SOIL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES DETERMINE THE PERFORMANCE OF BACKFILL MATERIALS FOR DRAINAGE TRENCHES

Understand water relations in sand-channel drain mixes. Know which soil physical properties matter the most when selecting backfill material for drainage trenches. Common misconceptions about managing soil water often lead to poor performance of sand-channel drains, especially on putting poorly-drained areas, but special attention must be paid to the surrounding areas and require frequent handwatering. This is a valid materials for sand-channel drainage projects on putting greens. A one example in which we see the consequences of this is in backfill problems.

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