high quality lines with quick filling, no pre-mixing and quick cleanup. Featuring a wide-mouth 12-gal. tank and 4-position spray head, you can paint longer and more accurately between refills. On-board water tank cleans lines quickly and offers fast cleanup.

The Toro Company/800-803-8676
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Pioneer Athletics has modified its Brite Striper 2500 by adding curvature to the handlebar grips to make it easier to push across grass surfaces. Other changes to the bucket lid and the rubber grommets reduce paint sloshing when pushing across an uneven surface. These changes were made based on customer feedback since the March 2005 introduction of Brite Striper, says Pioneer.

Pioneer Athletics/800-877-1500. For information, fill in 073 on reader service form or see http://www.oners.hotims.com/9135-073

Newstripe has added the self-propelled Eco-Liner SP to their line. Selling for less than $2,200, Eco-Liner SP is the least expensive self-propelled marker available, the company says. A 3 1/2-hp engine coupled to a 60 psi industrial grade pump draws directly from a 5-gal. pail to supply the Bi-directional spray head. Newstripe also manufactures 12 other models of wet and dry line markers for turf or pavement, infield drags and stencils for any application.

Newstripe, Inc/800-624-6706
For information, fill in 065 on reader service form or see http://www.oners.hotims.com/9135-065
Automated string winders

Tru Mark Athletic Field Marker has two field marking and construction quality string winders. Both come standard with a 3/8-in. steel post for a cordless drill and a free wheeling handle (holds 500+ ft. of twine). The all-steel and ball bearing model with plastic reel-in handle can be posted in the ground. The lightweight model has plastic frame reel.

Tru Mark/800-553-6275
For information, fill in 063 on reader service form or see http://www.oners.hotims.com/9135-063

This battery-operated field liner’s piston compressor keeps the pressure constant in the tank which results in a precise paint line. Minimal noise and no fuel emissions make it ideal for indoor use. Transforms into a sprayer with the Sprayer Kit, 18 in. spray wand with coiled tubing.

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