

## Latest From Course Care

### FOR THE GOLFER



#### When and Why Courses Use Winter Covers

With cold weather arriving, courses around the country are thinking about covering putting greens. Here's what you need to know about when and why courses install covers.

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#### Mike Whan on Golf Course Maintenance and the Future of Our Game

Listen as USGA CEO Mike Whan talks about his experiences in course maintenance (he got electrocuted), the big issues facing golf courses and how he wants the USGA to help.

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### WEST



#### West All-Stars

As Thanksgiving approaches, we'd like to give thanks for the West Region superintendents who hosted USGA championships in 2021.

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### NORTHEAST



#### Staying Levelheaded

Leveling sprinkler heads is never fun, but it sure is easier to do when you don't need to irrigate, and the ground has yet to freeze.

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#### Follow-the-Leader Fairway Mowing

Do not hesitate to adjust maintenance practices in an attempt to improve turf health and playing conditions.

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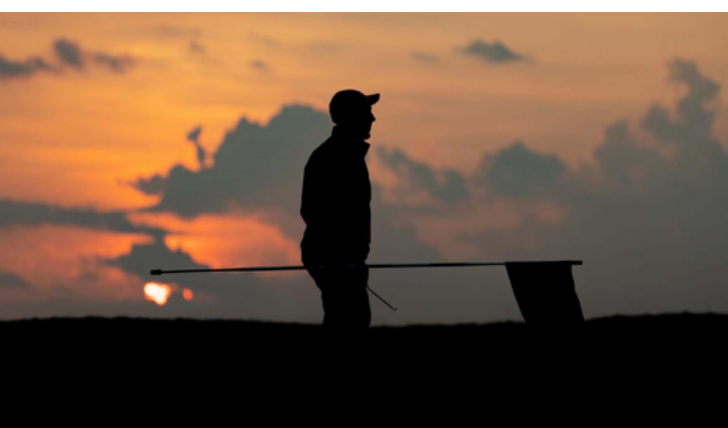
## In Case You Missed It



Ultradwarf bermudagrasses have many positive qualities, but they also have the limitation of being vulnerable to damage from exposure to cold temperatures. In the November 5 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we presented current research about reducing the risk of winter injury on ultradwarf putting greens that can help you protect your putting surfaces as colder weather begins to arrive.

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## Coming Up Next Issue



The shortage of assistant superintendents and potential candidates for those positions represents a huge challenge for the golf course maintenance industry today and into the future. In the December 3, 2021, issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we look at the reasons behind this shortfall and different ways that superintendents around the country are trying to recruit these key members of the course maintenance team.

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