

## Regional Updates

### WEST



#### Welcome to the Trunk Show

When tree removal is not an option, pruning lower limbs may be the next best thing.

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### NORTHEAST



#### Too Much of a Good Thing

Rounds are still up, but when does too much of a good thing become a bad thing?

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### CENTRAL



#### It's Been a Pesty Year

As if the weather doesn't already make balancing turf health and playability enough of a challenge, ants and armyworms decided they would like to join the party this year too.

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### SOUTHEAST



#### Operation Double Eagle

Operation Double Eagle provides veteran and active-duty service members with education and training for careers in golf course maintenance. Seeing the process in action is inspiring!

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## In Case You Missed It



Tees have been getting more attention lately. The large increase in play and an influx of beginning and returning golfers has exposed limitations in the existing tees at many courses. Tee condition has suffered and there is increasing interest in providing options that are a better fit for more players. In the September 3 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we provided information that will help you get the most from your tees – today and into the future.

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## Coming Up Next Issue



Tree management is an emotional issue at golf courses and the strong feelings about trees can unfortunately prevent necessary management from happening. This is why developing a comprehensive tree management plan is so important. In the October 1 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we'll explain how to develop an effective tree management plan that will help your facility make good decisions about trees with less conflict.

## Latest From Course Care

### INDUSTRY UPDATE

#### Green Speed



### Important DEACON Updates

We've made some important updates to the DEACON platform to make your experience better and more efficient. Learn more about some of the great new features and enhancements.

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### Sharing the Golf Course with the Maintenance Staff

Help keep the maintenance staff safe during your round

#### What You Need To Know

- Being struck with a golf ball can cause serious injury.
- Make sure workers see you before hitting.
- Always yell fore if your shot is headed toward a person or out of sight.
- Be patient while maintenance workers move out of your way.

Some maintenance equipment is NOISY and the staff may not hear you. WAVE to get their attention or WAIT until they are safely out of the way.

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### Sharing the Golf Course with the Maintenance Staff

Sharing the golf course safely with the maintenance staff is an important responsibility for all golfers. This graphic has information that will help you keep the staff safe during your round.

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