

## Regional Updates



### West Region

Several weeds that emerge in spring have similar foliage but are actually very different. Here is a guide to identifying and controlling these carrot-top weeds.

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### Northeast Region

Golfers and superintendents are always excited for spring to arrive, but patience is needed in several key areas to ensure the best possible golf season ahead.

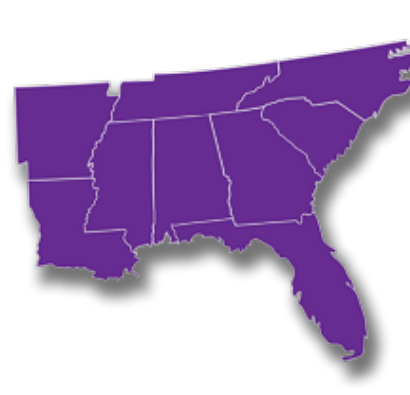
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### Central Region

A single goosegrass plant can produce 50,000 seeds. With that many seeds being deposited, successful control begins with properly timed preemergence herbicide applications.

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### Southeast Region

*Poa annua* continues to be among the most problematic weeds facing superintendents in the Southeast and a nationwide research project aims to find solutions. Researchers need your help.

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### In Case You Missed It

Sand topdressing is one of the most important practices for producing quality putting surfaces. The May 3, 2019, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* shared results from field observations and recent research that can help you select the type of sand and quantity of topdressing needed to successfully manage thatch and organic matter accumulation in putting greens.

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### Coming Up Next Issue

Using grasses that deliver quality playing conditions with fewer inputs is a key consideration for golf facilities. In many areas, zoysiagrass provides a great alternative to other grasses. The June 7, 2019, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* provides a detailed guide for managing zoysiagrass fairways that can help you get the most from this increasingly popular turf species.

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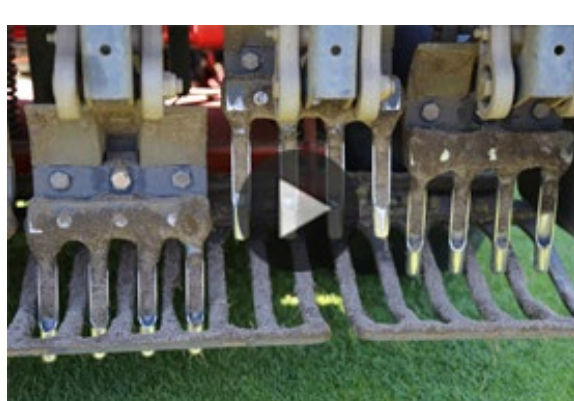
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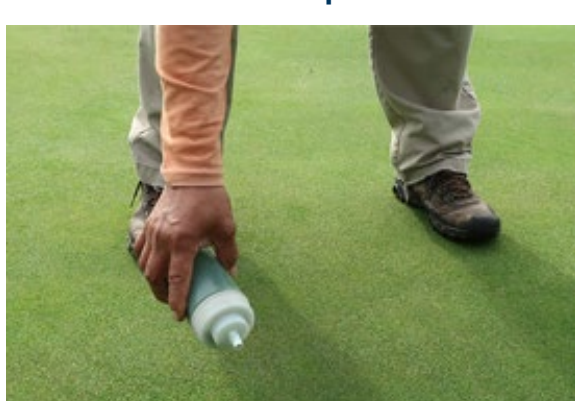


### Fore The Golfer: What To Expect In Spring

Spring is an exciting time for golfers, but it's important to be patient with the playing conditions and maintenance practices that you are likely to encounter. Aeration, topdressing and other key practices are essential to maintaining quality playing conditions for the entire golf season.

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### Turf Tip



### Putting Green Blemishes Vanish With A Dash Of Green Sand

Ball marks, spike marks and other minor imperfections on a putting green can impact playability and presentation. Applying a small amount of dry, green topdressing sand to these blemishes is a fast and easy way to improve the quality of your putting surfaces.

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### Fore The Golfer Video

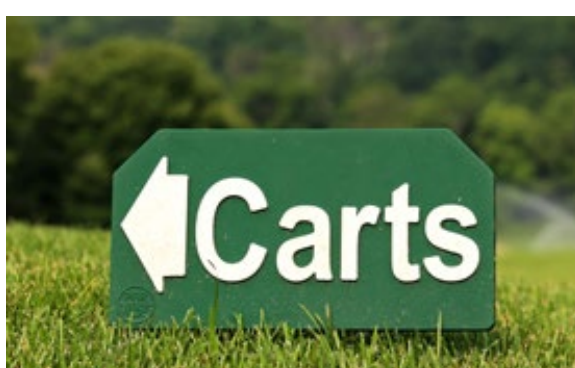


### Maintaining Smooth Greens

To provide smooth and consistent putting green conditions, golf course superintendents rely on a variety of tools, including rollers. Rolling can be performed with mowing, or as an alternative to mowing when turf needs a break. Learn more about the benefits of this important practice.

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### Fore The Golfer



### What's With All The Cart Rules?

Golf carts are important at many golf facilities, but they can also cause significant damage without appropriate traffic control. Cart policies vary from course to course depending on numerous factors and following each facility's unique rules is an important part of caring for the course.

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