SOIL MOISTURE METERS - CHANGING THE WAY GOLF USES WATER

Hot and wet conditions? Still not a problem for this grass. "Sign me up" is what most course officials and superintendents say when they discover 'Latitude 36' bermudagrass. Would you be surprised to learn that this is not creeping bentgrass, but a new, winter-hardy bermudagrass that thrives during mid-summer heat stress? Why does this matter? Because during mid-summer heat stress, the fairways will need extra water. Is it time to get over the winter color of bermudagrass?

We urge everyone to take the time to visit the site and contribute to the efforts to meet the challenge of golf's use of water. How do we do that? First, educate yourself about the ways we use water on a golf course. Use the library of past Turf Advisory Service Information to learn more about turfgrass. The USGA Green Section Library provides updates outlining current issues affecting turfgrass on golf courses. In addition, the USGA Green Section offers a series of turfgrass webcasts and presentations that feature ideas, techniques and solutions for Southern, Northern and Tropical regions of the country. Take advantage of the opportunities available. Register now at usga.org/turfadvisory.