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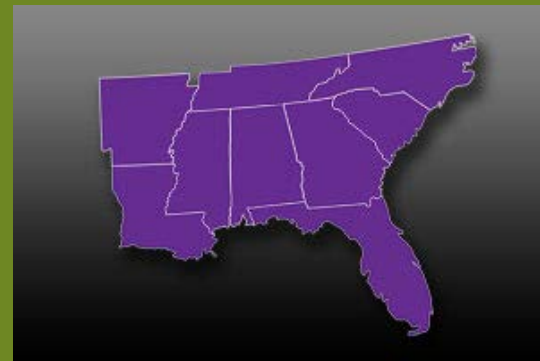
The USGA Green Section is divided into four regions staffed by agronomists who work with golf facilities on care of the golf course. USGA agronomists provide regular regional updates outlining current issues and observations from the field. Be sure to view updates from multiple regions as featured ideas,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



NORTHEAST REGION

Snow and ice finally is receding from courses throughout the region. While some winter damage has been observed, the overall extent is yet to be seen. This regional update can help you prepare for turf recovery in the event that winter injury is revealed as the snow and ice melts.

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SOUTHEAST REGION

Just like your game may not be in perfect shape by early spring, neither are golf courses in the Southeast Region as warm-season turfgrass emerge from dormancy. Fortunately, like your golf game, turf conditions will improve with a little practice and a healthy dose of patience.

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WEST REGION

Struggling to control kikuyugrass in newly sprigged seashore paspalum? One superintendent provides personal experience from experimenting with an alternative strategy that may help you gain control of kikuyugrass in seashore paspalum.

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CENTRAL REGION

Has frost heaving left your fairways looking more like a lunar landscape? The careful, strategic use of rollers may allow you regain some lost surface smoothness and might just help prepare your turf for the oncoming summer stress.

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Plant growth regulators have been used to manage turfgrass for more than 50 years. While early plant growth regulators had limited uses, newer compounds are becoming common in golf course turf management and can affect playing conditions at your course. Learn more about how and when plant growth regulators can be used at your facility in the April 3, 2015 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*.

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