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Regional Updates



West Region

GPS-guided sprayers have long been used in agriculture and are becoming increasingly popular in the golf industry. Discover how one golf course in Canada is using technology to reduce inputs while providing high-quality playing conditions.

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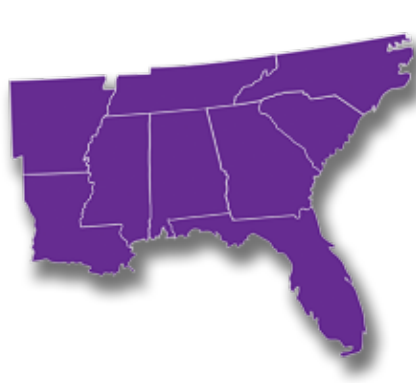

Northeast Region

Managing naturalized roughs can be difficult. If managing weeds in naturalized roughs is becoming too costly, it may be time to consider trying one of these mechanical methods to meet your goals.

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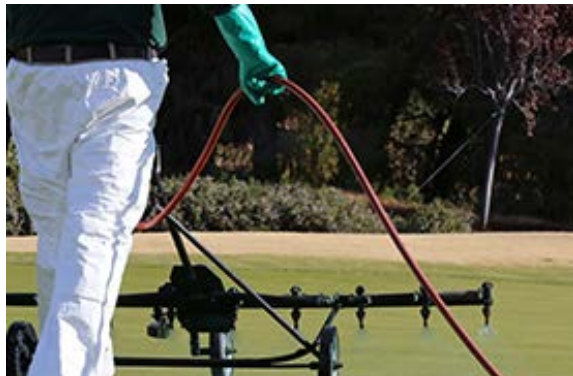

Central Region

Dew can be annoying for early morning golfers wishing to keep their feet dry; but remember midsummer can be an unforgiving time to make sudden, drastic changes to cool-season turfgrass mowing heights.

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Southeast Region

When periods of rain impact mowing operations, roughs can become very unfriendly. Fortunately, these tools can significantly reduce mowing requirements while keeping rough playable even when regular mowing is temporarily disrupted.

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In Case You Missed It

Looking for the perfect prescription to ward off turfgrass diseases? While there isn't a simple, cure-all solution, the July 7, 2017, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will help you manage resistance so your disease management strategies remain effective.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Labor issues are being experienced throughout the golf industry. Regardless of facility type, budget or location, finding and retaining quality employees is becoming a predominant challenge. To help make the most of available labor resources, the Aug. 4, 2017, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* offers some strategies to improve productivity and efficiency.

Latest From Course Care



Fore The Golfer: Daytime Watering Is Not Overwatering

Have you ever seen irrigation running during the day and thought that the golf course was being overwatered? While technology has made it easier to irrigate with greater accuracy and precision than EVER before, superintendents still have many important reasons for running irrigation systems during the day.

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Case Study: Tremendous Savings From GPS Spray Technology

Even with a highly skilled staff, the accuracy and efficiency of spray applications are vulnerable to human error. Hidden Creek Golf Club in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, was able to overcome these inefficiencies by adopting GPS spray technology - the resulting savings are nothing shy of astonishing.

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Fore The Golfer: Superbugs

Drug-resistant superbugs pose serious threats to human health, but did you know that diseases affecting turfgrass also can develop resistance to the products designed to keep them at bay? Just like your doctor, savvy superintendents are using calculated tactics to prevent resistance and improve the health of playing surfaces.

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Habitats For Honey Bees

From breaking up urban sprawl and filtering rainwater to producing oxygen and harboring wildlife, golf courses provide innumerable benefits to the communities that surround them. Now, Marino Parascenzo shares his thoughts on how golf courses everywhere can help honeybees by providing pollinator habitats in out-of-play areas.

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