

Regional Updates

WEST



Bomb and Gouge or Light and Frequent Vertical Mowing?

It may be satisfying to remove mounds of material with aggressive vertical mowing, but it is better for golf and turf health to use a light and frequent surface management regimen.

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CENTRAL



Irrigating with Recycled Water

Using recycled water for irrigation is increasingly popular, even in areas that usually have adequate rainfall. The benefits can be significant, but careful management is required.

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NORTHEAST

8-8-2017 Darren Brooks ①: RG3 zone 7 ②: Topdress greens - old 8 red green behind Serhi Javier Crisostomo ①: RG3 zone 3 ②: National David Duvall ①: RG3 zone 4 ②: Shop Craig Fonte ①: Mow Fairways ②: Mow Rough 4300 Richard France ①: Mow Fairways ②: Mow Rough 4300 Joseph Gasbarrini ①: Mow Fairways ②: Mow rough Kabota Victor Gil ①: RG3 zone 1 ②: Flood cleanup - Ventac Seed Rough	Richard Gramer ①: Mow Fairways ②: Mow Rough 4300 John Holmes ①: RG3 zone 6 ②: Spray rough ③: Lunch duty Petro Kovalchuk ①: Clipping trailer ②: Mow collars and approaches - blue/gold side ③: Weed eater course Jeff Lindley ①: Drag dew off fairways ②: Spray fairways Harry Mankey ①: Mow Fairways ②: Mow rough TN75 Paul Martin ①: Tee service Karl McShane ①: RG3 zone 5 ②: Shrub beds - Remove woody plants from the wetland area on new 3 red. Thomas Sedora ①: Drag dew off fairways
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Tracking Labor Hours with New Technology

Tracking the time spent on various maintenance activities is a critical component of successful golf course management. New technology is making labor tracking much easier.

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SOUTHEAST



Replacing Irrigation Heads Saves Water and Improves Turf Quality

If your irrigation system isn't delivering the desired results, it could be time to replace critical components. You might be surprised at the difference an upgrade can make.

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In Case You Missed It



If golfers are upset with the condition of the bunkers at your course, they have probably asked how the bunkers can be improved. The answer is not always simple, and varies from course to course. Before you consider an expensive renovation, evaluate your bunkers and decide what ails them. The September 4, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* provides detailed steps on how to improve bunker playability without expensive renovations.

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Coming Up Next Issue



Early order programs can be a great way to save money on the products you need at your golf course and to ensure that you have what you need when you need it. However, the temptation of savings can also lead to purchasing mistakes that may end up costing you more money down the road. The October 2, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will help you develop a plan for using early order programs that allows you to get the most benefit with the least risk.

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Course Preparation for Major Championships

A lot has changed about major championship course preparation over the years. However, the value of long-term planning, extra resources and adaptability remains consistent.

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Brad Klein takes us through all the painstaking work that went into recapturing Winged Foot's classic design features while upgrading course infrastructure for the modern game.

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Championship Play Vs. Daily Play

It's fun watching the best golfers compete on courses in championship condition, but those conditions are not sustainable or desirable for the vast majority of golf courses.

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