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IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, **Petru-Aurelian Simionescu**, residing at **333 E. Magnolia Avenue, Apt.45, Auburn, AL 36830**, intending to be legally bound;

HEREBY SELL, assign and transfer to Auburn University, an educational institution of the State of Alabama, having a place of business at 309 Samford Hall, Auburn University, Alabama 36849-5176, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in United States Patent Application which is designated in Serial No. 10/747,459, filed December 29, 2003, and which is entitled "**Smooth Rolling Cover Crop Roller**" and in and to said application and all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; including the right to claim in other countries the right of priority of any of said applications under the (Paris) International Convention; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 28<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY, 2004.

P. A. Simionescu

Petru-Aurelian Simionescu

STATE OF Alabama

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I, Debra A. Enebak, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Petru-Aurelian Simionescu personally appeared before me this day acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

(Official Seal)

Debra A. Enebak  
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