

Regional Updates



West Region

Dark green dots surrounded by yellow turf can be a sign that something is missing in your putting green management program. Fortunately, there are ways to eliminate the polka-dot pattern.

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Northeast Region

Golf facilities are using various techniques to increase golfer enjoyment. USGA agronomists recently discussed some of the most popular ideas they have encountered during their travels.

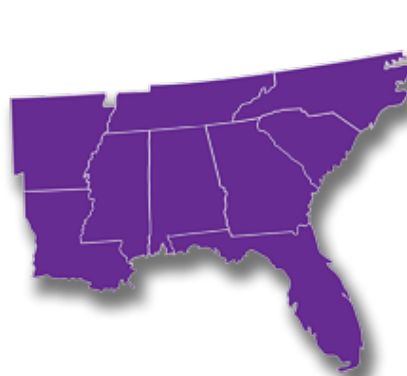
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Central Region

If turf has been under ice cover for an extended period, it can be tempting to remove snow and accelerate the melting process. However, you may be dammed if you do.

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Southeast Region

As the growing season approaches, take the time to calibrate sand topdressing equipment with this novel method of measuring sand topdressing application rates.

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In Case You Missed It

Maintaining good conditions on the practice tee is a huge challenge at most golf facilities. Superintendents must develop a highly effective management program to be successful. The March 1, 2019 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* has information to help you overcome the difficulties and provide great practice conditions for the golfers at your facility.

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Coming Up Next Issue

The monarch butterfly has experienced a steep decline in population. Golf courses are in a unique position to help because out-of-play areas can be devoted to providing habitat. The April 5, 2019 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* has information about initiatives to help protect the monarch butterfly and other pollinators, and ideas for how your facility can help.

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Fore The Golfer



Protecting The Practice Tee

A grass practice tee might be the most vulnerable turf on any golf course. Fortunately, how we practice can help superintendents maintain good practice tee conditions. Even something as simple as taking our divots in a linear pattern can have a very positive impact.

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Ask Our Experts



Winter Injury: Submit A Question

As spring approaches and greens begin to thaw, concerns about winter injury are growing. Submit a question and stay tuned as USGA agronomists weigh in with their expertise to help facilities cope with winter injury concerns in the April 5, 2019 *Green Section Record*.

[Submit A Question](#)

2019 USGA Green Section Award

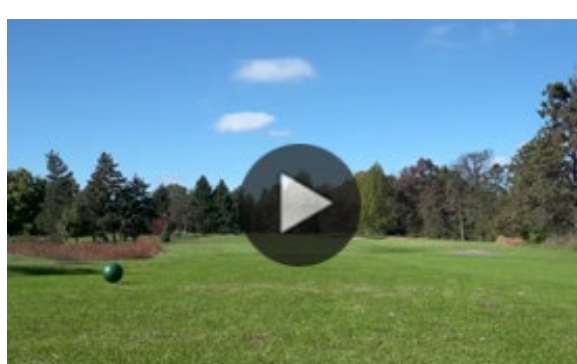


Celebrating Michael T. Huck

A visionary in water use efficiency and conservation, Michael T. Huck, of Orange County, Calif., was honored as the 2019 USGA Green Section Award Winner, for excellence in course care.

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Fore The Golfer Video



Why Do Tees Become Uneven?

Uneven tees can be frustrating, and if the issue becomes serious enough they may need to be closed for renovation. Watch to learn why tees lose their level and how we can help them stay flat.

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