

*Cover Photo:
Mowing frequencies and a range
of acceptable mowing heights should
reflect the needs of the majority of
golfers at the course while protecting
the health of the turf.*



Based on feedback from frustrated golfers who cannot find their golf balls in water hazards, many superintendents maintain low-cut turf to the water's edge. This practice encourages shoreline erosion because the soil is no longer held in place by riparian vegetation. See page 10.



Stimp meter measurements on level greens provide a numerical way to characterize green speed. See page 12.

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