

Bringing A Putting Green Back To Life

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Despite the greatest efforts from superintendents, putting green turf occasionally dies. Superintendents who experience the trauma of putting green damage feel tremendous pressure to restore playing conditions as quickly as possible.

A successful recovery requires a plan that is appropriate for the level of damage and a high level of execution. This article will take a closer look at different levels of putting green damage and the processes used to implement an effective recovery.

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There is no guaranteed way to prevent winter injury on putting greens. However, turf covers can help protect greens during winter and reduce the risk of winter injury. This photo gallery illustrates the benefits of turf covers and shows the key steps in a process that many golfers never see.

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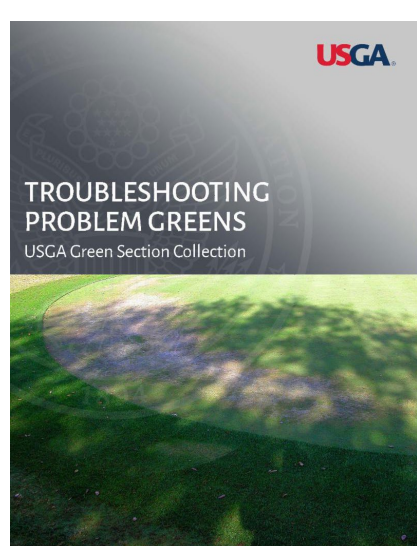


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Reducing The Risk Of Putting Green Turf Loss

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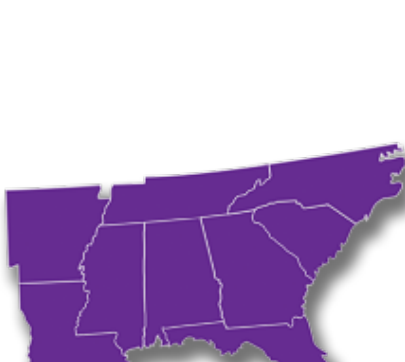
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