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Regional Updates



West Region

These five facts about water management can help keep your greens healthy and playable.

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Northeast Region

The Fourth of July often signals the onslaught of serious heat. Here are several things to think about as the stress of summer arrives.

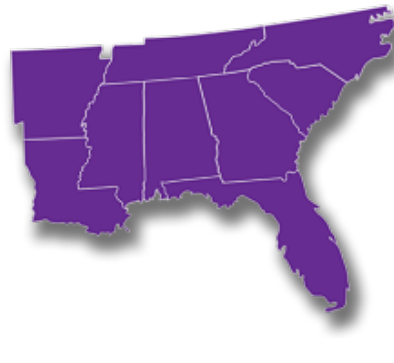
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Central Region

Preparing the course for some of the most important golf events of the season? Here is one way to streamline several useful maintenance practices without causing excessive stress.

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Southeast Region

Water levels are dropping daily in irrigation ponds across the Southeast. This simple tip can help golf courses stretch a dwindling water supply.

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In Case You Missed It

The July 1, 2016 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* is your go-to source for information about practice facilities on golf courses.

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Coming Up Next Issue

You may not want to think about it while you're enjoying the summer sun, but winter will be here before you know it. Although winter conditions often are volatile, planning now for the inevitable can help reduce the risk of winter injury. The August 5, 2016 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* provides insight into the causes of winter injury and offers strategies to help limit winter injury.

Latest From Course Care



Case Study: Switching Turfgrasses to Improve Divot Recovery

The cool-season practice tees at Laurel Creek Country Club in Mount Laurel, N.J., were struggling to endure heavy practice during hot summers. Converting turfgrass species provided a better practice experience for golfers while reducing the use of resources.

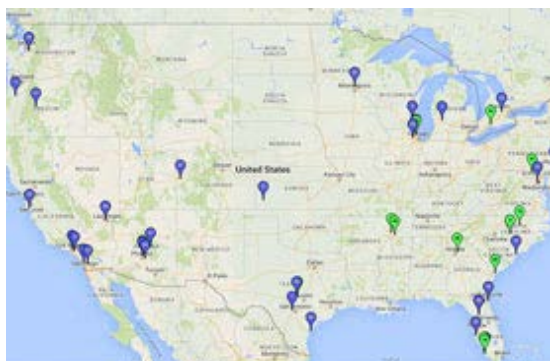
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Fore The Golfer: Hole Wars? They're Not Necessary

Perhaps no other aspect of course setup has the potential to cause as much controversy as hole locations. These concepts explain three controversial factors surrounding hole locations. Just remember, there is no such thing as an illegal hole location.

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Video: Why Artificial Mats are Used on Driving Ranges

Whether you like them or not, artificial-turf mats are a common feature at heavily used practice facilities. You may prefer hitting off grass, but here's how artificial tees are used to improve your practice experience as well as a few tips that will help ensure you spend more time on the grass.

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