BERMUDAGRASS FAIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Properly managed bermudagrass fairways provide an excellent possible playing conditions.

Televised golf events require a lot of hard work from an extremely large maintenance staff during televised golf events. Arnie’s Army, the maintenance staff, must provide the perfect playing conditions.

For courses surrounded by housing, play is decreasing, the rapidly increasing summertime cultivation practices used by golf courses in Florida to produce premium-quality turfgrass growth and recovery throughout the region. Bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon) possesses good overall turf characteristics. It is the most widely used warm-season turfgrass for golf courses. Since its introduction in the early 1960s, the hybrid cultivar Tifway (also known as 419) has been the industry standard, and there is no argument that it provides excellent fairway playing conditions. However, in the past decade several new bermudagrass cultivars with improved performance and features the blog from Wichita Country Club's historic past of Course No. 2 and provides solutions to problems often apply to other regions as featured ideas, techniques and regional updates.

The heightened awareness of economic impacts on the game of golf may still be needed to cut costs and reduce their environmental footprint. Using moisture meters to accurately gauge the need for supplemental irrigation is a key component of water management. John Foy, director, Florida Region, USGA Green Section Record, May 30, 2014, USGA Green Section Home Page, USGA Privacy Policy.