

REGIONAL UPDATES

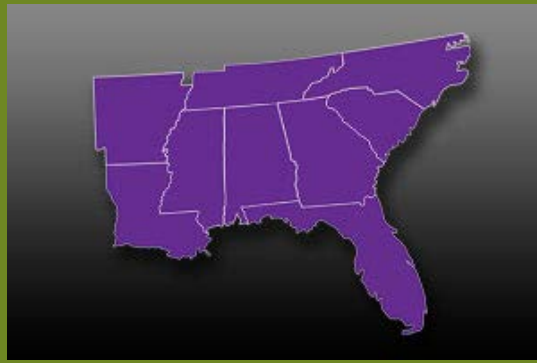
The USGA Green Section is divided into four regions staffed by agronomists who work with golf facilities on care of the golf course. USGA agronomists provide regular regional updates outlining current issues and observations from the field. Be sure to view updates from multiple regions as featured ideas, techniques and solutions to problems often apply to other parts of the country.



NORTHEAST REGION

Whether your course is recovering from winter damage, applying preemergence herbicides or preparing for annual bluegrass weevils, this week's regional update will help you prepare for another successful golf season.

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SOUTHEAST REGION

Warm-season grasses are emerging from dormancy in much of the Southeast Region. However, winter annual weeds also are flourishing. Developing a well-planned weed management program will improve weed control and minimize the risk of developing herbicide-resistant weed populations.

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WEST REGION

As a follow-up to the last regional update from the West Region, this week's regional update video details the results one golf course was able to achieve by using an aggressive fraze mowing strategy to improve fairway playing conditions.

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CENTRAL REGION

Spring is a great time to develop and fine tune soil moisture monitoring programs that can help manage water use and identify potential issues with automatic irrigation systems throughout the year. Spending time now will pay dividends during periods of summer stress.

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In Case You Missed It

The April 3, 2015 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* is your go-to source for information about plant growth regulators on golf courses. [View This Issue](#)

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Coming Up Next Issue

Turfgrass diseases occur on every golf course. While some diseases cause minor, temporary damage; others have the potential to critically damage playing surfaces. Diseases are extremely variable and so too are disease-control options that often constitute a significant portion of golf course maintenance budgets. Learn more about controlling turfgrass diseases in the May 8, 2015 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*.

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The GCSAA is collecting important data from superintendents nationwide regarding nutrient use and management. Everyone's participation is needed to help measure industry efforts to better demonstrate environmental stewardship and ensure the future of the game. This survey is the second phase of the Golf Course Environmental Profile (GCEP), which began March 17. The first profile, conducted from 2006-2012, established baseline information, but updated information is needed. The USGA, in partnership with the GCSAA, is asking for your facility's participation.

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