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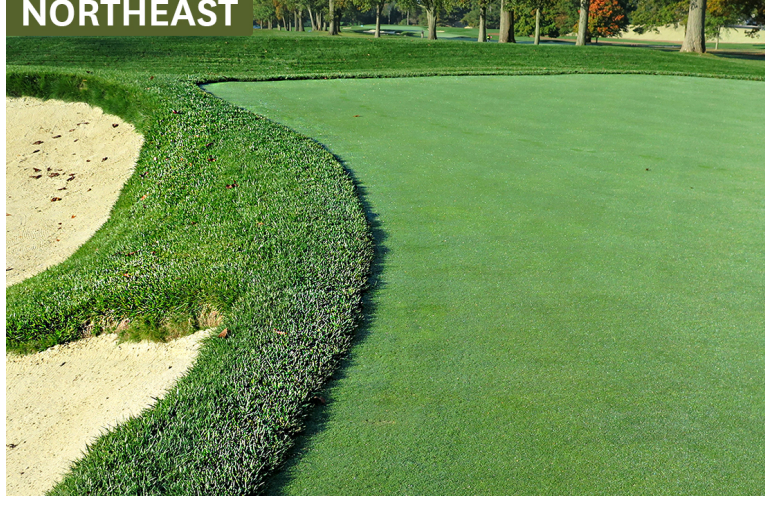


No Drain, No Gain

Late fall is a great time for course improvement projects and installing drainage is high on the priority list for many courses. Here a few tips that may surprise you!

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NORTHEAST



Making a Case for Collarless

There are agronomic, architectural and economic reasons why golf courses are removing putting green collars, and many are finding that they don't miss having them.

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CENTRAL

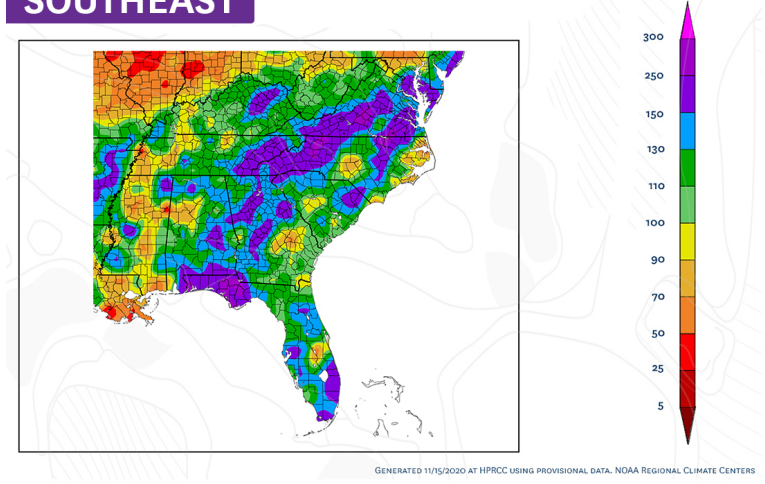


Keep It On The Mats, Please

The perfectly manicured turf just in front of the artificial mats at the practice tee looks enticing, but hitting a few shots from it could have long-lasting effects.

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SOUTHEAST



Pouring It On

Wet weather throughout much of the Southeast is exacerbating the challenges many courses are already facing as a result of record golf rounds and heavy cart traffic.

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In Case You Missed It



One lesson from 2020 is that improved pace of play can have a positive impact on golfer satisfaction and a course's bottom line. The November 6, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* provided insights from the USGA's extensive efforts on pace of play - including research, case studies and technology tools - that you can apply to deliver a better experience for the golfers that play at your course.

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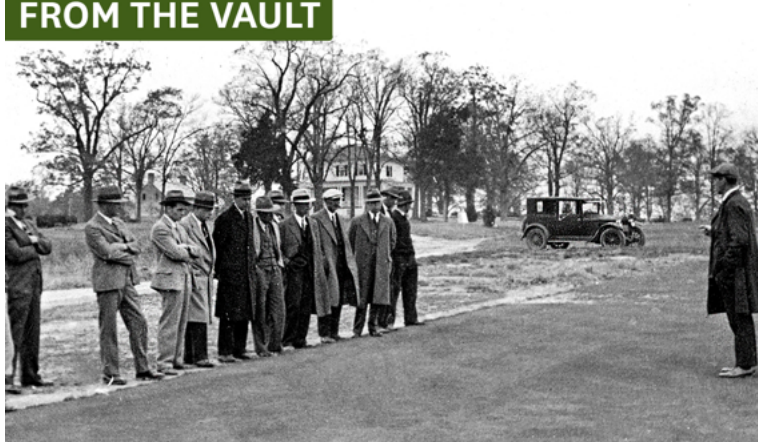
Coming Up Next Issue



There are serious problems that come with neglecting irrigation and well pumps until a catastrophic failure happens. The good news is that pump failure is usually avoidable, or at least predictable. The December 4, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will provide a detailed guide for pump testing and maintenance that will help you maintain performance and extend the life of your pump system.

Latest From Course Care

FROM THE VAULT



Bulletin and Service of the Green Committee of the USGA

A lot has changed in the golf world since the Green Section was founded 100 years ago but, as this 1921 article shows, our fundamental mission and values have remained consistent.

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NEXT ON THE TEE



Meeting Changing Needs at Pelham Country Club

Meeting the modern needs at Pelham Country Club required creative problem solving and a focus on improving the playability, economics, and environmental value of the course.

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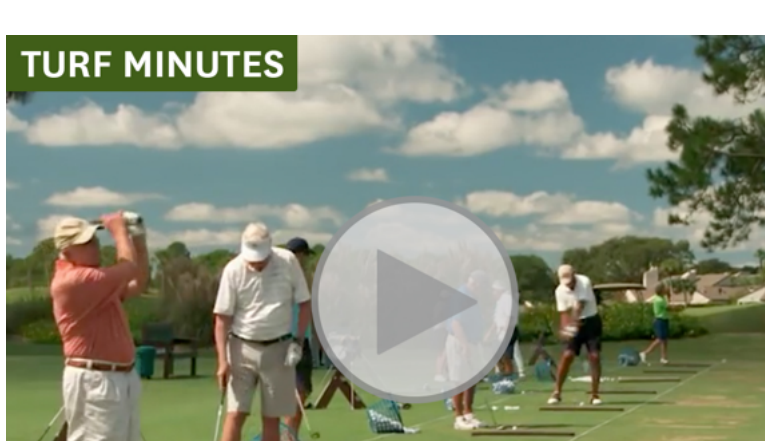


100th Anniversary: Education

Education is central to the Green Section's mission and we work hard to develop and share information and best practices that improve course care and the golf experience for all.

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TURF MINUTES



Practice Facility Etiquette

Being mindful of how we use the practice facility and following any rules and restrictions will ensure that the practice facility remains in great shape for everyone to enjoy.

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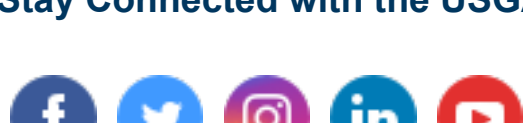
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