

ET-Based Irrigation Scheduling

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The keys to effective irrigation are applying water efficiently and in the proper amount. The obvious question is, what is the proper amount? One of the most important decisions a turf manager must make every day is how much water to apply. This decision has a significant impact on turf health and playability of the golf course. Additionally, the environmental concerns surrounding water use on golf courses elevate the importance of implementing and documenting efficient irrigation practices. So, how do you know how much water your golf course needs?

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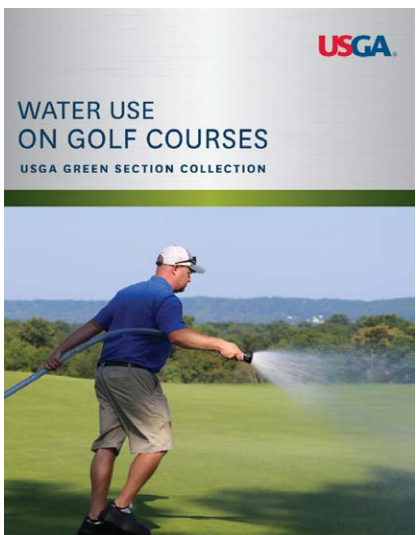


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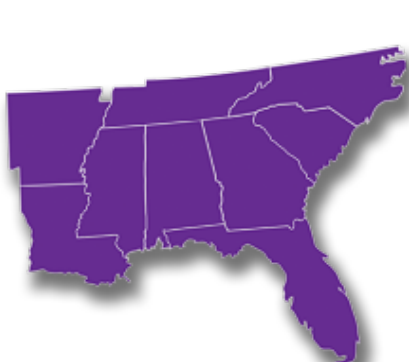
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