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Regional Updates



West Region

Working safely and effectively in low-light conditions can be difficult. Thankfully, advances in lighting technology can bring an abundance of light to any golf course task.

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Northeast Region

Fall has finally arrived in the Northeast. Take some time to catch your breath but don't lose sight of the quickly approaching winter; preparing now can reduce the threat of winter injury.

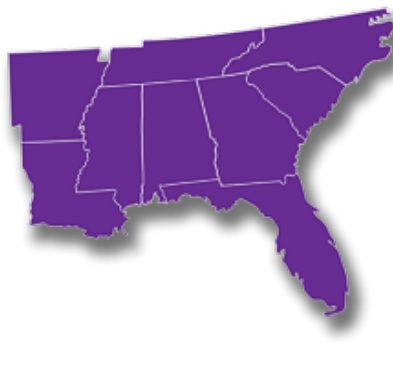
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Central Region

Never depend on setting aside just one date in the golf calendar to schedule critical fall maintenance operations.

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Southeast Region

If your golf course is located along the southeastern coast of the United States, it may have suffered saltwater damage from Hurricane Matthew's storm surge.

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In Case You Missed It

The Oct. 7, 2016 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* is your go-to source for information about advancements in golf course maintenance equipment.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Soft playing conditions, deep ball marks, inconsistent green speeds, and bumpy putting surfaces frustrate golfers; but when caused by excessive organic matter, more could be at stake than just playing quality. The Nov. 4, 2016 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* provides information on the latest organic matter management techniques.

Latest From Course Care



Case Study: Tremendous Savings from GPS Spray Technology

Even with highly skilled staff, spray applications are vulnerable to human error. Uneven applications can waste resources, prove to be ineffective or even cause turf damage. Hidden Creek Golf Club in Egg Harbor Township, N.J., took advantage of technology to significantly improve the accuracy and efficiency of their spray applications. The results are astonishing.

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Fore The Golfer: Dealing With A Weak Labor Market

As Sophocles proclaimed nearly 2,500 years ago, "without labor, nothing prospers." Although science and technology have helped maximize efficiency, golf courses cannot prosper without the labor needed to meet golfer expectations. Unfortunately, it is becoming increasingly difficult for golf courses to find and retain labor – here's why.

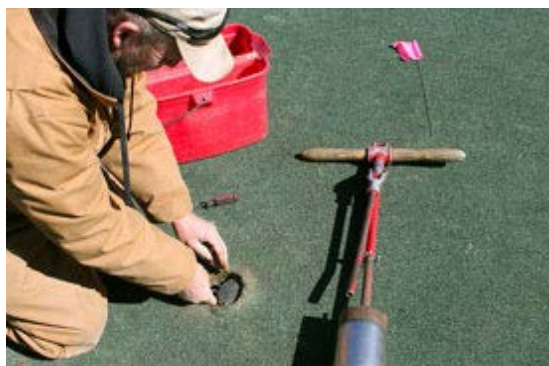
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Course Care Video: Equipment For The Future

Technology has come a long way since the days of Old Tom Morris. From increased efficiency to reduced emissions and everything in between, find out how technology is changing golf course maintenance equipment.

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