

The USGA Green Section Celebrates 100 Years of Impact

By Joe Passov

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The USGA Green Section has made many contributions to the game of golf over the course of our 100-year history. Joe Passov takes us through some of the most significant milestones and achievements from the past century and offers an inside look into the key focus areas and challenges that the Green Section will be tackling into the future. A 100th birthday is certainly cause for celebration, but the Green Section has no intention of resting on its laurels and we look forward to working with the entire golf industry to continue improving the courses and the game we love.

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Winter Play on Golf Courses

Golf courses can be vulnerable to damage during winter, which means play must be managed carefully. Here are steps superintendents may take to protect courses this winter.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY



100th Anniversary: USGA Impact

The Green Section has had far-reaching impacts on the game of golf – from the grass we play on to how courses can benefit communities. Here are a few highlights from our first 100 years!

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Next On The Tee

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Improve Irrigation System Performance with Proper Pump Maintenance and Testing

Serious issues come with neglecting irrigation and well pumps until a catastrophic failure occurs. Routine testing and maintenance will reduce the risks and extend the life of your pumps.

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Remembering Jim Snow

James T. Snow, former managing director of the Green Section, passed away on November 25. He had a profound impact on course care in his long career at the USGA and will be sorely missed.

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The Top Five Turf Tools from 2020

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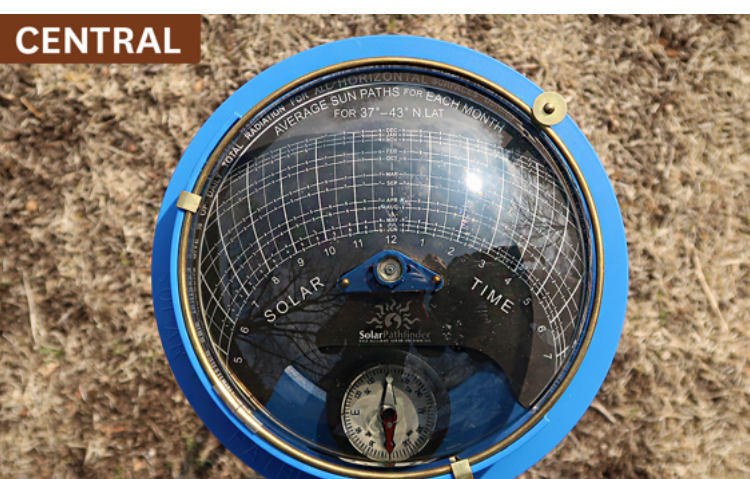


Poa Seedhead Suppression Starts Now

Poa annua seedheads can cause bumpy putting conditions in the spring. Adding ethephon (Proxy) to your snow mold application this fall can help improve seedhead suppression next year.

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Site-Specific Shade Assessment

Learn how to quickly determine tree shade implications for the entire year using this tool from the 1970s.

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Green speeds can be challenging to manage throughout winter in the Southeast due to variable weather.

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