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Does the Grass Know the Cost of Fertilizer?

Fertilizer prices have skyrocketed, which makes now a great time to review your fertility program and think about how to get the best results for your money. Can your turf tell the difference between high-priced and lower-cost options for the same nutrients? Do more-expensive fertilizers produce better grass? This article will help you evaluate the options out there and make the best choices for your course and your budget.

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PODCAST



Superintendent-Turned-COO Todd Voss and a U.S. Open Course Update

On our latest podcast episode Todd Voss, COO at the Double Eagle Club, talks about making the jump from superintendent to his current role and Dave Johnson, director of grounds at The Country Club, gives an update on U.S. Open prep.

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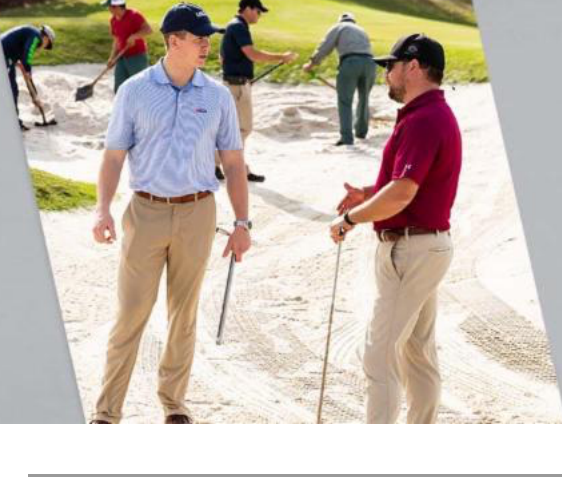
FORE THE GOLFER



Making Time for Maintenance

Between busy tee sheets and labor shortages, keeping up with course maintenance is tougher than ever. Closing a course to play for a day, or even part of a day, makes it much easier for the maintenance team to perform critical tasks.

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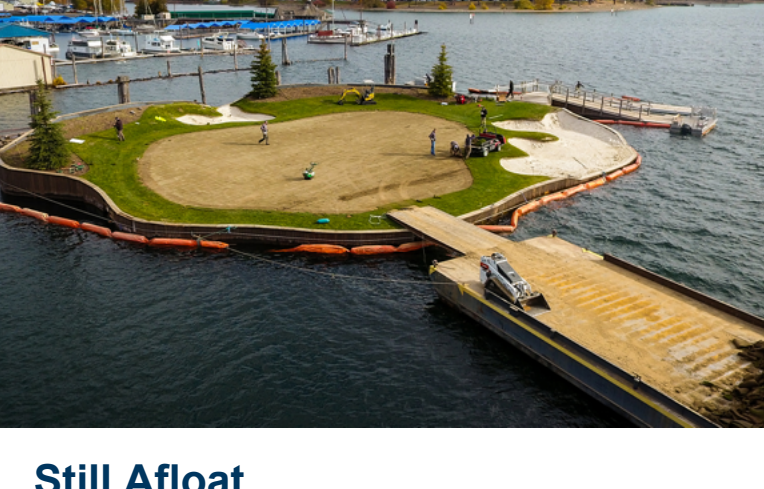
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Still Afloat

One of the most iconic greens in all of golf got a face-lift a few years back to help keep it afloat.

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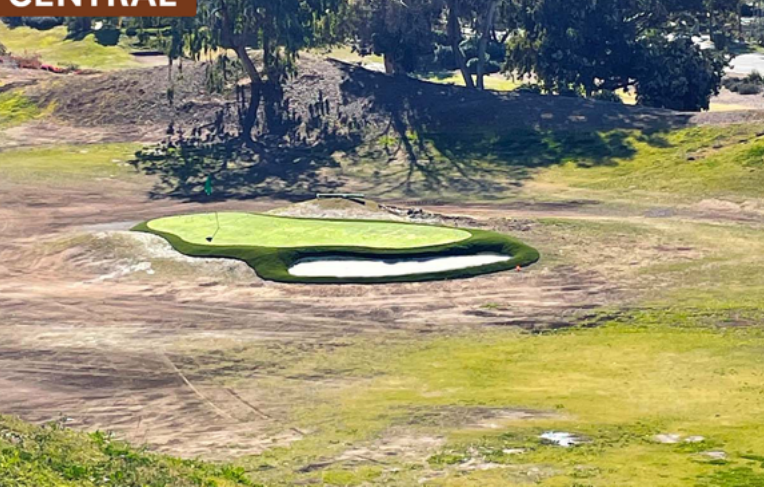


Using the Albedo Effect to Your Advantage

Struggling with ice or divot damage? Learn how to use the albedo effect to stimulate turf recovery.

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CENTRAL



Thinking Outside the Box on Target Greens

If your course is planning on renovating the driving range in the near future, it's worth considering artificial surfaces for the target greens.

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SOUTHEAST



Preparing Your Course for the Next 25 Years

Renovations are a great opportunity to prepare for future challenges. Be sure to think about what your course really needs and what it doesn't.

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More From The Green Section Record



In Case You Missed It

Interest in autonomous mowing on golf courses continues to grow as technology advances and labor issues remain a serious challenge for many superintendents. In the March 4 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we provided an update on the current state of autonomous mowing in golf and looked at some of the success stories and some challenges that face this exciting new technology.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Putting green collars can be one of the most challenging areas to maintain on a golf course. They are also highly visible and experience a lot of play, so the perception of any issues is magnified. In the April 1 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we'll look at why collars struggle and some of the solutions that can help you get better performance from these notoriously hard-to-maintain areas.

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