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Davey Resource Group Releases RowKeeper® 9.3

ROWKeeper® 9.3, the next generation of vegetation management software, has been released by Davey Resource Group, a division of The Davey Tree Expert Company, in partnership with Clearion Software. RK, powered by Clearion Software, incorporates ERSI ArcGIS geographic display and analysis capabilities into the line clearing and vegetation management applications found in earlier generations of ROWKeeper.

The relationship between Davey Resource Group and Clearion takes advantage of Davey's vegetation management experience and Clearion's programming expertise, resulting in a program that integrates GPS technology for easier navigation and mapping and allows field access to GPS features.

The customizable software allows utility vegetation managers to collect, store, manage and share data and to integrate it with other appropriate systems, such as invoicing and scheduling. An additional advantage of RK is that it minimizes the in-office work required to support field inventories.

Specifically, the program has the capacity to:

- Create geographical audit trails of vegetation management activities.
- Collect location and attributes of cycle busters, hazard trees sensitive customers, access issues, and other special treatment areas using GPS
- Store historical vegetation data in a central database.
- Analyze crew performance, work progress and program effectiveness.
- Share project data with contractors and managers.

According to Scott Anderson, Davey project developer, the 9.3 is a more powerful tool than previous versions. "By incorporating ESRI facets, the RK takes advantage of the reliability and versatility of that technology, and builds on the user base already familiar with ESRI applications."

The Davey Company, with U.S. and Canadian operations in 45 states and five provinces, provides a variety of tree services, grounds maintenance, and consulting services for the residential, utility, commercial, and government markets. Founded in 1880, Davey is employee owned and has more than 7,000 employees.

With over 25 years of combined experience, the Clearion team has a proven record in GIS software development and system implementation. They have created award-winning commercial applications and implemented GIS for companies of all sizes--from Fortune 500 to rural electric cooperatives. The Clearion Software applications and solutions reflect the founders' drive for excellence in design, innovation, and a superior user experience--values that create solid results for the customers and long-term stability for the company.

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