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Recorded live on Friday, March 14, 2014. As severe winter weather takes its toll on golf facilities across much of the U.S., USGA agronomists come together in this quick-hitting, panel-style presentation to weigh in with their expertise to help golf facilities cope with winter injury concerns and help golfers and course officials better understand how this may impact spring golf. The information is tailored to the nontechnical audience, primarily golfers, course officials and state and regional golf associations.

WINTER GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT REFERENCES YOU CAN USE

It is no secret that the 2013-14 winter has wreaked havoc across much of the country. It seems daily news headlines are being made somewhere in the U.S. as a result of polar vortexes, record-breaking cold temperatures, never-before-seen snow and ice totals, or some combination thereof. In response, the USGA Green Section has published Winter Golf Course Management, a list of resources developed for golfers, course officials and golf facilities. Not everything has to do with winterkill injury to turf, as there is also general information and other ideas for winter course care, resource conservation, economic efficiency and improved playability. Read More.



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TEN THINGS GOLFERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GOLF'S USE OF WATER THE PROPER USE OF AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS BOTH AN ART AND A SCIENCE



replenishing soil moisture when rainfall isn't enough so that turf remains healthy enough to withstand the daily stresses and rigors faced on a golf course.

being lost through its leaves and absorbed by the root system? Keeping water at the proper balance within the plant is one of the core functions of a golf course superintendent, who relies on an irrigation system and rainfall to meet the water requirements of turf. Making the decision about where, when and how much water to apply embodies both the art and science of turfgrass management. This article sheds light on the important topic of water by explaining 10 things every golfer should know about golf's use of water. Read More

Did you know that a turfgrass plant is 80 to 85 percent water by weight? Did you know water is continuously

ELLIOT AND ELOISE ARE AT IT AGAIN Perhaps the surest sign that spring is finally here is that golf's most

EAGLES ARE RARE IN GOLF - EXCEPT AT HARRISON BAY



eaglets to feed. Golf Course Superintendent Paul Carter and the staff at The Bear Trace of Harrison Bay in Harrison, Tenn. have once again given us the chance to see and even hear all that goes on in the nest located nearly 100 feet above the ground. The Harrison Bay Eagle Cam has been upgraded significantly for 2014 including closer images and sometimes startling sounds. Paul continually monitors the nest and jokes that when one of the eagles call out, the sound coming through his office speakers can catch him by surprise. Elliott is keeping the pantry stocked with fish, turtles and coots while Eloise keeps the little ones in line during the night. Both parents

famous American Bald Eagles, Elliott and Eloise, have two new

have been seen tag teaming the feedings. The eaglets are bonking heads and biting each other but neither is strong enough to do any damage. Paul attributes these actions to sibling rivalry. Since the March 15 hatching the Eagle Cam website has had more than 8500 unique visitors from 47 different countries.

View a live feed of the nest.

Watch a video of the hatching.

USING SYNTHETIC PRACTICE TEES FOR WINTER PLAY

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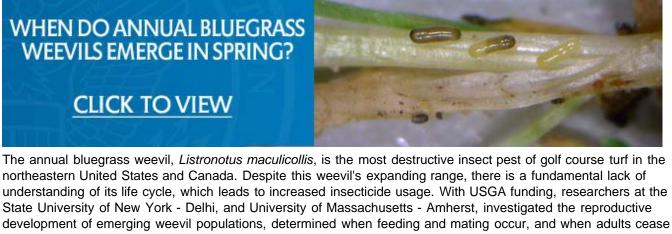
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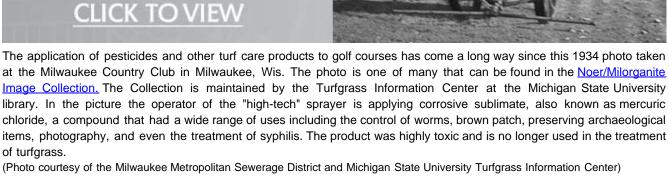
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