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Poa annua: Problems and Solutions With Dr. Jim Brosnan

Dr. Jim Brosnan gives his perspective on all things *Poa annua*, with a focus on the Southeast, as superintendents continue their battle with one of turf's most problematic weeds.



How Wet Weather Impacts Course Conditions

Nothing spoils the fun on a golf course like wet weather. Conditions suffer, and it may not be possible to play at all, but the sun will shine again and things will be back to normal soon.

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A New Kind of PGR

The effects of an unusual kind of PGR are making this rural Alaskan golf course rethink how they manage greens. It will be interesting to see how things progress!

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Far-Reaching Roots

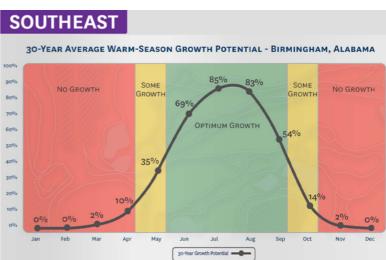
It can be surprising how far roots extend beyond a tree's canopy. Dry conditions highlight the impact roots have on turf and present an opportunity to identify issues.

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Cutting Back on Fried Eggs

Dry weather not only causes headaches for turf, it also impacts bunker sand. Some courses have found a unique way to combat soft sand and the dreaded fried-egg lie.

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When Should You Make the Move to Mats?

Using a simple graph of warm-season turfgrass growth potential can help you decide when to use artificial turf hitting stations on the practice tee in the fall.

Read Southeast Update



More From The Green Section Record

In Case You Missed It

Many golf course superintendents are finding data collection to be an invaluable part of their putting green management program, yet some still have reservations about diving into data. In the September 2 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we addressed some of the most common questions and concerns about putting green data collection and explained why a little data will do you good.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Earthworms are a natural part of healthy soils, but worm casts can make a big mess on golf courses at certain times of the year. Dealing with worm casts can be tricky but there are things superintendents can do to minimize the impact on play, maintenance and aesthetics. In the October 7 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we'll dig into some effective strategies for managing earthworm issues.

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