

Regional Updates



West Region

When scheduling irrigation based on evapotranspiration (ET), most use data from the previous 24 hours. What if there was a way to forecast ET rates a week into the future?

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Northeast Region

Warmer temperatures in the southern portion of the region have warm-season grasses looking great. Farther north, a change in grasses to match the heat could be an option.

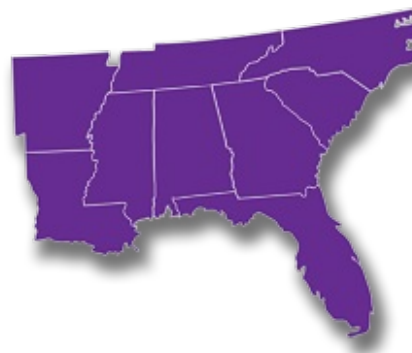
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Central Region

Rolling putting greens in the same direction throughout the season can have a negative impact on turf health, but a few adjustments can help you manage roller traffic more effectively.

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Southeast Region

Increased golf rounds and single-rider cart policies have led to additional traffic stress on turf. Using a simple chart or graph to explain the issue can help lead to a resolution.

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In Case You Missed It

Selecting a bunker sand that is well-suited to the specific conditions on a golf course is critical to delivering good playability and maximizing bunker longevity. The June 5, 2020, issue of the *USGA Green Section Record* describes the key characteristics of bunker sand and provides sand selection recommendations to help you get the most from your bunker sand.

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Coming Up Next Issue

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* looks at communication strategies that can help you educate golfers and build good relationships.

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100th Anniversary

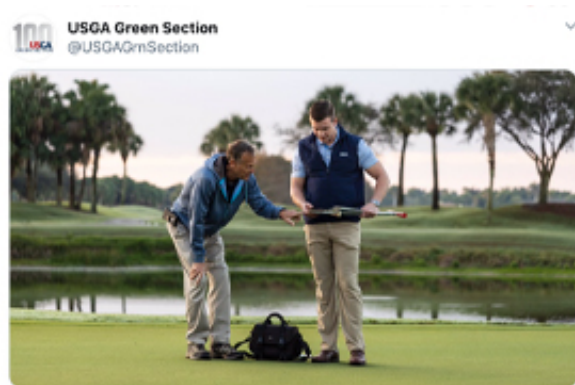


From The Vault: The Good and Not-So-Good of Triplex Mowers

While triplexes are a common part of golf course maintenance today, they were once considered revolutionary. This vault article looks at some of the hopes and concerns that came with their arrival.

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Course Care Video



Photos From The Field: June, 2020

Seeing sunrises that most people miss is a great part of working on a golf course. This beauty from Royal Adelaide also highlights how golf courses can benefit their communities.

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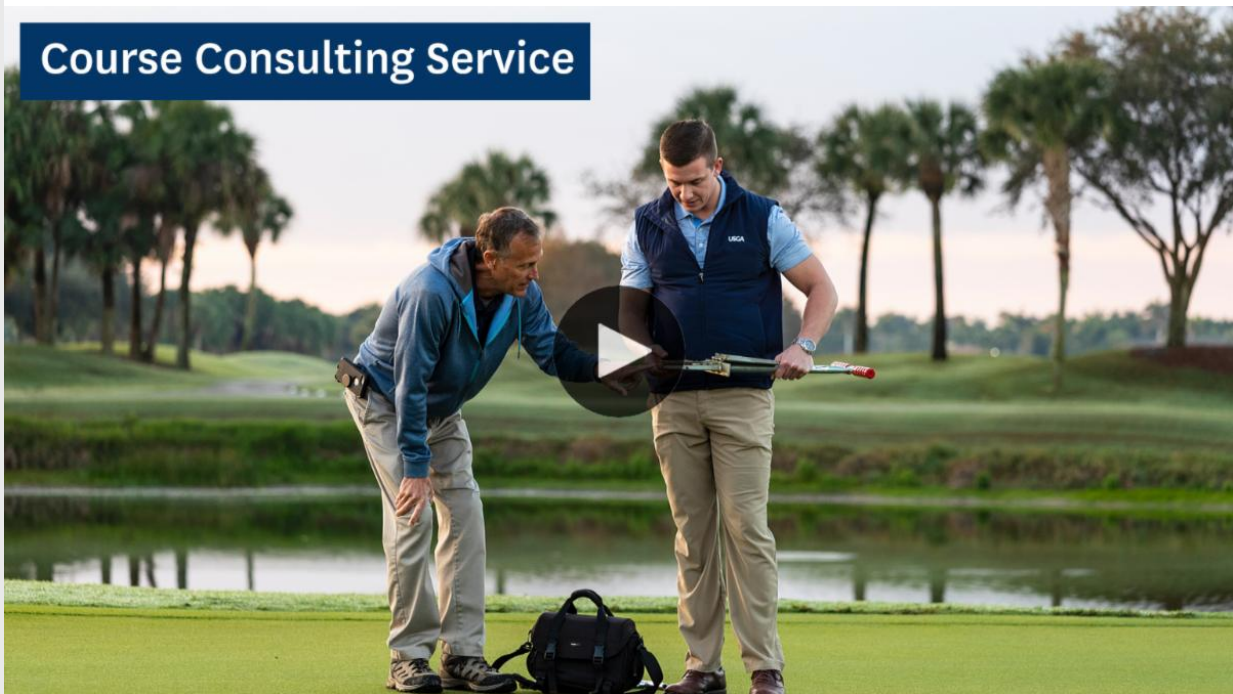


Golfers and Maintenance: Strategies For Sharing The Course

Encountering maintenance personnel during your round is very common. Make sure they see you and be patient while they move out of the way so they can safely prepare the course.

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