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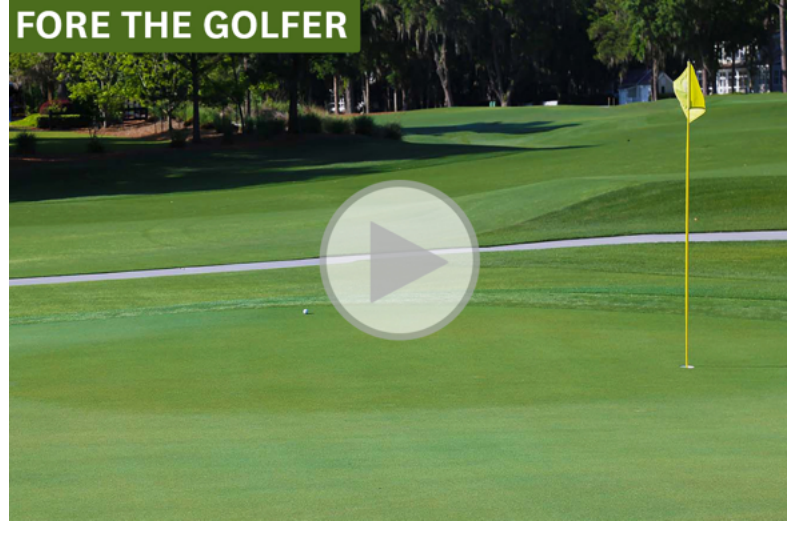
**Managing Putting Greens That Are a Mix of**

***Poa annua* and Creeping Bentgrass**

Many superintendents have a mixed stand of creeping bentgrass and *Poa annua* on their putting greens. Managing a mixed stand is tricky because these grasses are so different. The key to success is structuring an agronomic program that promotes turf health and minimizes the impact of the differences between the two grasses. Some of the best greens in the world are a mixed stand of *Poa annua* and creeping bentgrass, including many U.S. Open courses, so this situation can certainly deliver excellent results with the right planning and resources.

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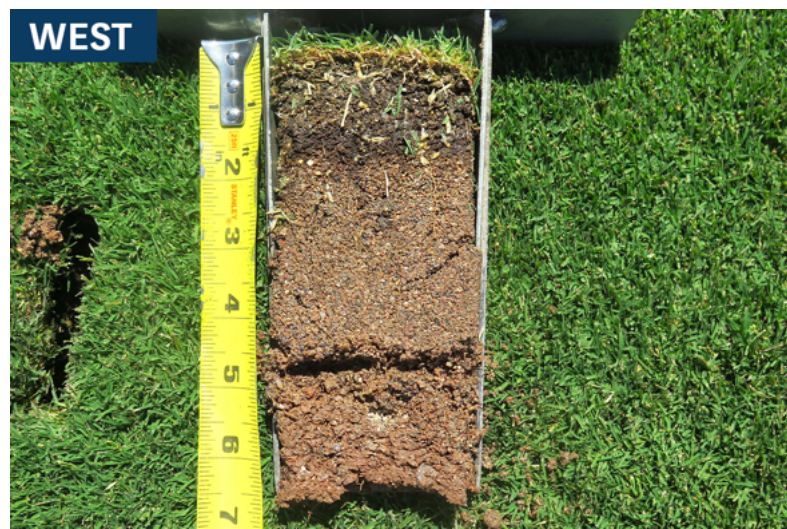


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