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West Region

It's easy to overlook turfgrass water needs during winter. Here are three reasons to monitor soil moisture while everyone is waiting for the winter rainy season to start.

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Northeast Region

Some like to make New Year's resolutions, some don't. Jimmy Buffet resolved never to make another one, but here are a few ideas to get you going just in case.

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Central Region

Exposure to winter weather can be dangerous. Be sure your staff respects the dangers of working in extreme cold as much as they respect the risks associated with working in intense sun and heat.

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Triplex mowers can improve maintenance productivity. Now, new tools are available to help superintendents evaluate the economic value of choosing triplex or walk mowers at their facility.

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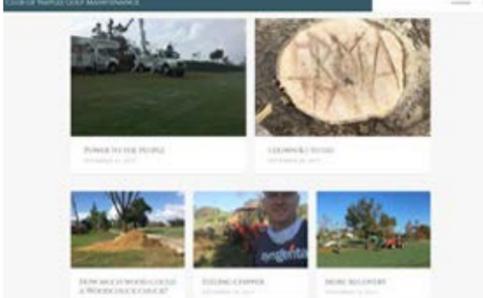
Latest From Course Care



Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Courses Win GCSAA Awards

Audubon International has long helped golf courses protect the environment and preserve the natural heritage of the game of golf. With support from the USGA, their Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf has helped many golf facilities contribute to the environmental conservation. Some participating courses were even recently selected to receive GSCAA Environmental Leader awards.

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Case Study: Blogs Provide Effective Communication

Effective communication is an important skill, but it's one that can never be mastered. Fortunately, technology has made communicating a lot easier. Blogs and social media can be powerful ways for superintendents to reach a variety of audiences with real-time information about course conditions, scheduled maintenance practices and other important issues. Learn more about blogs from a golf course in Naples, Fla.

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Fore The Golfer: Tee Marker Rotation — A Balancing Act

Believe it or not, rotating tee markers is a more complicated task than it may seem. It can even have a significant impact on a round of golf. Although it is seemingly simple, rotating tee markers requires great attention. Find out just how important it is to balance yardages when rotating tee markers. Like the real estate mantra, it's all about location, location, location.

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Fore The Golfer: Things All Golfers Should Know About Winterkill

Winterkill is a catch-all term used to describe various forms of turfgrass damage that occur during winter. It may seem counterintuitive, but playing surfaces are still vulnerable to damage even though golf courses across much of the country are disguised by a layer of snow. To better understand this phenomenon, golfers should know these three things about winterkill.

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