

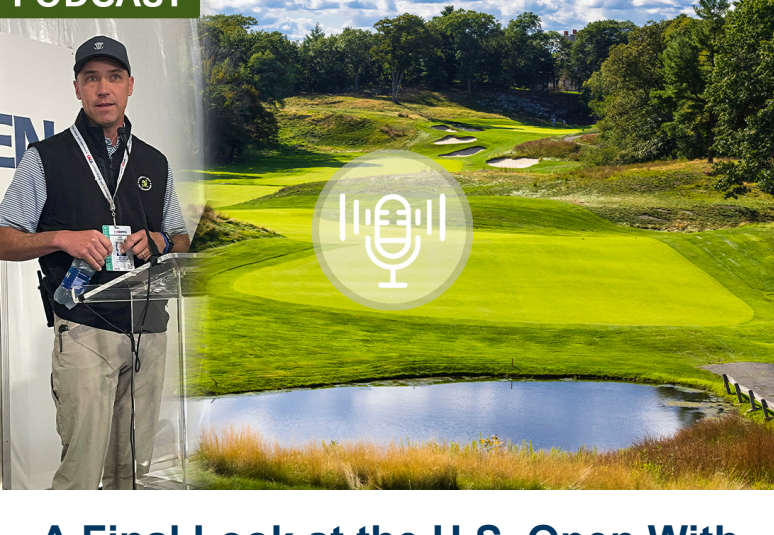
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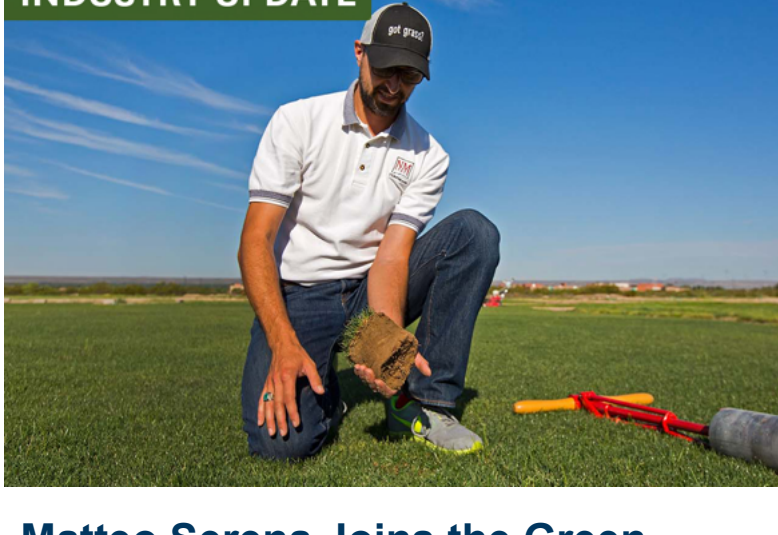


A Final Look at the U.S. Open With David Johnson

In the final episode of our series with Dave Johnson, director of grounds at The Country Club, we discussed how things are shaping up on the course heading into the U.S. Open.

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INDUSTRY UPDATE

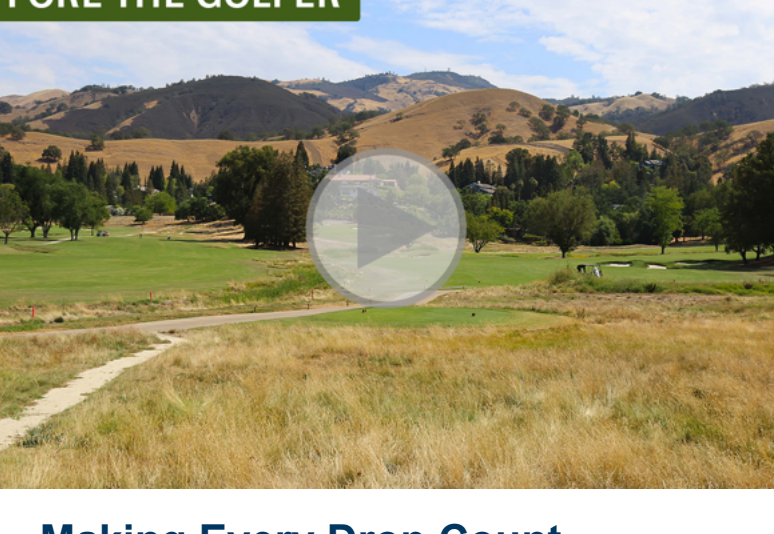


Matteo Serena Joins the Green Section

Matteo Serena, Ph.D., will lead efforts to advance water conservation on golf courses across the U.S. as the new senior manager of irrigation research and services with the USGA.

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FORE THE GOLFER

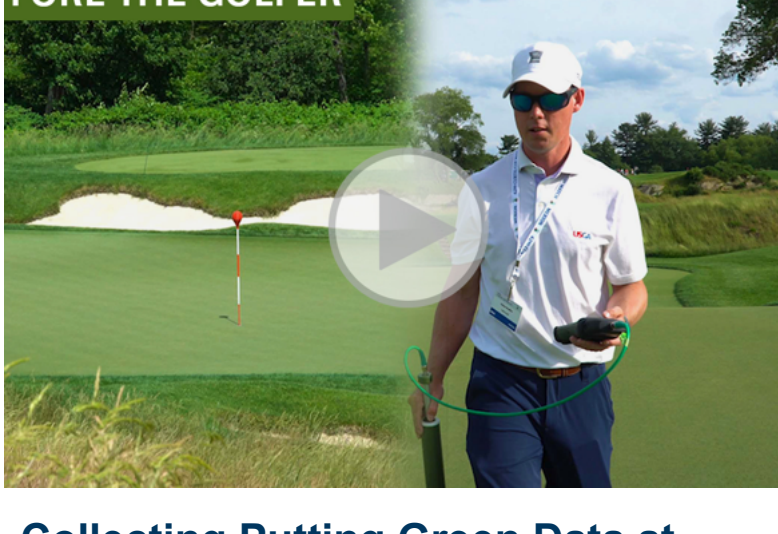


Making Every Drop Count

Conserving water is important – no matter where your course is located. Whether resources are plentiful or scarce, there are environmental and economic benefits to reducing water use.

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FORE THE GOLFER



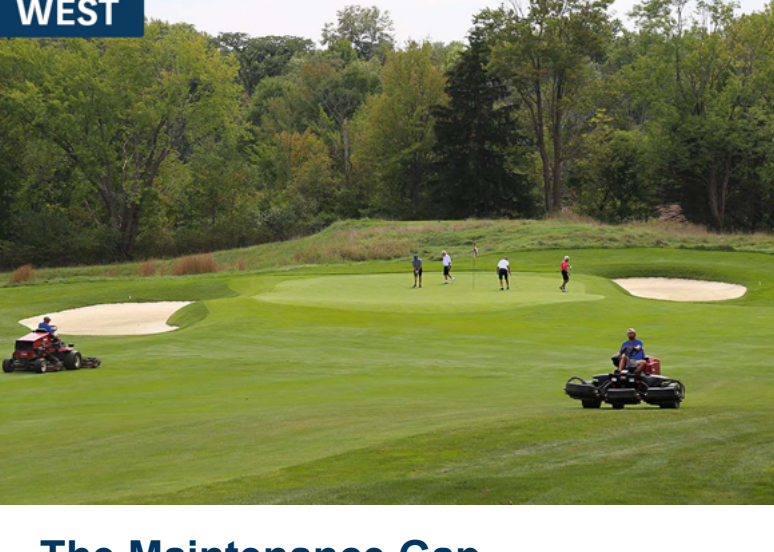
Collecting Putting Green Data at the Curtis Cup

Merion Golf Club hosted the 42nd Curtis Cup Match last week. Take a behind-the-scenes look at all the data collection and analysis that goes into preparing greens for a USGA championship.

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Regional Updates

WEST



The Maintenance Gap

Creative scheduling takes advantage of a gap in play and allows for a more efficient maintenance operation, while minimizing disruption to play on crowded golf courses.

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NORTHEAST



Using Tennis Balls at the U.S. Open

The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts is on display for all the world to see. Learn how the maintenance team is using tennis balls to help them avoid any mishaps.

[Read Northeast Update](#)

CENTRAL



Green Speed: U.S. Open Versus Daily Play

As we watch the best golfers in the world compete at the U.S. Open, it's important to remember why the conditions we experience during daily play are not what we see on television.

[Read Central Update](#)

SOUTHEAST



It Takes a Village

Dozens of men and women from around the world gathered in North Carolina to help David Fruchte and his team put the finishing touches on Pine Needles for the U.S. Women's Open.

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More From The Green Section Record



In Case You Missed It

Developing an agronomic program for one turf species is challenging enough, but many superintendents find themselves with a mixed stand of creeping bentgrass and *Poa annua* on their putting greens. In the June 3 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we looked at the key strategies required to find balance in mixed-stand putting greens, or to favor one grass over the other.

[Read This Issue](#)



Coming Up Next Issue

When it comes to managing greens, a lot has changed in the past 25 years. Superintendents are now using data collection to evaluate how their maintenance program impacts putting green growth. In the July 1 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* we discuss how making better-informed decisions on inputs like plant growth regulators and adjusting cultural practices can improve putting green performance.

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