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Using ET-based irrigation scheduling rather than focusing on sprinkler run times can improve soil moisture consistency and overall playability, and can potentially help you save water.

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Hot, dry weather continues in much of the Northeast. Courses struggling with water availability should use this as an opportunity to discuss a drought emergency plan.

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Can mowing the cleanup pass first help protect putting green edges? If you want to reduce wear on your putting green perimeters, this approach might be worth a try.

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Southeast Region

Bunker washouts are expensive, destructive and a killer to employee morale. This simple solution can save considerable time when implemented prior to a heavy rain.

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In Case You Missed It

While superintendents have a good understanding of the reasoning behind maintenance practices, many golfers do not. This makes communication a key component in the skill set of a successful superintendent. The July 3, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* looked at communication strategies that can help you educate golfers, defuse problematic situations and build good relationships

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Coming Up Next Issue

Managing organic matter is critical to provide firm, healthy and reliable putting greens. New tools and research have some superintendents shifting away from traditional aeration and cultivation practices to less disruptive methods. The August 7, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* details new trends in aeration and organic matter management and discusses some of their pros and cons.

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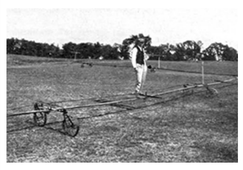

From The Vault: Sprinkling The Fairways

The fairway irrigation system at the Minikahda Club in 1923, nicknamed the "Sea Serpent", would look comical on a golf course today. It's amazing how far irrigation technology has come.

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Next On The Tee

Photos From The Field: July 2020

With hot and dry weather in many areas, staff armed with hoses have been working hard. Touching up a few dry spots also made for a nice photo at NCR Country Club.

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Putting Green Construction Time-Lapse Video

Take a look at all that goes into building a new putting green. The layers of drainage, gravel and sand in a USGA green are designed to produce consistent, high-quality playing conditions.

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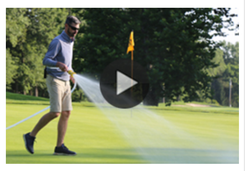

Fore The Golfer: Summer On The Golf Course

For superintendents, summer is a delicate balancing act between providing the best possible playing conditions and protecting the course during periods of stressful weather.

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