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Strategies To Prevent Putting Green Collar Decline

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. Advances in mower and sprayer technology have provided options for improving collar management, but these areas still take a lot of abuse and decline is a frequent occurrence at courses across the budget spectrum. In this article, we look at strategies that have emerged to help you address common collar issues and get better performance from these hard-to-maintain areas.

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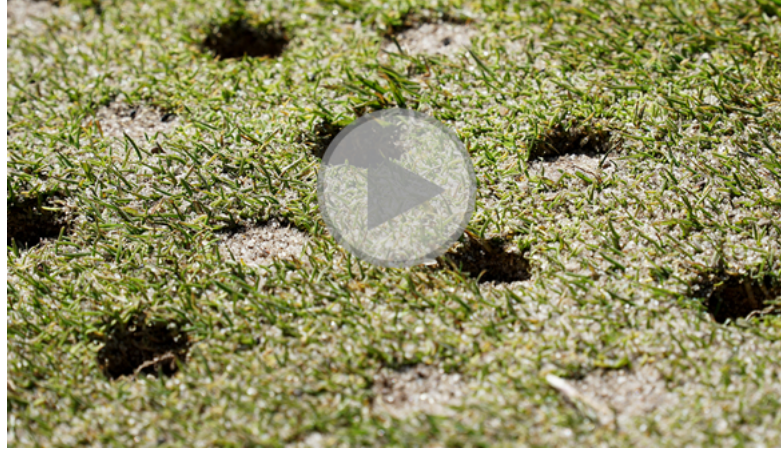


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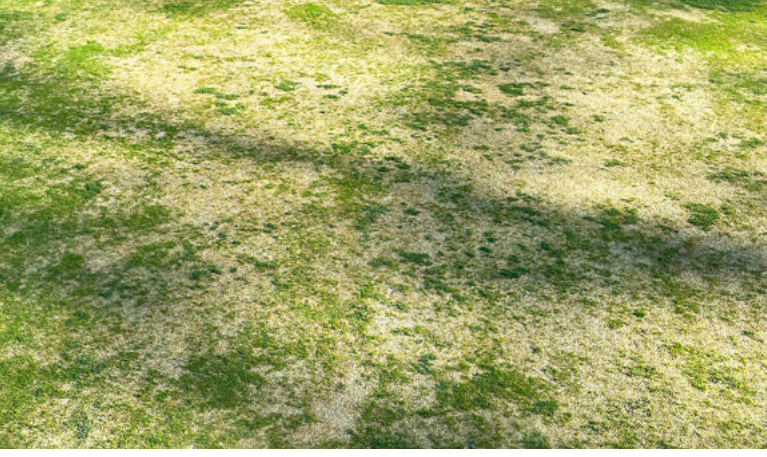


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