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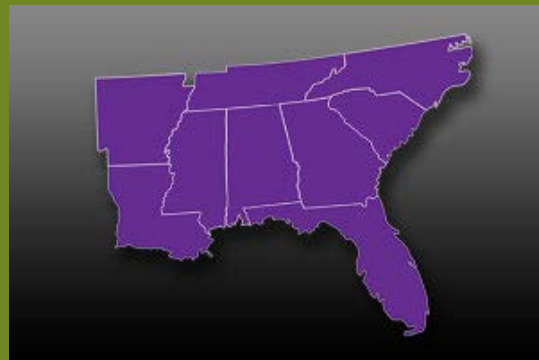
The USGA Green Section is divided into four regions staffed by agronomists who work with golf facilities on care of the golf course. USGA agronomists provide regular regional updates outlining current issues and observations from the field. Be sure to view updates from multiple regions as featured ideas,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



NORTHEAST REGION

Whether you are concerned about snow and ice buildup on putting greens or managing eager golfers willing to play during the winter, this update provides useful information to ensure that the quality of your playing surfaces is not compromised this spring.

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SOUTHEAST REGION

Maintaining putting surfaces on bermudagrass greens can be challenging during the winter. The agronomists from the Southeast Region offer seven tips to help you maintain smoother bermudagrass putting greens during winter.

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WEST REGION

Abnormally warm weather is affecting courses throughout much of the West Region. While some facilities are initiating renovations, others may be incurring early season irrigation costs or are using unique ways to manage unusual volumes of winter play.

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CENTRAL REGION

Does your course use handheld moisture meters to fine-tune irrigation? If so, remember that, like the other tools and equipment in the golf course maintenance fleet, moisture meters should receive timely preventative maintenance to ensure they remain in optimal working order.

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Coming Up Next Issue

What's the one thing on a golf course that costs an exorbitant amount of money, most golfers never see, and most modern golf courses can't survive without? An irrigation system. For an in-depth discussion on how to determine when to replace your irrigation system be sure to watch out for the next issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, March 6, 2015.

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Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume as one document to [Agronomist, West Region](#). Application deadline for this position is March 10th.



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