

Regional Updates



West Region

Improve root depth by encouraging uniform moisture retention throughout a putting green rootzone. Here's how to tell if moisture retention is consistent throughout a putting green profile.

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Northeast Region

Unusual weather continues to be a main headline in the Northeast. The effects of a cool, wet and cloudy spring are manifest in unusual diseases and other plant health issues.

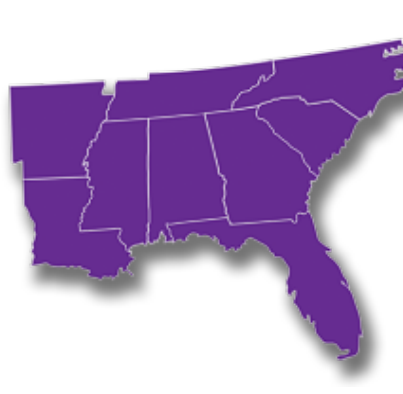
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Central Region

Sustaining healthy turf on a practice green is a joint effort between golfers and the agronomic staff. By following these simple steps everyone can enjoy a better practice experience.

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Southeast Region

Canada geese can be a nuisance on golf courses. Green laser emitters positioned in aquatic habitats can make for an effective strategy to frighten away Canada geese.

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In Case You Missed It

The weather can have a big impact on golf. In the June 1, 2018, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* our experts share how the USGA prepares for inclement weather in the wake of a championship. The same concepts can be applied by any golf course.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Deciding how much water needs to be applied makes irrigation scheduling a difficult task. Learn how to use common weather data to objectively estimate how much irrigation needs to be applied each day by reading the July 6, 2018, issue of the *Green Section Record*.

Multimedia Content

Turf Minutes Video



Championship Playing Conditions Vs. Daily Playing Conditions

It would be great to enjoy the conditions we see on TV every time we play golf, but here's why it's impractical for courses to maintain championship conditions on a daily basis.

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Fore The Golfer



Sometimes Golf Courses Need A Break

Playing golf can cause more harm to a course than we realize. Here is why it's important to be patient with occasional delays and temporary course closures.

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Course Care Infographic



Why Bunkers Are Not Consistent

Although they're meant to be avoided, sometimes we find ourselves in a bunker. This infographic helps explain why bunkers can seem so inconsistent.

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USGA In The Field



GPS Technology Takes Course Maintenance To The Next Level

Discover how the USGA Course Consulting Service helped this Missouri golf course achieve significant savings by investing in a GPS-guided sprayer.

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