

## Regional Updates

### WEST



#### Happy Accidents

Sometimes mistakes on the golf course can prove to be valuable learning experiences if we are open to their lessons.

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### NORTHEAST



#### Getting a Handle on Thatchy Fairways

Excess thatch can be a concern on fairways, particularly during periods of wet weather like we have been experiencing lately.

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### CENTRAL



#### Windshield Notepad

Trying to remember everything that needs to be completed during a busy day on the golf course can be difficult. If only a to-do list could be right in front of you throughout the day...

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### SOUTHEAST



#### Preparing for Renovations

Many courses have renovation projects on the horizon. Start planning early so that you have everything in place to complete the project and protect the investment over the long-term.

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## In Case You Missed It



Distribution uniformity is the standard measure for irrigation system efficiency, but focusing on soil moisture uniformity is much more impactful for superintendents that want firm playing conditions, healthy turf and efficient water use. The July 2, 2021, issue of the *USGA Green Section Record* offered irrigation management strategies that deliver improved moisture uniformity and will almost certainly benefit your course.

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## Coming Up Next Issue



Traditional ways to classify golf courses focus on access, number of holes and other categories that don't tell the full story of how a course operates or who the customers are. In the August 6 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we explain that a better method is to focus on the type of experience provided. This can help courses understand how they compare to similar facilities and how best to improve golfer satisfaction.

## Latest From Course Care

### FEATURED



#### Developing a Drought-Emergency Plan

Golf courses everywhere face the risk of drought and water restrictions. Whether your course experiences drought frequently or almost never, it's important to have a drought emergency plan in place.

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### FORE THE GOLFER



#### Trailblazers in Turfgrass

The women who participated as course maintenance volunteers during the 2021 U.S. Women's Open helped highlight the growing impact women are having on course care and the turf industry.

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