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## Regional Updates



### West Region

Heavy winter rains can wreak havoc on golf course bunkers. To reduce the risk of washouts, sand contamination and collapsed bunker edges, an increasing number of golf facilities are investing in bunker renovations.

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### Northeast Region

The best athletes in the world use the offseason to prepare for the following year, and the same is true for golf course maintenance staffs. Learn about the projects and activities going on at your course this winter.

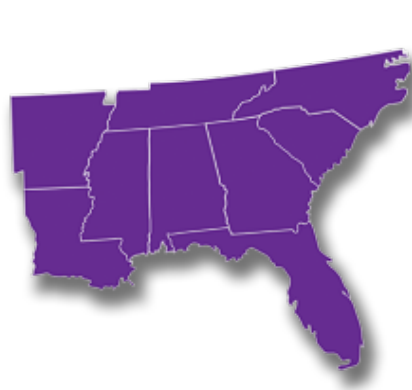
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### Central Region

Department of Labor final rule on overtime pay goes into effect on January 1, 2020. Here is what you need to know about the important changes.

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### Southeast Region

Dollar spot in the Southeast, whether on cool-season or warm-season grasses, is becoming more problematic and difficult to control.

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### In Case You Missed It

Various plant protectants, plant growth regulators and biostimulants contain plant hormones or elicit hormone responses. Understanding how these hormones affect the turf plant and interact with each other is critical to successful management and avoiding unintended issues. The December 6, 2019, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* discussed key plant hormones and how hormone responses can be manipulated with various products for maximum benefit.

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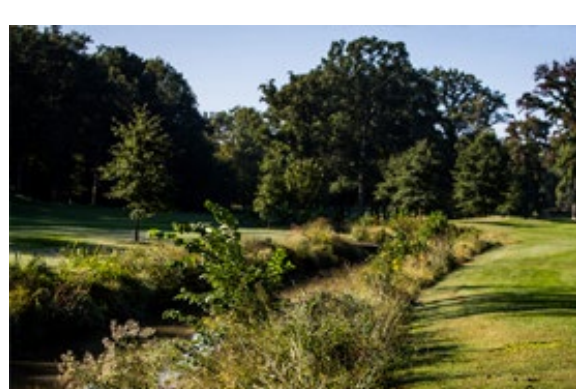


### Happy Holidays

Whether your golf course is covered with snow or covered with holiday golfers, the USGA Green Section wishes you, your family and your colleagues a happy and healthy holiday season. This year brought its share of challenges and successes to golf courses across the U.S., and 2020 will certainly have some surprises in store for us. Our team looks forward to working with you in the coming year as the Green Section celebrates 100 years of helping golf courses.

## Latest From Course Care

### Fore The Golfer



### Clean Water And Healthy Turf

While golfers are focused on keeping their ball away from water on a golf course, superintendents are focused on protecting water quality. By following best management practices, superintendents promote clean water and a healthy environment.

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### Turf Tip



### Blown Away!

Golf courses that do not have consistent winter snow cover run the risk of having expensive bunker sand blown away by strong winter winds. Learn how one golf course protects their bunker sand and gets ready for next year all in one process.

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