illustrates that early weed control efforts were poorly understood,

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Rating System™ can provide some valuable insight for this concern.

easy" has been muttered often. This sentiment is highly subjective from a golfer standpoint, but understanding the USGA Course

concerned with how removing trees might impact the

Tree removal is often met with resistance from golfers despite

impact on growing environments. When turf suffers and

poor turf performance, start by examining trees and their

conditions when trees are located too close to playing areas.

result in poor turf performance and undesirable course

Trees are common features on golf courses adding aesthetic

TREE REMOVALS FOR AGRONOMIC PURPOSES ARE VERY UNLIKELY TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

HOW TREES IMPACT USGA COURSE RATING™ AND SLOPE RATING®

playability of turf in the surrounds.

can produce a look that accents the hazard without compromising the

home.

Golf courses have many beneficial impacts on the environment including providing a wide variety of wildlife a great

never justified. This video explains how a little patience can prevent serious injury and help improve your course.

Spring is an extremely busy time for golf course maintenance personnel and there is likely to be more interaction

than usual between golfers and maintenance staff members. While staff members should always watch for golfers,

As much of the lower Midwest remains in

MID-CONTINENT REGION

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SUMMER UPDATE

series on how these USGA funded

Research program has funded projects at

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REGIONAL UPDATES

fact, this 1921 article from the Green Section Bulletin

managers have many safe and effective options to chemically eradicate most weed problems. It was not always that way. In

regions, the problem is effectively doubled since winter annuals are fully grown and blooming. Fortunately, today's turfgrass

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regions, the problem is effectively doubled since winter annuals are fully grown and blooming. Fortunately, today's turfgrass

Putting Greens in these areas suffered

The USGA has partnered with NTEP to

evaluate the performance of several

varieties of bermudagrass, zoysiagrass

provides an overview of the research and

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