

Water Quality and Pesticide Interactions

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Managing pests on a golf course is a constant challenge, but good results are increasingly achievable with the help of modern pesticides. To ensure optimal performance of pesticide applications, it is important for superintendents to understand the role that water quality plays. This article will explain how water quality may impact certain products and provide steps for addressing common water quality issues.

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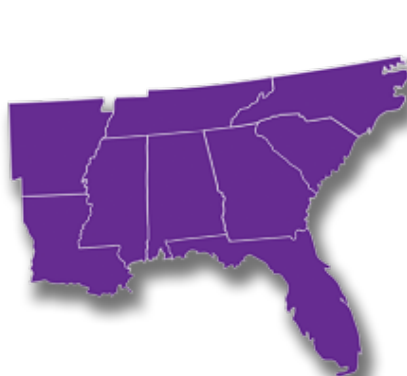
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