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Regional Updates



West Region

Winter brings long nights and cold temperatures. In many locations, turf growth slows, or stops altogether, allowing time to reflect and plan next year's management strategy.

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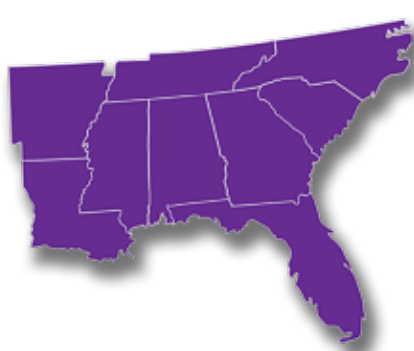

Northeast Region

Looking for information on all topics Course Care? The information is at your fingertips; all you need to do is click, read and share. Check out these valuable USGA resources.

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Central Region

Never miss an opportunity to document shade problems that can adversely affect playing quality and turf health. Documenting winter shade issues is just as important as documenting summer shade.

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Southeast Region

Reviewing past accomplishments provides opportunity to reflect on performance and contemplate ways to improve. An important part of the process is developing goals and objectives for the coming year.

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In Case You Missed It

The Dec. 02, 2016 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* is your go-to source for information about developing master plans for future success.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Stay tuned for the 2016 Green Section Record Compendium issue on Jan. 6, 2017. As we say farewell to another year, we wish you another successful year and look forward to seeing you in 2017.

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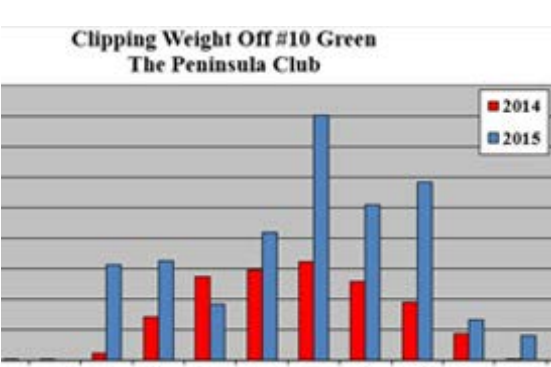
Dr. Norman Hummel: 2017 Green Section Award

Honoring his distinguished service to the game of golf through his work with turfgrass, Dr. Norman Hummel will be the recipient of the 2017 USGA Green Section Award. Hummel, of Trumansburg, N.Y., will receive the Green Section Award on Feb. 4, 2017, at the USGA's Annual Meeting and Service Awards in Washington, D.C.

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GCSAA Environmental Profile Survey Extended

We encourage superintendents to complete the Energy Use and Environmental Practices Survey as part of the Golf Course Environmental Profile Project. This survey data is very important and helps advocate on behalf of the industry as a whole. Please complete the Survey by Jan. 16, 2017.

[Take The Survey](#)


Case Study: Improving Management by Collecting Data

Maintaining a golf course is no easy task. Superintendents often must make difficult decisions on short notice. Learn how the staff at The Peninsula Club in Cornelius, N.C., merged the art and science of growing grass with data to make sound agronomic decisions and improve communication.

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Test Your Knowledge: USGA Frost Delay Quiz

The sun is shining, but is the golf course ready for play? Frost delays are common this time of year as frigid temperatures settle in for the winter. Learn more about how cold temperatures impact playing surfaces and test your knowledge of frost delays with the USGA Course Care Frost Delay Quiz.

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