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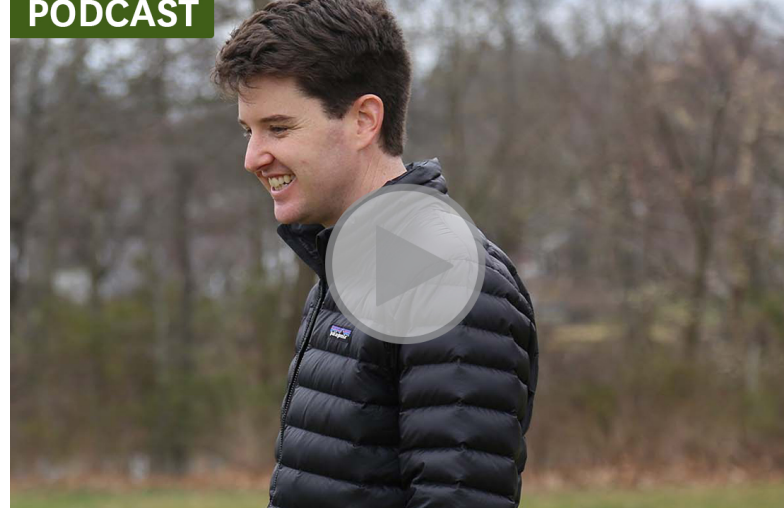


#### Dr. John Kaminski on Current Challenges and a U.S. Open Course Update from Dave Johnson

Catch our conversation with Dr. John Kaminski from Penn State about winter injury, disease control and labor issues, and get an update on U.S. Open prep from Dave Johnson at Brookline.

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#### Weed Control Insights From Dr. Matt Elmore

We talk with Dr. Matt Elmore from Rutgers University about the timing, products and practices needed to control golf course weeds like goosegrass, crabgrass, kyllinga and more.

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### FORE THE GOLFER



#### Ways To Make Your Round More "Green"

Spending time in nature is one of the best parts of golf, so we need to protect the environment that gives us so much enjoyment. Here are a few ways to be more "green" on the golf course.

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#### Wildlife on Golf Courses

During your next round, take time to notice the wildlife sharing the course with you and appreciate the hard work that goes into protecting and expanding habitat areas on golf courses.

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## Regional Updates

### WEST



#### Trail Chasers to the Rescue

This simple hardware store item can help golf course superintendents keep an eye on bunker sand depths and fairway cleanup passes.

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### NORTHEAST



#### Covers and Patience – Two Things Golf Courses Need Right Now

Permeable covers can help you identify the extent of winter injury and accelerate recovery. They've been a valuable asset in the Northeast this year.

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### CENTRAL



#### Poa annua Seedhead Suppression and Winter Injury

If winter injury has occurred on putting greens, should plant growth regulators still be applied to suppress *Poa annua* seedheads?

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### SOUTHEAST



#### The Ring of Death

Managing warm-season collars around cool-season putting greens is difficult, especially in winter and early spring. These tips can help.

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## More From The Green Section Record



#### In Case You Missed It

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

[Read This Issue](#)



#### Coming Up Next Issue

While there is no one-size-fits-all program for managing ultradwarf bermudagrass putting greens, many lessons have been learned since these grasses first started being used over 25 years ago. In the May 6 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we provide an overview of the practices commonly used to provide high-quality putting conditions throughout the year.

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