

## Regional Updates



### West Region

Turf reduction projects have helped golf facilities reduce water consumption, but these areas are not maintenance-free. Learn how golf facilities are successfully managing turf reduction areas.

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### Northeast Region

Turf stress has quickly escalated and courses in the Northeast are feeling the effects. Learn how to avoid making mistakes that are magnified by stressful weather.

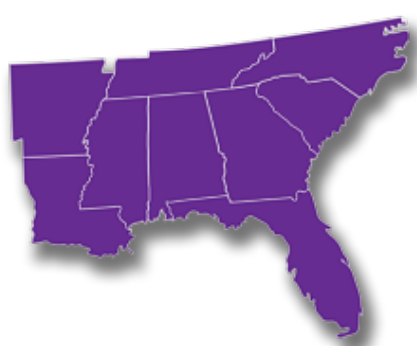
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### Central Region

Are your collars and cleanup passes singing the blues? Recent green extensions taking an extended vacation? Here are some tips to reduce the stress during hot, wet weather.

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### Southeast Region

We recognize the retirement and accomplishments of Dr. Bruce Martin, an individual who improved turf performance, disease control and the golf industry.

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### In Case You Missed It

Research and technology make irrigation decisions a lot easier. The July 6, 2018, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* highlights how to use ET-based models and new technologies to irrigate your golf course.

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### Coming Up Next Issue

Creating an enjoyable golf experience is a critical part of every superintendent's job. Whether preparing for a tournament or setting up for daily play, the August 3, 2018, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will help you address issues such as pace of play and tee selection.

## Latest From Course Care

### Case Study



#### Battery-Powered Valves Extend Irrigation Coverage

One nine-hole golf course in Needham, Mass., has demonstrated that even old, inefficient irrigation systems can be updated without breaking the bank to enhance playing conditions.

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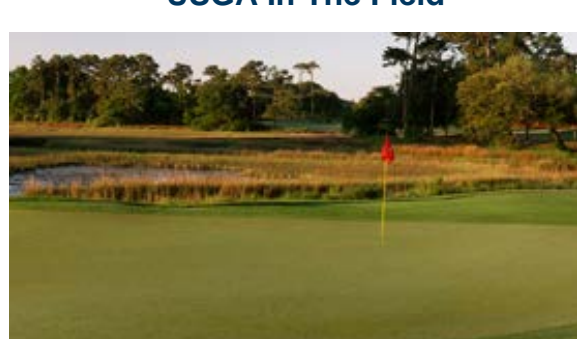


#### Water Quality Worries

Golfers and nongolfers alike are reaping benefits from an increasing number of golf facilities that are using these strategies to leverage poor-quality, nonpotable water sources for irrigation.

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### USGA In The Field

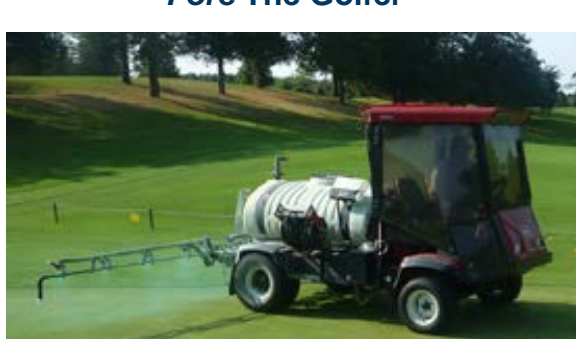


#### New Putting Green Turf Improves Playing Conditions

Converting to new grasses can be an environmentally and economically sensible way to improve playing conditions. Working with a USGA Agronomist will help you achieve the best results.

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### Fore The Golfer



#### Why Are Putting Greens So Frequently Sprayed?

Frequent sprayer sightings at a golf course can cause concern among some golfers and casual observers, but short spray intervals can be good for the game and the environment.

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