



## Featured Converting to Bermudagrass Fairways

Prolonged droughts, rising water costs and the risk of water restrictions has many courses in warm or dry areas thinking about converting fairways to bermudagrass. These projects require a significant investment and some disruption to the golf schedule but the cost savings, improved playability and resistance to drought damage are significant benefits. This article details the primary methods of conversion and highlights the advantages and tradeoffs of each approach, with real-world examples to illustrate the potential benefits and challenges.

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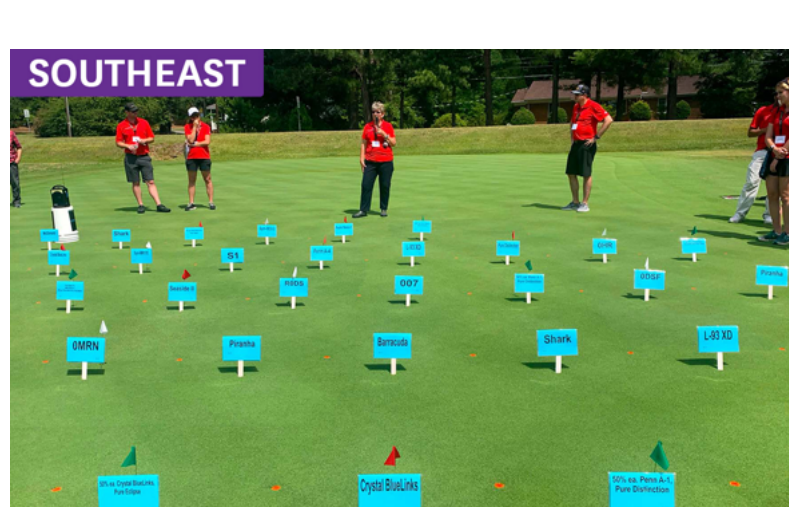
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