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TurfEx ZTR thatch attachment

TurfEx introduces the new Thatch, Groom ‘N’ Sweep Package, an attachment system designed specially for zero-turn mowers that can be converted from a sweeper to a dethatcher without having to purchase additional equipment. Available in both 48- and 60-inch widths, the Package uses a universal mount that easily fits the form of most major manufacturers’ zero-turn mowers. The attachment includes two rows of brush sections, which can be replaced with spring-mounted tines to turn the sweeper into a dethatcher in just a matter of minutes. To switch between the two, the operator simply removes a containment plate, and then slides the brush or tine sections in and out of the housing.

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Kubota enters compact track loader market

Kubota Tractor has introduced a compact track loader series, the 75-hp SVL75 and the 90-hp SVL90 models. The new loaders are created exclusively from Kubota engineered and manufactured components in a specific track loader design. Both models are powered by a four-cylinder, direct injection, turbo-charged Kubota diesel engine and are equipped with a rigid-mount undercarriage and a vertical lift for long reach and maximum lifting and dumping capabilities. A variety of performance-matched attachments are available for the SVL75 and SVL90, including several bucket options with teeth or straight edges, 4-in-1 buckets, pallet forks and more.

www.kubota.com

Tank-mix combo to control late goosegrass

Late-season goosegrass control can be effectively achieved with a tank mix of Dismiss and Revolver herbicides, recent research shows. The 2009 study tested several different tank-mix combinations to control goosegrass at the one- to four-tiller stage in warm-season turfgrass. A study conducted by Dr. Fred Yelverton at North Carolina State evaluated Dismiss turf herbicide applied alone and in combinations for goosegrass control at the one- to four-tiller stage. Best results were achieved with a postemergence combination of Dismiss at the 8-oz. per acre rate and Revolver at the 17-oz. per acre rate.

“This combination highlights the benefits of both Dismiss and Revolver,” said Yelverton. “Turf managers get the fast visual response of Dismiss, which disrupts the cell walls inside the goosegrass plant, and the long-term control of Revolver. In addition, the results are achieved with lower rates of both products.”

www.fmcprosolutions.com

Fertilizer is byproduct of wastewater treatment

Crystal Green is a slow-release, renewable, fertilizer with phosphorus and magnesium, the only one on the market (5-28-0 + 10 Mg), says maker Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies. A new chemistry to fertilizers enables better slow-release properties. The phosphorus and ammonia in the product are recovered from wastewater; it can be used in the same manner as monoammonium phosphate or coated products or as a substitute for any existing phosphorus source, says the company. Ostara says it is a more predictable product because it is not affected by excessive moisture, bacteria and temperature changes. Crystal Green currently is being manufactured by Ostara in conjunction with a wastewater treatment facility near Portland, OR; new facilities are opening in Pennsylvania and Virginia later this year.

www.ostara.com

Aerate 36 to 60 inches with one machine

The Plugr VersaTow by SourceOne Outdoor Power Equipment is a pull-behind turf aerator that features 12-in. self-storing wings on each side of the 36-in. main frame, allowing operation at 36, 48, or 60-in. widths. The wings float independently for better results on uneven terrain. VersaTow is compatible with a Category 1 3-point hitch or a standard tow bar. You’ll achieve approximately 6 x 7-in. core spacing up to 4 in. deep from 80 heat-treated 5/8-in. tubular tines.

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NewRider 3000 Redesign

The redesigned NewRider 3000 now has a low profile 50-gallon tank with larger opening for easier filling and cleaning. A new high back seat with lumbar support has been added for operator comfort. The spray nozzles now feature no tools, quick change nozzles for easier cleaning and line width changes. The NewRider 3000 also includes a 13 hp Honda engine with electric start, hydrostatic transmission, seat-based operator controls, foot pedal for forward/reverse, Bi-Directional spray head, hand wand and water bottle holder. Available options include a side spray head and sun shade.

www.newstripe.com

Kiscutter Sod Cutter to the Sports Turf Market

Turfco now offers the Kiscutter Sod Cutter to sports turf managers. Lighter in weight, the simple-to-use Kiscutter weighs only 140 pounds. An inexpensive option, it is easier to operate and transport than traditional sod cutters. Four-wheel design, pneumatic tires, a rear-wheel drive and a 5.5 hp Honda engine, which can cut up to 150 feet per minute, but produces lower vibration reducing operator fatigue. Easier to understand than any other sod cutter on the market, operators just have to set the depth adjustment and then run simplified controls on the handle bar. Additionally, lightweight folding handles result in easy lifting, hauling and storage.

www.turfco.com

Brite Striper 3000 SP

The new Pioneer Athletics Brite Striper 3000 SP is a self-propelled airless striping machine; featuring a break-through belt-and-chain drive system, an optional 15-gallon hopper, and a 5.5 hp Honda engine. The Brite Striper 3000 SP uses a high-pressure pump with adjustable pressure from 0-3,000 psi and can be used on both natural and synthetic turf surfaces, but is versatile enough to stripe parking lots or paint large areas. The electrical clutch system pump engagement maximizes the life of the pump and allows the user to easily adjust pressure.

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New Terex compact track loaders
Terex introduces its newest compact track loader models: the PT-100G and PT-100G Forestry. The largest compact track loaders in the Terex lineup, these new models offer operators a 14.6% increase in tractive effort in low gear for more pushing power, a 32% increase in horsepower to the attachment, a redesigned loader arm to achieve greater reach and 13% more bucket breakout force over their predecessors. These models boast a class-leading 99.9-hp (75 kW) engine and 310 lb-ft (420 Nm) of torque, the most in the CTL industry. Brand new to the PT-100G models, the cooling fan blades will automatically adjust to provide optimum airflow while minimizing engine horsepower consumption.

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