

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

Courses throughout the region are preparing for winter. Whether you are looking to avoid winter injury or trying to deter hungry mammalian pests searching for grubs, this week's Regional Update provides simple solutions to common problems as winter approaches. [Read More](#)



SOUTHEAST REGION

The Aussie method of bunker raking is becoming increasingly popular and one course in the Southeast Region is using a creative way to make the process even easier. Also, learn more about managing the pesky fairy rings that may have appeared after the extended wet conditions. [Read More](#)



WEST REGION

Recent changes in weather trends in the southern portion of the West Region are affecting the success of winter overseeding. Fortunately, proper timing and the tips offered in this week's Regional Update will improve your odds for successful overseeding. [Read More](#)



CENTRAL REGION

It's that time again; superintendents throughout the region are scheduling when to winterize their irrigation systems. While winterizing early can prevent damage to your irrigation system, winterizing too soon may increase the risk of desiccation injury. [Read More](#)



In Case You Missed It

The October 2, 2015 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* is your go-to source for information about rebuilding putting greens. [View This Issue](#)

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Coming Up Next Issue

Trees often are regarded as essential features of golf courses in the United States. While trees can provide great aesthetic appeal, they also can be detrimental to turf conditions and playability. However, when appropriate trees are planted in appropriate locations and properly managed, they can serve many important and valuable functions on golf courses. Learn more about the history of tree use on golf courses and the importance of developing an appropriate tree-management program in the November 6, 2015 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*.

What's New From The USGA Green Section



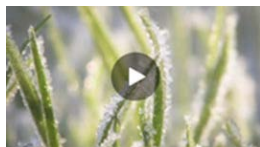
USGA Green Section Internship Program - Now Accepting Applications

Are you looking to join a dynamic team that works together to promote and conserve the true spirit of the game of golf? Applications are now being accepted for 2016 internships with the USGA Green Section's Course Consulting Service and Education program. [Follow this link](#) to the USGA Internships page.



Position Now Open: Manager, Green Section Education

Applications are being accepted for the Manager, Green Section Education position. This position will manage the development of educational products communicating the principles of sustainability, turfgrass science and golf course management practices to broad audiences, such as golf course officials, golf course management personnel, golfers, regulatory agencies and the general public. Interested candidates should [visit this page](#) for more information.



Video: Frost Delays and Turfgrass Health

As temperatures fall and frost blankets golf courses across much of the country, remember to be patient as frost delays are implemented to prevent damage to playing surfaces. [View Now](#)



Video: Naturalized Areas on Golf Courses

USGA Agronomist Adam Moeller explains how alternative methods of managing rough can result in reduced consumption of resources such as water, fuel, labor, fertilizers and pesticides. Explore alternative rough management strategies in this short video. [View Now](#)



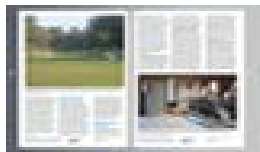
Video: Olympia Fields Members Embrace Wildlife by Bird Watching

USGA Director of Championship Agronomy Darin Bevard discusses how Olympia Fields Country Club promotes its wildlife habitat. [View Now](#)



Best Management Practice Case Studies Page

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