

Regional Updates



West Region

On Aug. 6, Colorado Springs discovered what happens when all hail breaks loose. Sadly, Mother Nature does not fix her ball marks.

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Northeast Region

Heavy rain is neither fun for golfers nor easy on maintenance staffs. Prevent future issues by addressing problem areas now.

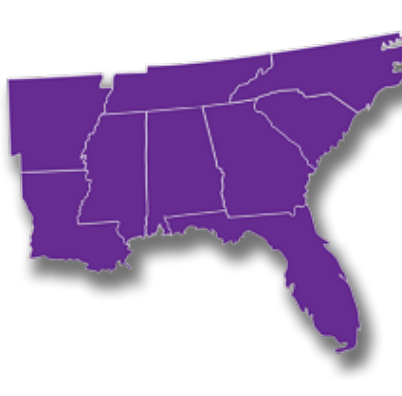
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Central Region

Every golf course superintendent knows the importance of light and frequent sand topdressing, but how much sand is just right?

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Southeast Region

USGA workshops provide additional information for superintendents to help improve course maintenance practices.

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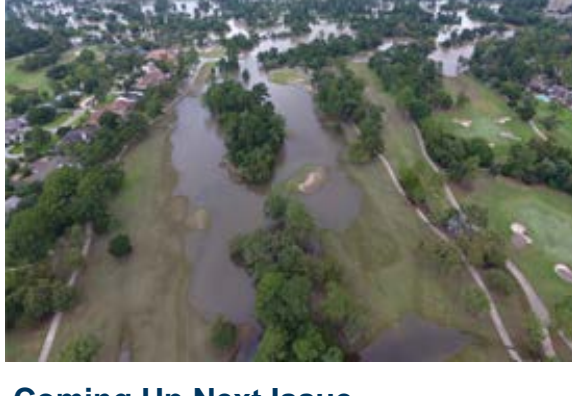


In Case You Missed It

Golf tournaments can be a fun way to engage golfers, grow the game or support a charity. To help competitors have as much fun as possible, the August 3, 2018, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* covers a few things to consider before hosting your next tournament.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Floods can come with little forewarning, quickly devastating communities and wreaking havoc on golf courses. Make sure you're prepared for when dark clouds are on the horizon by staying tuned for the September 7, 2018, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*.

Latest From Course Care

Fore The Golfer



Hole Location, Location, Location

Setting hole locations is a seemingly simple task but it has a tremendous impact on pace of play and golfer enjoyment. So, we asked 30 golf course superintendents to describe their approach to setting hole locations and here's what they had to say.

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Fore The Golfer



Accommodating Disabled Golfers

The National Center on Accessibility estimates that 8 million people with disabilities would consider playing golf or returning to the game if given the opportunity. These simple suggestions will help make your facility more inclusive and accessible.

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USGA In The Field



Fairway Conversion Saves Water And Generates Profits

Turf conversions can improve playing conditions and sustainability, but they require buy-in from all of a golf course's stakeholders. The USGA can help you develop a customized turf conversion plan that meets the needs of everyone at your facility.

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Fore The Golfer Video



Golf Course Aeration — The (W)hole Story

Aeration is frustrating for everyone, but playing conditions would deteriorate without it. Learn how this critical maintenance practice protects the long-term health of playing surfaces and hear from an expert superintendent as he guides you through the process.

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