

GreenYard™

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From the Turf Division

The popular talk is about the newest fungicide on the market or the one with the big ads in the trade magazines. But, the real question is "How can I control turf diseases?" As a partner with our customer, we need to talk about disease management rather than the newest fungicide. One part of disease management is to rotate modes of action to re-

duce resistance. It is an opportunity to introduce into your sales presentation older chemistries that still have very good activity. Products like Fore® and Rubigan™ have a broad spectrum of control and are easily overlooked. It opens the door to post-patent products that are very effective and fit into the fungicide rotation plan. Do not limit your arsenal of products to

Disease Management

what is new. Remember the goal is reduced disease pressure, year after year.



Pre-Emerge Weed Control with Dimension® Herbicide

It is never too late to apply Dimension® herbicide. University studies indicate when applied early, mid and late spring that Dimension herbicide performs when you have the time to apply. **Always refer to label for rates in your area.**

Dimension® Herbicide for lawns and golf courses:

- Dimension has excellent **post-emergent** control of crabgrass; up to the first tiller stage!
- Is currently labeled for control of over 40 different **grassy and broadleaf weeds!**

- Dimension can give season long control of **both crabgrass and goosegrass!**
- **Flexible formulation** options including Ultra 40WP, 2EW and a variety of fertilizer carriers.....all **non-staining!**
- Dimension allows customers to **overseed sooner** compared to other pre-emergent herbicides on the market, as early as 6 weeks after application!

Dimension Herbicide for landscape beds and field grown nursery ornamentals:

- Can easily be **mixed with**

Gallery Specialty Herbicide to provide your customers with an even broader spectrum pre-emergent program!

- Dimension 2EW can be applied to over **180 different ornamental plant varieties** and turf species!
- Weeds like **crabgrass, goosegrass, spurge, oxalis and bittercress** are no match for Dimension Herbicide!
- Dimension will **never stain!**

Aquatic Weed Control

April is the time for the first aquatic weed control applications. Aquashade® · Cutrine Plus® and Weedtrine programs all begin in April. For a Tech Update to use with customers, go to www.green

[yard.net/members/newsletters/pondmanagement.pdf](http://www.greenyard.net/members/newsletters/pondmanagement.pdf). Aquatic weed control programs are far superior to emergency weed control measures. Talk with your customers about season

long weed control programs before the weeds take over.



What's on the Calendar



Turf Tech Update

August 13-14, 2008

Holiday Inn by the Airport

Bloomington, IL

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Turf Surface:

Turf Surface Athletics has announced a great program for your customers. Buy 20 bags of Field and Fairway (regular or Emerald) and get 20 free. This could be just the offer to get your local sports league or school to place an order for Turf Surface. All of the details are in the April 2 email. There is

a customizable sales piece on the Turf Surface website. With spring sports season upon us, we can help "Keep America Playing" with Turf Surface Field and Fairway.



www.KeepAmericaPlaying.com

Weed Control in New Seeding:

DRIVE is a herbicide that offers both pre and post control during the seeding of cool and some warm season grasses. **Check the label for complete list of grass tolerances.** DRIVE can be applied before, during or after seeding to control many unwanted broadleaf and grass weeds. DRIVE can also be used when hydroseeding. It is labeled for, but not limited to, such sites as residential & commercial lawns, schools, athletic fields, golf courses, and sod farms. For better control add Match-UP, a methy-

lated seed oil surfactant. Match-UP is specifically formulated for turf reducing the risk of turf injury over the agricultural MSO's.

TUPERSAN is a pre-emergent herbicide that can be used on most cool season grasses and zoysiagrass (check label for complete list). Tupersan controls certain annual weed grasses and is labeled for use on golf courses, ornamental turf and lawns, parks, sports facilities and roadsides. Tupersan is labeled

for use with hydroseeding.

Both products are excellent choices when you are wanting to get newly seeded turfgrass established.

"People of character do the right thing, not because they think it will change the world but because they refuse to be changed by the world."

– Michael Josephson,

Radio Commentator

Zero Phosphate:

A lot of attention in the trade press is being paid to zero phosphate fertilization on turf. There are regulations already in place in some states limiting the use of phosphate fertilizer on lawns. There is a legislation pending in Illinois to stop the use of phosphates on turf, except with a soil test or when starting a new lawn. The trend is for this situation to grow. We can argue the pros and cons of this issue, but clearly, the pendulum of public opinion is swinging toward the elimination

of phosphate fertilizer on our lawns. As discussed at the Pro-Track Conference in February, we have decided to get ahead of this issue by adding "zero phosphate" grades to our product line. We currently have 5 standard grades, 2 pre-emerge grades, and 2 post-emerge grades with zero phosphate. If your customers ask about eliminating phosphates from their fertilizer program the quick answer is: Yes! We can do that. But a better answer is to ask to take a soil test and

find out if zero phosphate is the best choice for their soil and lawn. Get the sales and the service.