Flushing requires a considerable amount of water to be effective, often totaling several inches, depending on the size of the green. The higher the standard, the greater maintenance costs will be. This is a specific program that requires more than just saturating the greens with water. All steps must be carried out as thoroughly as possible for the most efficient and effective flushing results.

### 1. Soil and water testing

- Soils can hold a considerable amount of excess water that is not required to flush the greens. Having a thorough understanding of the soil at your facility is important to flush greens effectively and efficiently, with the least amount of water needed.
- The standard to which the ultradwarf bermudagrass is going to be maintained must be known before future cost estimates can be calculated. The higher the standard, the greater maintenance costs will be.

### 2. Water application

- Flushing requires a considerable amount of water to be effective, often totaling several inches, depending on the size of the green.
- The water must be applied evenly over the whole green surface in order for the flushing process to be effective.
- It is critical to flush only after the turf is healthy and ready to bounce back.