

Regional Updates



West Region

Mild temperatures have resulted in increased rounds for many courses in the hotter areas of the Southwest. However, mild temperatures and increased rainfall have also increased weed pressure and slowed bermudagrass growth and recovery from overseeding.

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Northeast Region

The dog days of summer have arrived. For the next six to eight weeks, golf course superintendents in the Northeast have to be prepared to play defense when harsh summer weather makes it necessary. Check out a few tips on how to get your turf to the finish line.

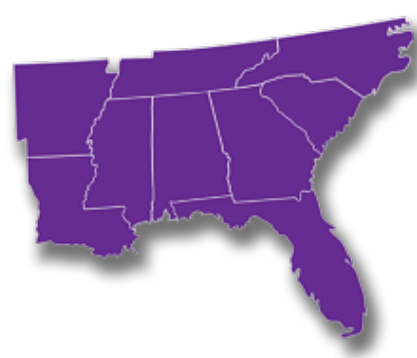
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Central Region

Do your sprinkler heads have yardages that indicate the distance to the green? What about those sprinklers that are less than 100 yards from the green?

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Southeast Region

A lightning strike during the 2019 U.S. Women's Open at the Country Club of Charleston reminds us of how serious the danger from thunderstorms can be.

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In Case You Missed It

Weed encroachment is possible on every golf course regardless of grass type, weather or budget. Even with a sound weed management program, some breakthrough is inevitable. Kyllinga and nutsedge are weeds that can be especially difficult to manage. Review the July 5, 2019 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* for valuable insights and strategies that can help you manage these frustrating weeds.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Various combinations of mowing and rolling are a normal part of today's intensive putting green management. These two practices can be used in conjunction to deliver extremely high levels of playability, or they can be rotated when putting green turf needs a break. The August 2, 2019 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* provides detailed information about how to balance mowing and rolling at your golf course.

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Fore The Golfer: What To Expect After The Storm

While golfers may be ready to get right back on the golf course after a storm passes, it's important to know that wind and rain can impact playability for days to come. The maintenance team needs some good weather and time to catch up on routine maintenance before normal playing conditions can be restored.

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Turf Tip



Discourage Warm-Season Grass Encroachment Into Putting Greens

When cool-season putting greens are surrounded by warm-season grasses, encroachment during summer can be a serious issue. Mechanical and chemical edging can provide effective control, as can creating a buffer around the greens. This tip provides details on managing this difficult challenge.

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Fore The Golfer



Five Things Every Golfer Should Know About Course Care

There can be a lot to learn as a new golfer. Fortunately, learning to care for the course during your round is quick and easy. If you can master these five simple tips, you'll be making a positive impact on course conditions each time you play golf.

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Fore The Golfer: Technology In Golf Course Irrigation

Proper water management is a key component of delivering quality playing conditions. Technology like on-site weather stations, portable moisture meters, and even aerial drones help superintendents ensure that water only goes where it is needed.

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