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## Regional Updates



### West Region

New golf course construction has been at a virtual standstill over the past few years. While new construction remains relatively stagnant, recent visits have shown a trend in increased renovation projects.

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### Northeast Region

Recent work at the Prairie Turfgrass Research Centre at Olds College offers insight into the impacts of fall fertility on annual bluegrass winter hardiness.

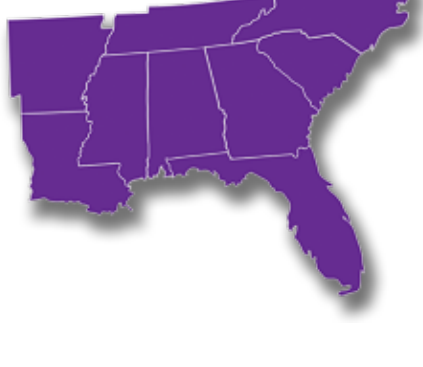
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### Central Region

Creative management ensures time is not wasted waiting for sod to arrive when offseason projects resume during spring.

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### Southeast Region

Cities like Birmingham, Alabama are dealing with record-breaking number of days without rain. What does that mean for golf courses in these areas?

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### In Case You Missed It

The Nov. 4, 2016 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* is your go-to source for information about managing organic matter in putting greens, which allows superintendents to provide consistently firm conditions and healthy turfgrass.

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### Coming Up Next Issue

As courses in the North tuck in for the winter and courses in the South gear up for another busy golf season, now is a great time to plan for the future; the long-term success of every golf facility depends on it. The Dec. 2, 2016 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* can help you prepare what all courses should have: a comprehensive master plan.

## Latest From Course Care



### Case Study: Using Colorant Instead of Overseeding Fairways

Looking for more definition instead of dull, dormant playing surfaces this winter but don't want the expense and hassle that accompany overseeding? Check out the results of using turf colorants as an overseeding alternative at the Country Club of Landfall in Wilmington, N. C.

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### Fore The Golfer: Organic Matters

Every golfer prefers smooth, true-rolling putting greens; so why are some greens soft, wet and riddled with ball marks? The answer may be lurking beneath the putting green surface. Superintendents must implement certain maintenance practices to address the underlying issue and improve playability.

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### Make More Birdies by Controlling Organic Matter

Believe it or not, golf course superintendents are helping you make more birdies. While there is a short-term price to pay in inconvenience, the long-term effects of several maintenance practices will help you shoot a lower score.

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