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# Industry Disrupters: Observations and Answers

## Back in the Day...

- Pretty basic in the early days
- 1868 First three American lawn mowers patented







Sheep were used to maintain the White House lawn during WW1



Much different today!



# **Disruption of Life**

- It's 7:00 on a Saturday...
- You've just poured your first cup of coffee...
- This guy pulls up...
- And these guys jump out!!!







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## **Observations: Cordless Outdoor Power** It's Here!!

- Green Industry Expo 2018: Cordless OPE offerings were all over the show floor!
  - Battery Powered Tools are Everywhere!
- Husqvarna research (8/16): Recent survey of 1579 consumers about green spaces and maintenance:
  - 65% stated they would choose a landscaper who uses eco-friendly outdoor power equipment over one who doesn't
  - 72% say they would support companies that use eco-friendly outdoor power equipment over those that don't.
  - 57% would pay more for the same service w/ quieter equipment
  - 78% believe public parks should use eco-friendly outdoor power equipment for maintenance.



## **OPE is Changing...Much Like the Auto Industry**

### **1997 Toyota Prius Hybrid**



#### 2008 Tesla Roadster



Cordless tools were limited to the workbench Ni-Cad power diminished as the battery ran down



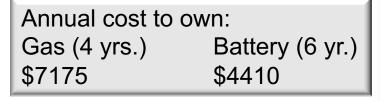
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## **Industry Concerns: Battery Power**

- 1. Run time
  - On the go charging Super Lawn Technologies Super Lawn Trucks™
  - Battery management Multi-port charger systems
- 2. Cost to own
  - Batteries most expensive portion of the equation but...
  - No more gas, ethanol issues, maintenance, down time, noise, vibration
  - Zero Minimal maintenance costs
  - Estimated GW Z life span: 5-7 years

Cost (4 yr. ownership)	Gas ZTR	GW GZ 60
Unit	\$11,000	\$24,999
Fuel	\$15,500	\$ 1,460
Maintenance (exc. labor)	<u>\$ 3,200</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total	\$28,700	\$26,459







### 3. Power

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## **Industry Concerns: Power**



## **Green Sports Alliance: Major Cost Savings**

## Case Study

Stadium Cleaning - Mercedes Benz Stadium cleaning crew is required to physically sweep each "Bowl" followed by the pressure wash crew cleaning floors.



## Section 200 "Bowl" Area

90 Man Hours 40 personnel \$14 per hour pay rate

• 90 Hours x \$14 per hour = \$1260 x 100 events= \$126,000

- Today with the purchase of 4 Greenworks Commercial Blowers
- 7 Man Hours
- <u>5 Personnel</u> that are now Operations Employees.
  - 4 Blowers/1 Battery Manager
    - 7 Hours x \$14 per hour = \$98 x 100 events = \$9,800
- There are 3 additional "Bowls" in the arena
- Less large debris reduces drainage system issues / long-term cost savings





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## **End-User Opportunities Can Be Exotic**



### Two late summer demos

- ✓ October PO:
  - ✓ String trimmers
  - ✓ Blowers
  - ✓ Mowers
  - ✓ Chainsaws
  - ✓ Pole saws
  - ✓ 4 ZTR mowers



### Examples of Early Adopters:

- NYC Parks
- ✓ Clemson University
- ✓ Auburn University
- ✓ The Breakers Hotel

### Pending:

- ✓ Chicago Parks Service
- ✓ Georgia Tech
- ✓ Brightview Landscape
- ✓ Yellowstone Landscape
- ✓ Boeing South Carolina











# **Selling Eco-Friendly Service**

## Win the Bid for Reasons Beyond Price

- Plan "A" Normal services is traditional equipment
- Plan "B" Same great service but with electric equipment
  - Eco-Friendly services that are quieter and less intrusive to the client
  - Candidates:
    - Office Parks
    - Multi-Family dwellings
    - Hospitals

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- Schools and Universities
- Restaurants
- Municipalities & Parks





Offer alternative programs to set a new standard for service

Benefits: Start earlier, work later, minimal maintenance ALWAYS Starts



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## **Alternative Solutions Provides a Competitive Edge**

- Bids are being awarded for reasons other than price & quality of service:
  - Providing environmentally friendly services is important to many clients
  - Providing services that are less disruptive to clients can be an innovative selling point
  - Battery power is becoming more widely known and has a greater presence in the market – Adoption is growing!
- Offering alternative electric services:
  - Differentiates your company from competitors
  - Creates a leadership opportunity in the marketplace
  - Enhances your company's "Brand"
  - Allows opportunity for enhanced margins on premium services

The benefit of leading with innovation yields a greater, longer term return than the "me too" service provider







## **Cordless Value-Added Solutions for Today's Disruptions**

82V: Power is NOT compromised **Dwners**: Time saver: start earlier, work later No pull cords No priming No annual maintenance **Operators:** 

Less vibration, user fatigue / more production Clients: Solution for noise & environmental concerns

Inexpensive to own & operate

Modular: 1 battery runs every hand tool & push mowers Added value for the client Quieter Eco-friendly Added value for the operator Added value for the service

Save time during the day Operational savings Uncompromised power Value added service



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# Thank you!



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