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Easier Said Than Done

Navigating the gauntlet of obstacles to sound agronomic practices is sometimes easier said than done.

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Ensuring Proper Tee Alignment

Don't let crooked tees detract from the golfing experience. A simple piece of PVC can help your alignment.

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Who would have thought the skills used to drive remote-controlled cars as a child can now be used to mow bunker banks.

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Front Tees at Five Island Lake are a Home Run

Learn how a small course found a low-cost opportunity to provide a better golf experience for players with slower swing speeds.

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In Case You Missed It



Managing *Poa annua* greens successfully requires a thorough understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of this turfgrass so that sound agronomic practices can be applied to optimize turf health and playing conditions. The June 4, 2021, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* detailed key strategies that can help you get the best performance from *Poa annua* greens while minimizing the risks that come with this grass.

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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* provides irrigation management strategies that deliver improved moisture uniformity and will almost certainly benefit your course.

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FORE THE GOLFER



The Pros and Cons of *Poa Annua* Greens

Poa annua is often criticized, and it has limitations like every grass does. However, it also has advantages that make it a very suitable grass for putting greens in the right situation.

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FORE THE GOLFER



PSA: You Don't Want "U.S. Open Rough" At Your Home Course

While it might be fun watching the best golfers in the world struggle with the rough at a U.S. Open, here are just a few reasons why you wouldn't want "U.S. Open rough" where you play.

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