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The Ins and Outs of Managing Ultradwarf Putting Greens

While there is no one-size-fits-all program for managing ultradwarf bermudagrass, many lessons have been learned since these grasses first found their way onto golf course putting greens. Management programs have evolved considerably since the ultradwarfs were originally adopted, so this article provides an up-to-date overview of the key practices required for success. Whether you're considering converting to an ultradwarf or trying to stay up to date on the latest trends in ultradwarf management, this article is for you.

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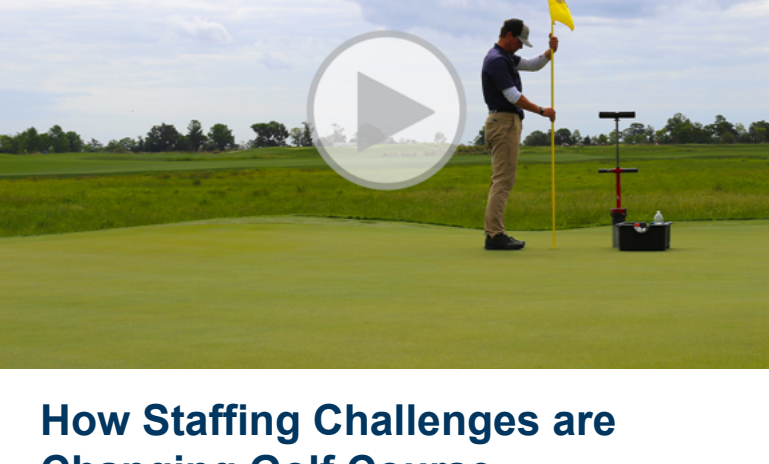
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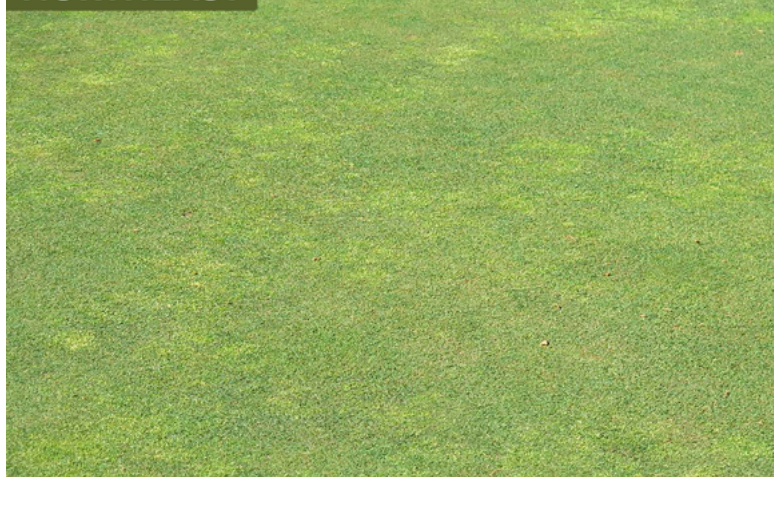


Lose the Layers

Roots generally grow deeper in rootzones with more consistent moisture- and nutrient-holding capacity, so make sure that topdressing and aeration keep up with organic matter accumulation.

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A Rise in *Poa annua*

Courses in southern portions of the region are seeing an increase in *Poa annua* this spring. Before overhauling your herbicide program, consider all the factors that may have played a role.

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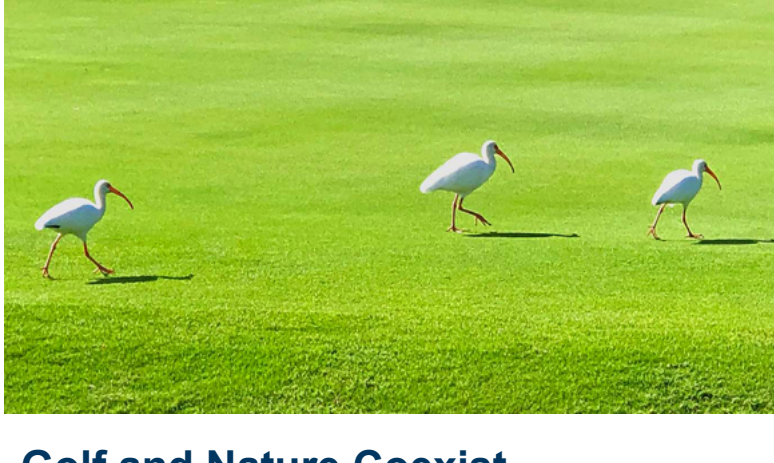


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