

Professional Turf Products

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PTP's MISSION STATEMENT:

TO EXCEED THE NEEDS OF BOTH OUR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS WITH SERVICES SUPPORTING THE SALES & DISTRIBUTION OF OUR PRODUCTS

Letter From the President



Happy Thanksgiving!

We at Professional Turf Products are all very thankful for the business you send our way and I hope we have met your expectations and possibly even exceeded your expectations. Also, thank you for your feedback about our last Clippings where one of our customers wrote about a young girl who spoke her first words while working with a horse. Just a few weeks ago we saw the TCU quarterback approach a young

Iowa State fan in a wheelchair and ask her, "What's your name?" You can see the full story at: <http://www.star-telegram.com/sports/college/big-12/texas-christian-university/article41774085.html>



These are just a couple of examples of small words and actions that make a difference in someone's life. This Thanksgiving I'm going to remember that sometimes it's just the little things that can have the biggest impact.

Professional Turf Products is just shy of 20 years old and for many of us it seems like just the other day that we were working very hard putting our company together. All of us have been very appreciative of your patience when we didn't meet your needs or respond to you in a timely manner. I hope you give us another chance because our plan is to work very hard to earn your business over the next 20 years.

We will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday so our staff can enjoy time with friends and family. I hope all of you can take some time off as well and enjoy the people you hold dear. Thank you again for your business and your friendship.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Eddie





DON'T MISS our OPEN HOUSE & FACILITY TOUR during the
"Common Ground" Conference - Heartland Green Industry Expo
on December 14 & 15, 2015. Come by our Lenexa office at
10935 Eicher Dr. and see our new building and meet our staff!
See new equipment; door prizes & a raffle
Specials on used & refurbished equipment.



More info at www.hagcsa.org



In 2016
Professional Turf Products will
celebrate its 20th anniversary!
We have some exciting things in
the works. Watch for more info!



We'd like to include some photos and anecdotes in our next
Clippings (to be released the first of the year). Please send us
anything you'd like for us to share about being our business
partner during the last 20 years. Email to kinge@proturf.com

TORO NSN and PTP provided Lynx 1 & 2 and
SitePro Training at our Lenexa, KS and Houston,
TX branch locations in October. Check with your
Account Executive about when and where our
next classes
will be held!



NSN®



PTP would like to congratulate
Andrew Bachelder, a retired
Marine sergeant who, after
competing for
his third time,
won the
**2015 George W. Bush
Institute's
Warrior Open.**



Pictured: President Bush & Sgt. Bachelder

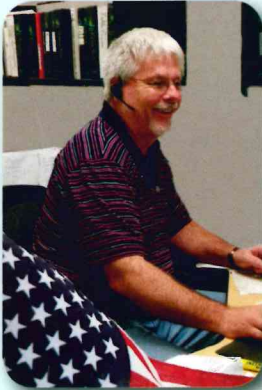


Having a Special Event?
PTP now has a fleet of Golf Carts
FOR RENT

Prices vary depending on location; call us or check with your Account Executive.



Meet another PTP Customer Support Representative



Dan Hager Customer Support

How long have you been with PTP? I have been with PTP for 2 1/2 years.

What do you like most about being on the PTP team? The atmosphere; everyone here treats you like a family member.

Who's your favorite football team? The Fightin' Irish of Notre Dame.

Who is your favorite Customer? All of the PTP customers are my favorites.

Look for other CSRs to be profiled in future issues!

Congratulations to PTP Golf & Grounds

Account Executives, Scott Dotson (left) and Todd Smith (below).



They have both achieved their SCPS designation

(Certified Professional Sales Person)



from Sales & Marketing Executives International, Inc.



PTP has found ANOTHER WAY TO RECYCLE:

Every month a gentleman pulls into our Euless yard with his trailer to pick up our leftover wooden pallets for his projects. An EMT by trade, he built this impressive 8 x 12 chicken coop in his spare time to house his 70 chickens. Made completely out of pallets of wood that would have otherwise gone to the community dump.

Here's an idea! Stop by any of our five locations and see if we have



some pallets you could use to make a sign for your next football game!

Check out the "d-fence" video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nACHQselCx0>



If you like Country Music, you don't want to miss Walker J. Hill's new song and video "All Wheel Drive". Check it out on his website at <http://walkerjhill.com/>



GOT POLAR-TRAC™?

The University of Missouri does!

They now have FOUR units that will give them the needed versatility of snow and mowing maintenance.



While other mowers hibernate during the winter months, the Toro® Polar Trac System transforms the Groundsmaster® 7200/7210 into a powerful snow removal machine.



The Polar Trac System is ready for all winter conditions with its heated hard cab, innovative rubber track system and quick-connect attachments that require no tools. With its zero turn radius capabilities, you can remove snow from the tightest areas.

The Groundsmaster 7200/7210 with Polar Trac system includes a 28-horsepower (21 kW) or 35-horsepower (26 kW) Kubota diesel engine.

The machine's ground speed range is 0-8 mph (12.9 km/h).



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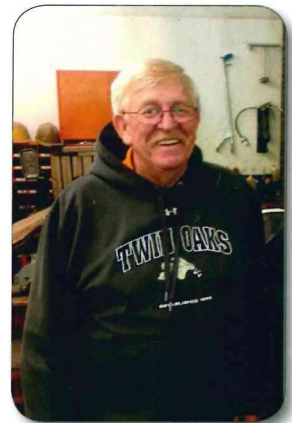
Oklahoma Sports Turf Management Association

Kenny Buxton of PTP's Tulsa office gives a demonstration of a **Toro™ Stand-on Sprayer** (model 34215) to Dr. Justin Moss, Associate

Professor & Huffine Endowed Professor of Turfgrass Science at **Oklahoma State University**. They were both in attendance at the OKSTMA Field Day that was held at the Case Center in Sands Springs, OK this past August.



CONGRATULATIONS to Red Stoneman - Technician at Twin Oaks Country Club in Springfield, MO - on celebrating his 50th year with the club!



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Price: \$7,500
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Groomers, Lights

Price: \$19,999
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8. *Laptop, and cell phone will be provided.

(*Depending on job responsibilities.)

Now accepting applications for:

- Golf and Grounds Account Executive (Houston)
- Golf and Grounds Account Executive (Kansas)
- Golf and Grounds Account Executive (Missouri)
- Senior Irrigation Service Technician (Euless)
- Apprentice Field Pump Service / Field Pump Service (Euless)
- Experienced Equipment Service Technicians (Houston, Kansas & Euless)
- Inventory Control Analyst (Euless)
- Marketing Assistant (Euless)

If you're interested please email your resume including salary history to Cherri Wynne at: HRmanager@proturf.com, fax to 817-785-1904, or call 817-785-1905.

Just Don't!

5 things NOT TO DO at a PGA event:

www.theredneckgolfers.com

1. Wear your golf shoes.
2. Yell "Baba Booeey or "Mashed Potatoes" or "Get in the Hole" !
3. Be that beer & cigar guy
4. Inappropriately bust out your camera phone.
5. Try to sneak by when the marshalls hold "quiet" signs.

Artificial Turf In the News

Five artificial turf fields at Los Angeles Schools being replaced for melting pellet problems

"The fields are designed to withstand temperatures as high as 180 degrees, though tests have shown some melting effects at 140 degrees."

- USA Today High School Sports

<http://usatodayhss.com/2015/five-artificial-turf-fields-at-l-a-schools-being-replaced-for-melting-pellet-problems>

School replaces artificial turf over cancer concerns CBS News <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/school-replaces-artificial-turf-over-cancer-concerns/>

Lock Down Your Lawn

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3207680/Thieves-roll-pensioner-s-lawn-sleeping-walk-it.html>

ENDURANCE

HEALTH CONCERNS

THEFT?

The Most Honest City?

The **Honest Tea** company has been conducting a social experiment to see which cities were the most (or least honest). They placed 27 unmanned tea kiosks around the country and asked people to deposit a dollar for each beverage using the honor system. Only one city received the distinction of being 100% honest- Atlanta, GA.

The only two cities tested in PTPs region were **Houston** and **Dallas** which scored 97% honest (ranked 5th) and 94% (ranked 18) respectively. Overall the National Average was 94%. Not too bad. <https://www.honesttea.com/nationalhonestyindex/>



Dianna Hildreth - Queen of Everything!



Dianna started in our Tulsa location and was promoted five years ago to run our Kansas location. In addition, she coordinates all the Red Iron service equipment for the entire company. This month, Dianna celebrates her 15th year with PTP!

Dianna's favorite football team is **OHIO STATE!**



Pictured is the crew at Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose, TX receiving their new fleet of seven Toro™ GM3150's.

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TAKE THE LEAD AS A MUNICIPALITY in Promoting Water Conservation



The **City of Euless, Texas** is doing just that - by partnering with the EPA and their program called "**WaterSense**".

WaterSense helps people save water with a product label and tips for saving water indoors and out. Products bearing the **WaterSense** label have been independently certified to perform well; help save water, energy, and money; and encourage innovation in manufacturing.

WaterSense partners with manufacturers, retailers and distributors, and utilities to bring **WaterSense** labeled products to the marketplace and make it easy to purchase high-performing, water-efficient products. **WaterSense** also partners with professional certifying organizations to promote water-efficient landscape irrigation practices.



This year **The Toro Company** was designated as "2015 Manufacturer Partner of the Year" and the **Texas A & M Agrilife Extension** office (Dallas) earned "2015 Promotional Partner of the Year".



In conjunction with the initiative, **Professional Turf Products** led a free presentation at **Euless City Hall** for consumers to learn how to install their own rain/freeze sensor along with some other helpful tips on DIY sprinkler work. At the end of the presentation, 25 participants went home with a free **Irritrol** (a **Toro** Company product) Wireless Rain/Freeze sensor (a \$134 retail value)!

For more information on the EPA program see:
http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/partners/winners_2015.html

For more information on how **Professional Turf Products** can help you with your water conservation program, contact **Jason Pyle or David Peters** at (817) 785-1900

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The First Tee of Greater Houston is dedicated to impacting the lives of young people in the Greater Houston area by providing learning facilities and educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. To find out more about the chapter and

The First Tee (and how YOU can help), go to:

www.thefirstteegreaterhouston.org



Jose Garcia sits proudly on the Toro Sand Pro2020 that was donated by The Toro Co. (in partnership with PTP) Photo taken at F.M. Law Park



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What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?
- Plymouth Rock

If April showers bring May flowers, what
do May flowers bring?
- Pilgrims

Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?
- It had 24 carrots.

What happened when the turkey got into a fight?
- He got the stuffing knocked out of him!

If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they
be most famous for?
- Their AGE!



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