



Buster Shreds 5 Big Bales



JAMESTOWN, N.D. — Haybuster Mfg., Inc. has introduced a new Five Bale Big Bale Buster. This new model hauls and shreds five big bales and can be used for range or bunk feeding and shreds bales as you move along with the tractor. Large, PTO-driven rotor shreds bales fast. The device can also be used for livestock bedding — it spreads mulch 30 feet. There is an optional bunk feeder attachment. Haybuster also manufactures a one big bale unit and a two big bale unit. For more information, contact Haybuster Mfg., Inc., Box 1940, Jamestown, ND 58042-1940. (701) 252-4601.

Gro-Mor Expands Nutrient Management Program

LEOLA (Lancaster Co.) — Gro-Mor Plant Food Company recently expanded its nutrient management program, Nutrient Solutions in Agriculture, a move that benefits many Lancaster County farmers.

The Leola-based company is expanding the program throughout the eastern United States, and Martin Campfield, a certified professional agronomist, has been appointed to the newly-created position of director of agronomic services.

Campfield is a 1980 graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor's in agronomy and a state-certified nutrient management planner. Previously, he worked in sales and agronomy with a liquid fertilizer company and as a nutrient management and pest control consultant to farmers. Most recently, he was manager of development for a fertilizer company.

In his new position, Campfield will be responsible for coordinating approved nutrient management planning with Gro-Mor's custom-designed, computerized crop fertility recommendations to help farmers improve management of whole-farm nutrient cycles (feed to manure to soil to crop).

According to Gro-Mor Plant Food Company President Bruce Moyer, "As part of our dedication to providing premium, high-quality, true-solution fertilizers, Gro-Mor has always provided soil testing and fertilizer recommendations. With the increasing need for scientific, environmentally-sound nutrient management planning, an expansion of these services is being implemented."

Earl Kauffman, territory manager for Berks County, said, "The

impact of this program will be to help each farmer using it come to compliance with clean water standards and to be more efficient and cost-effective in not just fertilization, but all aspects of nutrient management. This means that the program will have a positive impact on everyone concerned and might even determine whether or not a farmer survives."

James Erwin, territory manager, said, "The creation of the new division, 'Nutrient Solutions in Agriculture,' opens a new and exciting field for myself and our company. As we strive to keep our Lancaster County farmers profitable, we must work to establish the critical balance between what the farmer must do and what we must do to assure a safe and sound environment for generations to come."

Accent Packaged In Water-Soluble Film

WILMINGTON, Del. — Du Pont has improved its popular Accent corn herbicide by packaging the product in premeasured, water-soluble film.

Starting with the 1993 growing season, Accent will be available in four-acre dissolvable packets. The packaging upgrade enhances the



Each package of Du Pont Accent herbicide in new water-soluble packaging treats four acres at the labeled rate of 2/3-ounce per acre. There are five packets — or 20 acres — of Accent per resealable bag.

positive environmental qualities of Accent and makes the product even easier to use, said Stephanie Peters, Accent product manager.

"We've taken a product that has proved itself to be effective and gentle on the environment and made it even better," Peters said.

Each water-soluble packet treats four acres at the labeled rate of 2/3 ounce per acre. There are five packets — or 20 acres — of Accent per resealable bag, and three bags per 60-acre carton. Left-over packets can be stored in the resealable bags until needed.

"The new packaging means the applicator is not exposed to the product," Peters said. "Soluble packaging also makes disposal simple. The only packaging that's left are the resealable bags, which can be thrown out without rinsing."

The premeasured bags ensure accurate measurement of Accent and increase application efficiency. Surveys of farmers and custom applicators show that the tank-mix flexibility of the four-acre packet size appeals to the greatest number of users, Peters said.

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Bubble Chute Designed For All Silos

LAKE MILLS, Wis. — The Fiberdome all-fiberglass "Bubble Chute System" is a proven and patented ultra-clean system for all new or existing upright silos. Even the vintage silos from the 1950s and 1960s can be converted.

This system offers a complete permanent feed control system. You can order a new silo or update your present structure with a system that gives you all the enhanced features. No more hodge-podge cutting metal chutes. And no more obstructed climbing in dark or damp chutes.

The fiberglass construction allows it to withstand the toughest beating the weather elements or silo unloading systems can dish out. The chute is fabricated in sections and has tongue-and-groove design to keep feed in and dust and water out.

The Fiberdome Bubble Chute is streamlined and 70 percent translucent to allow



light in to dry accumulated moisture. The chute carries a lifetime warranty.



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Packaging Makes Product Easier To Handle

(GREEBSBORO, N.C.)—A new five-pound jug will make it easier for growers across the South to apply Logic® fire ant bait.

The jug features a "shaker top" that allows applicators to treat individual fire ant mounds. Growers also can open the jug and pour the powder into a spreader.

"The new package was designed to make the product easier to handle, especially for spot treatments," said Product Manager Bob Brown. "The five-pound jug is convenient for farmers who do not need to treat

large areas. It can be used all around the farm on noncropped and nongrazed areas. On horse farms, the product can be used on pasture, rangeland and other grazed areas."

Logic is a fenoxycarb (insect growth regulator) bait that is picked up by foraging worker ants and distributed as food throughout the colony. As a result, the queen lays eggs that do not develop properly.

The compound is attractive only to fire ants and has no effect on beneficial insects.

al company to package a product in poly-vinyl alcohol (PVA) film. Since then, Du Pont has improved the technology by developing a new generation of PVA film — such as the soluble packaging for Accent — that dissolves faster and more completely, even under cold-water conditions.

"This is truly a first, Peters said. "We've enhanced the dissolving characteristics so that an applicator doesn't have to worry about

undissolved film residues plugging his screens or spray nozzles."

For best results, Peters recommends that the spray tank be filled three-quarters of the way with clean water. The Accent packets should be put in the tank next, followed by surfactant and other additives.

"The new soluble packaging for Accent is the right choice for the applicator and the environment," Peters said.