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REGIONAL UPDATES

The USGA Green Section is divided into four regions staffed by agronomists who work with golf facilities on care of the golf course. USGA agronomists provide regular regional updates outlining current issues and observations from the field. Be sure to view updates from multiple regions as featured ideas, techniques and solutions to problems often apply to other parts of the country.



NORTHEAST REGION

As cold-tolerant cultivars of bermudagrass increase in popularity throughout the region, resist the urge to treat bermudagrass like bentgrass. Aggressive, new management practices can help bermudagrass recover as spring temperatures increase.



SOUTHEAST REGION

Water use is an important issue for all golf courses and every facility should do its part to ensure water is used as efficiently as possible. This week's regional update features five techniques to improve irrigation efficiency without replacing the entire irrigation system.



WEST REGION

Is the success of water-conservation efforts impacting the quantity and quality of the recycled water used to irrigate your golf course or landscapes? Learn how to find out and how to be proactive about changes in the recycled water supply in this week's regional update.



CENTRAL REGION

Did you know that there is a "rule" for mowing grass? Just like at the golf course, the "one-third rule" can affect the quality of your grass and the way you should mow your home lawn.



In Case You Missed It

The May 8, 2015 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record* is your go-to source for information about turfgrass disease management. [View This Issue](#)

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Coming Up Next Issue

Bunkers: friend or foe? Although bunkers can add to the aesthetics and strategy of a golf course, these hazards also are often criticized by golfers while being difficult and costly to maintain. Learn more about bunkers, bunker construction methods and often debated bunker consistency in the June 5, 2015 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*.

What's New From The USGA Green Section



Sustainability Case Study - The Moorings Yacht & Country Club

Craig Weyandt, golf course superintendent, has reimagined the environmental and wildlife conservation practices at the Moorings Yacht & Country Club.

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