

Regional Updates



West Region

See what researchers at the University of California-Riverside are doing to breed drought-tolerant turf and control *Poa annua* in creeping bentgrass putting greens.

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Northeast Region

Intermediate rough took it on the chin this year. While seed or sod can be used for recovery, now is a good time to consider if your golf course really needs this feature.

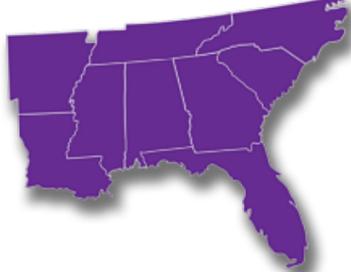
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Central Region

Grassy weeds can turn wispy fescue into an unplayable jungle. Plan control measures for next spring now, including these important steps.

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Southeast Region

Even familiar products experience changes to their label from time to time. Knowing these changes is important, because after all the label is the law.

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In Case You Missed It

With so many options, choosing a bunker liner can be a difficult decision. Use the October 5, 2018, issue of the *Green Section Record* as your guide to bunker liners during your next bunker project.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Cart paths are a controversial topic at many golf courses. But, when thoughtfully designed and installed, cart paths can improve playing conditions by reducing traffic damage. For helpful tips when it comes to cart paths, stay tuned for the November 2, 2018, issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*.

Latest From Course Care

Case Study



Zoysiagrass Bunker Faces Improve Playability, Reduce Inputs

Maintaining healthy turf on bunker faces can be a struggle during hot summer weather. Here's how Hermitage Country Club leveraged zoysiagrass in these challenging areas.

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Fore The Golfer



Sand Color Doesn't Influence Bunker Playing Quality

Bunker sand color can span a wide spectrum, but color doesn't influence bunker sand performance or playability. Here's what really matters when it comes to bunker sand.

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USGA In The Field



Turf Colorants Benefit A Changing Business Model

Winter overseeding can take its toll on year-round playing conditions. Discover how the USGA is helping golf courses achieve success with turf colorants instead.

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What Causes Splotchy Colors On Putting Greens?

Don't be so quick to judge a green by its color. Turfgrasses are living organisms that can change color for a variety of reasons. These are some of the most common.

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Distance Insights Survey



The USGA and The R&A have opened a global survey to solicit the opinions and perspectives of the entire golf community on the topic of distance. Now through October 31, we encourage you to take the survey and share it with your colleagues. The results will comprise a significant part of the final Distance Insights Project report to be delivered in 2019.

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