



Featured Managing Earthworm Casts on Golf Courses

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. Whatever strategy you choose, some patience from golfers and turf managers will be required. We cannot expect to completely eliminate any signs of earthworm activity from a golf course and must learn to live with these tiny creatures.

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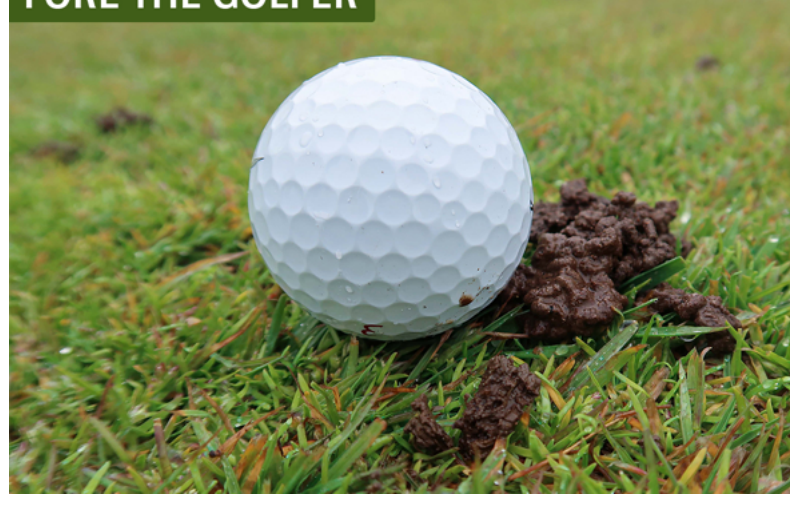
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