

Cover Photo: Dr. Paul Rieke accepts the Green Section Award from C. McDonald England, chairman of the USGA Green Section Committee.

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Quality installation, attention to detail, and good technique are the keys to success when using sod to repair damaged areas. Whitefish Lake Golf Club offers a tip to benefit all who face this task on the golf course.



USGA President Judy Bell, with Pete Smith, superintendent at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club (N.Y.), credits the efforts of golf course superintendents as the unsung heroes of the game.

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