Insecticide approval

Novartis Animal Health U.S. Inc. announces Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registration approval for the broad-spectrum insecticide OxyFly® for control of adult flies in livestock, poultry and pet housing areas. In addition to flies, the product controls other pests, including fleas, ticks, litter beetles and cockroaches often found in animal housing and feed storage facilities.

The product is odor-free and has a low toxicity profile, according to the release. Spray or paint-on applications are available, along with highly concentrated formulations for larger operations.

For more information visit www.livestock.novartis.com.

New software

Farm Works® introduces a new product for co-ops, agronomy dealers and custom



advantage of wireless technologies to streamline data transfer from the office to the field. Important client data, such as variable-rate application maps, target soil sample points and work orders can be transferred to the field from the office within seconds.

Dispatchers in the office have the ability to see a live map that shows where all applicators are at any given time. The dispatcher can influence the movement of equipment in order to reduce fuel usage and improve productivity, according to the release.

The company also offers an add-on module to the new software called Farm Works Google Earth. This allows others to see the location of sprayers or other equipment without purchasing additional desktop software. The integration of Google Earth™ allows the company to use high-quality aerial photos to view applicator locations using the Internet. A password and username are needed to view this information.

For more information visit www.farmworks.com.

New subcompact tractors

Massey Ferguson says the new 22.5-horsepower (hp) GC2400 and GC 2410 and the 25-hp GC2600 and GC2610 subcompact tractor models look, respond and work like traditional full-size tractors while still offering the consumer the agility and affordability of a subcompact.

In order to enhance operator comfort, the platform on the new models is larger and

less cluttered, with an extra footstep and more space created between control levers and more open space around the operator seat, according to the release. The brake pedal has been shifted to the left side, with side-by-side hydrostatic pedals on the right side instead of a rocker pedal.

There are other components that have been redesigned to make operation of the hydraulics and the tractor itself easier and less fatiguing, according to the release.

For more information visit www.masseyferguson.com.

New mid-range tractor engines

Massey Ferguson announces that its 5400 Series mid-range tractors now have new Tier III engines, with 110- and 115-hp models expanding the mid-range line.

The 4-cylinder, 4.4-L Perkins engine, 4.4-L and 4.9-L SisuDiesel engines, and the 6.6-L Perkins engine share multiple advanced technologies, with all four featuring common rail fuel delivery and electronic engine management. Some models are also equipped with wastegate turbochargers and air-to-air cooling.

Other options include a high load capacity, front power-take-off (PTO) and hydraulic remotes.

For more information visit www.masseyferguson.com.

New tractor engines

Agco Corp. announces that the Valtra® A Series of tractors now features new three-cylinder and four-cylinder Tier 3 emissions-compliant, fuel-efficient and B20-biodiesel-friendly engines.

The new engines feature an air-to-air intercooler and a new, smaller and more efficient air filter located above the radiator. The new design ensures that both cooling systems receive the maximum amount of fresh air for more complete fuel combustion and reduced emissions, according to the release.

Operators will find a new driver's armrest with joystick controls as standard, while an optional HiShift button-operated clutch control eliminates the need to depress the clutch pedal when shifting gears or direction.

For more information visit www.valtra.com.

Welding DVD available

Miller Electric Manufacturing Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works Inc., is offering Ron Covell's *MIG Welding Made Easy* DVD, designed to teach entry-level metal inert gas (MIG) welding skills and help others improve their skills and techniques.



The 70-minute video covers the basic processes for successful MIG welding, including proper machine setup, joint preparation, wire selection, gun angles, travel speed and what to look for when things go wrong.

Also included in the video is a detailed look at plasma cutting, including safety, torch angles and technique, as Covell explains the benefits of using a plasma cutter compared to other methods.

For more information or to order, visit www.millerwelds.com or www.covell.biz.