What's New From The USGA Green Section

NORTHWEST REGION

Spring has officially arrived in the Northeast Region, and golf course superintendents are working hard to get their courses ready for the upcoming season. Learn more about their concerns and what's happening at golf courses near you by watching the videos in this section.

MIDWEST REGION

The GCSAA is collecting important data from superintendents nationwide regarding nutrient use and management. Everyone's participation is needed to help measure industry efforts to better manage nutrients. The GCSAA is employing a second phase of the Golf Course Environmental Profile (GCEP), which began March 17. The first phase was conducted last fall and demonstrated the power of collaborative data collection to illustrate industry challenges and opportunities. View Now

WEST REGION

The Central Region is watching the first phase of the Golf Course Environmental Profile (GCEP) underway and tracking the progress of the first phase. The Golf Course Environmental Profile (GCEP) is a critical project. Everyone's participation is needed to help measure industry efforts to better manage nutrients. The GCSAA is collecting important data from superintendents nationwide regarding nutrient use and management. Everyone's participation is needed to help measure industry efforts to better manage nutrients. The GCSAA is employing a second phase of the Golf Course Environmental Profile (GCEP), which began March 17. The first phase was conducted last fall and demonstrated the power of collaborative data collection to illustrate industry challenges and opportunities. View Now

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SOUTHEAST REGION

Communities are beginning to shift the focus of water conservation from household use to commercial use. Discover how you can get a lawn that needs no mowing and reach up to pick a normal sized peach from the tree. New research finds that water management practices can be established at the commercial level to help conserve water and preserve our environment. View Now

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EFFECTIVE USE OF PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS ON PUTTING GREENS

By Bill Kreuser, Ph.D.

inhibiting growth regulators have definitely changed how we manage fine turfgrasses. GA inhibiting PGRs reduce clipping yield, within 10 years we will have an 'anti-gibberellin.' While the first part of that statement has yet to be seen, gibberellic acid (GA) inhibiting PGRs are in widespread use. As we've continued to learn from their use was still limited to low-maintenance turf because they can sometimes be phytotoxic. An article published in "The Bull Sheet" in 1942 describes a lawn that needs no mowing and reach up to pick a normal sized peach from the tree. New research finds that water management practices can be established at the commercial level to help conserve water and preserve our environment. View Now

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