

Fairway Regrassing — Can You Afford Not To?

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The agronomic and playability benefits of utilizing improved fairway grasses have long been understood. However, many facilities still hesitate to regrass fairways, most often because they see regrassing as a cost rather than an investment. This article will explain the economic benefits of various fairway regrassing programs and show how they can pay for themselves by reducing the cost of fairway maintenance in both the short and long term.

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Improved grasses help golf courses deliver better playing conditions, conserve resources and reduce maintenance costs. However, developing new grasses requires a lengthy research process. Learn how USGA funding helps to bring better grasses to your favorite golf course, sports stadium, or even to your own backyard.

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Golf carts play an important role at many golf courses. They provide a revenue source and increase accessibility. However, golf carts can also have very negative impacts on turf health and playing conditions if they are not used carefully. Here are some tips that will help you drive like a pro the next time you take a cart.

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Golf Course Fairways — Managing Quality And Playability

Maintaining golf course fairways can be very expensive. Fairways are large areas that require irrigation, fertilizer, plant protectants and regular mowing. Applying plant growth regulators can help to slow down fairway growth and reduce the staff time and other resources required for fairway maintenance. Growth regulators can also improve playing conditions and turf health.

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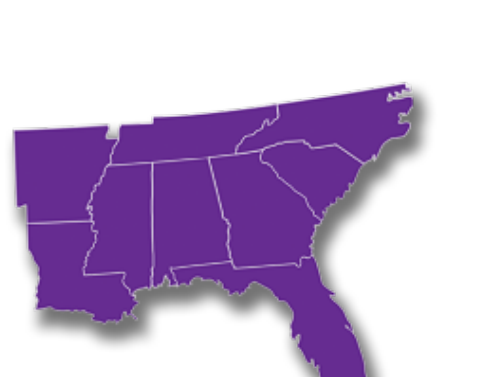
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