

## Issue 3: August 2007

### Welcome to the Third Scotts Professional E-Mail Newsletter



SALTEX is fast approaching and Scotts and Syngenta invite you to come to their Stand (E25) where three leading turf professionals from the world of golf, football and tennis will be talking about their own turf management regimes and taking your questions.

All presentations will be from 11am-12noon.

Places are limited so arrive early to guarantee a seat.

*Tuesday 4th September - Darren Baldwin, Tottenham Hotspur Football Club*

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*Wednesday 5th September - Eddie Seaward, All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club*

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*Thursday 6th September - Duncan Kelso, Kings Hill Golf Club*

### NEW PRODUCTS LAUNCHED AT SALTEX

#### **Nemasys G**

[Nemasys G](#) is an innovative biological control product which is a proven solution to the problem of chafer grubs, and can be used as part of an Integrated Pest Control Programme for all turf and amenity areas.

Chafer grubs are larvae of the garden chafer (*Phyllopertha horticola*), the most abundant chafer species in the UK. They grow to around 18mm in length and cause extensive damage to amenity turf such as golf courses, sports pitches and landscaped areas as they feed on grass roots. Secondary turf damage often occurs as birds and small mammals, such as moles and badgers, turn over the weakened turf to feed off the grubs.

#### **Nemasys J**

[Nemasys J](#) is an innovative biological control product, which is a proven solution to the problem of Leatherjackets, the most abundant Crane Fly species in Europe, and can be used as part of an Integrated Pest Control Programme for use in domestic and amenity turf areas.

Leatherjackets are the most abundant Crane Fly species in Europe. The adult Crane Fly emerges in August/September and the larvae grow to around 12mm and cause extensive damage to turf as they feed on the grass roots. Secondary turf damage often occurs as birds and small mammals, such as moles and badgers, turn over the weakened turf to feed off the larvae.

# NEW SCOTTS AREA SALES MANAGER FOR REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Scotts has demonstrated its commitment to making further investment in Ireland with the appointment of Colman Warde to the new position of Area Sales Manager for the Republic of Ireland.

Colman will be responsible for the development and growth of Scotts' Turf & Amenity, Ornamental Horticulture and Speciality Agriculture sectors in the region and will provide key 'local' support to our growing customer base.



A well-known face in the industry, Colman brings a great deal of experience to the role. For the past nine years he has been with Scotts' distributor partner in Ireland, National Agrochemical Distributors Limited, where he was both technical manager and technical area sales manager. He also has a Diploma in Commercial Horticulture and has developed a strong technical reputation with key professional end-users in Ireland, which will help to further develop and grow the company's business in the area.

Commenting on his appointment, Colman said: "This is an exciting challenge for me and I am delighted to be working with a company of Scotts' reputation. I am very familiar with their product range across all divisions of the business, and it is second-to-none in the industry. My aim is to grow their business in Ireland and provide a high level of technical support."

## TIPS FOR THE MONTH

- Herbicide applications using [Scotts Re-Act](#) or [Intrepid 2](#) on all turf areas will produce excellent control of troublesome weeds provided applications are made during dry settled conditions. Continue with applications of [H<sub>2</sub>Pro wetting agent](#) or [H<sub>2</sub>Pro Maximise](#) penetrant if sudden torrential downpours are forecast to shift water through the rootzone ([see Lullingstone Testimonial](#)).
- [Primo MAXX](#) application programmes should continue alongside, or tank mixed with [Greenmaster Liquids](#), [Sierrasol WSF](#) products and [Greenmaster Blade](#) bio stimulants.
- A careful watch for turf diseases such as Microdochium Patch, Dollar Spot, Anthracnose, and Take all Patch is required now that warm humid weather has arrived. Chemical fungicide treatments such as [Daconil Turf](#), [Heritage](#) and new the Systemic [Banner MAXX](#), featuring MAXX technology, should be considered alongside cultural operations as part of an IPM programme.

If you would like any additional information on the products or topics, please contact [prof.sales@scotts.com](mailto:prof.sales@scotts.com).

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