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#### Looking For a Few Good Assistants

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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. Brad Klein looked into the various reasons behind this shortfall and the different ways that superintendents around the country are trying to recruit these key members of the course maintenance team. Finding interested candidates and keeping them engaged with the industry will require more creativity and flexibility than ever before.

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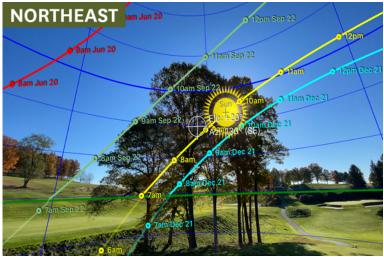
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