

## Factors To Consider When Developing A Wetting Agent Program

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effective wetting agent program.

There is a seemingly endless pipeline of new wetting agents available to help superintendents address various agronomic and playability challenges. Sifting through manufacturer claims to determine which products fit best in your wetting agent program can be difficult to downright overwhelming. Numerous agronomic and environmental factors influence wetting agent performance in turfgrass. Therefore, understanding how wetting agents interact with water and soils under different agronomic and environmental conditions is critical to developing an

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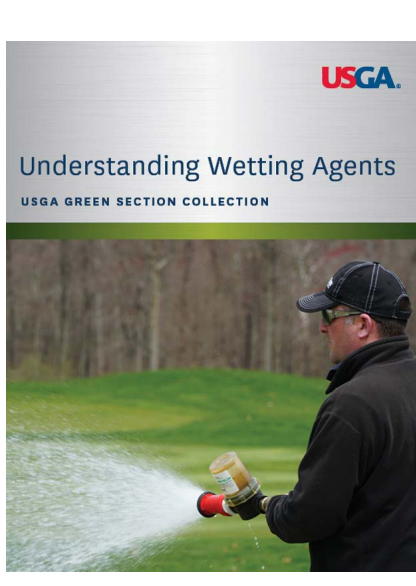


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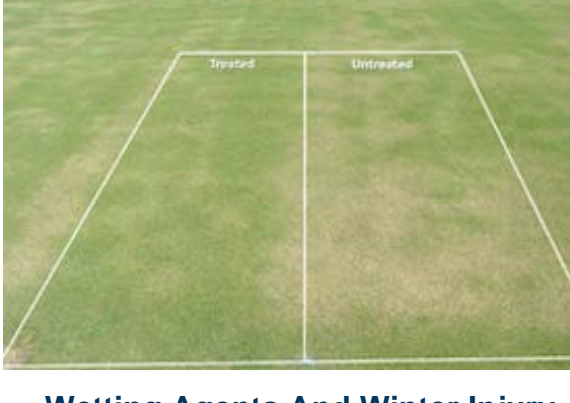
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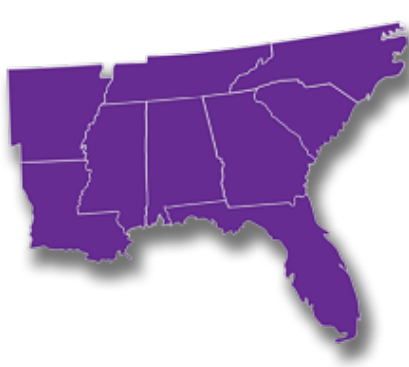
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