What's New From The USGA Green Section

**Sand Greens**

- **Headline:** Sand greens - also known as "browns" - offer a fun golfing experience at bargain prices, yet are enjoyed by only a small population of the golf community. Water, money and time threaten modern-day golf. Not so for sand-green courses. $5 green fees to play all day. Fast pace of play. No irrigation.

- **Article:**
  - Sand greens are enjoyed by only a small population of the golf community.
  - Water, money and time threaten modern-day golf.
  - Sand green courses offer $5 green fees, fast pace of play and no irrigation.

**Regional Updates**

- **NORTHEAST REGION**
  - The unusually warm weather has been great for golf, but it could be complicating winter preparations especially where warm-season grasses are being grown adjacent to cool-season playing surfaces.

- **CENTRAL REGION**
  - While the unusually warm weather has been great for golf, it could be complicating winter preparations especially where warm-season grasses are being grown adjacent to cool-season playing surfaces.

- **SOUTHEAST REGION**
  - Turf reduction reduces the consumption of valuable resources and provides a striking contrast to highly maintained turfgrass areas. The result is a better defined and more attractive golf course.

**Best Management Practice Case Studies**

- **Adverse Management Practices**
  - Adverse management practices can adversely affect turfgrass health or playability are liabilities. Dave Oatis provides a lesson in the careful management of these practices.

- **Managing Trees on the Golf Course**
  - The right tree in the right location can be a priceless asset to a golf course, but trees that are planted in the wrong place can be a disaster. Dave Oatis provides a lesson in the careful management of trees on the golf course.

**Video:**

- **Managing Trees on the Golf Course**
  - Be patient as frost delays are implemented to prevent damage to playing surfaces.
  - As temperatures fall and frost blankets golf courses across much of the country, remember to be patient as frost delays are implemented to prevent damage to playing surfaces.

**Best Management Practice Case Studies**

- **Avoiding Poor Drainage**
  - The golf course superintendent has some of the most valuable resources at their disposal, but if not managed correctly, they can become liabilities. BMPs are broad principles. The golf course manager implements these concepts with specific actions pertinent to the golf course.

- **Case Studies**
  - Case studies from across the U.S. that showcase real-world solutions.

**USGA Green Section Internship Program - Now Accepting Applications**

- Are you looking to join a dynamic team that works together to promote and conserve the true spirit of the game of golf? Applications are now being accepted for 2016 internships with the USGA Green Section Internship Program at the USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Online (TERO) and the USGA Turfgrass and Environmental Research Online (TERO).

**Digital Collections**

- **A new feature of the USGA Green Section Record includes an interactive digital collection of supporting materials.**
  - The collections can be viewed online in a user-friendly digital magazine format, saved as a PDF or printed.

**Upcoming Events**

- **USGA Staff Contact Information**
  - View the USGA Staff Contact Information page for more information on how to contact the United States Golf Association.

**Job Opportunities**

- **USGA Internships page**
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