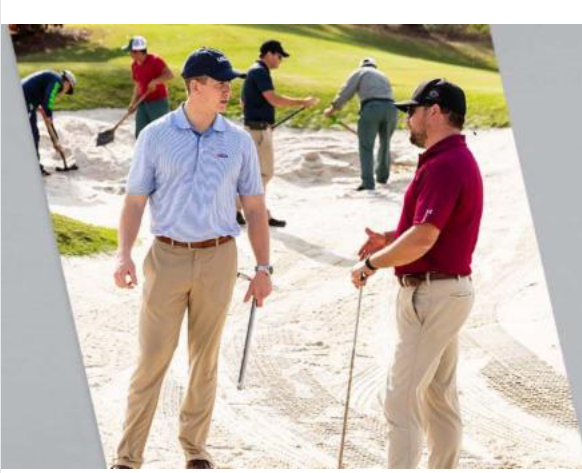


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New Frontiers of Autonomous Mowing

Interest in autonomous mowing on golf courses continues to grow as technology advances and labor issues remain a serious challenge for many superintendents. While use of this technology is not widespread, early adopters are finding plenty to be excited about, along with some challenges to overcome. Learn more about how autonomous mowers are performing on golf courses in our conversation with Bjarni Hannesson, course manager at Ness Golf Club in Iceland, and Erwan Le Cocq, head greenkeeper and robot technology specialist from Winston Golf Resort in Germany.

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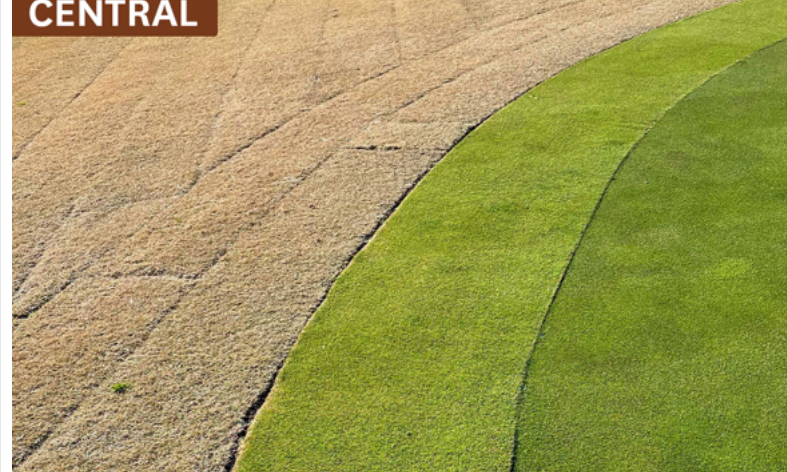


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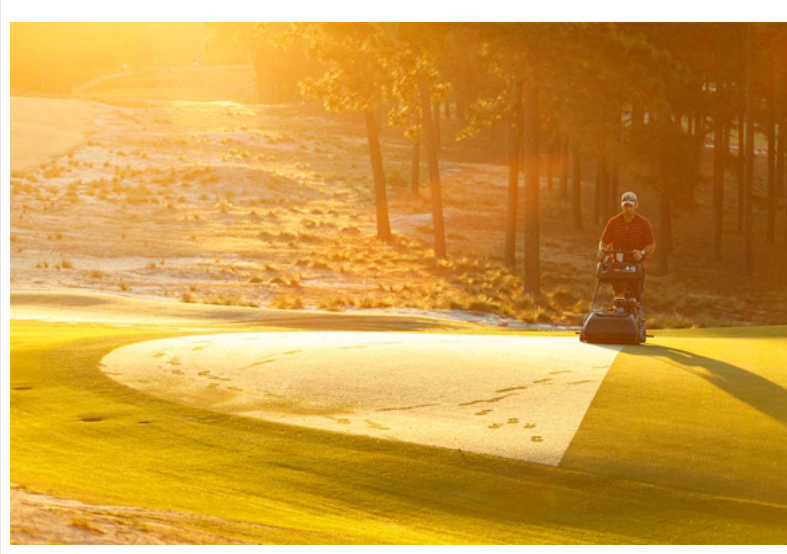


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Coming Up Next Issue

Putting green surrounds are one of the most important areas of the course because so many shots are played from off the green, but they can also be one of the most difficult areas to grow healthy turf. In the February 4 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we discuss strategies for managing golfer and maintenance traffic, confined mowing areas, tough growing environments and many of the other challenges that make it hard to deliver good turf around the greens.

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