

Regional Updates



West Region

Mechanical removal of *Poa annua* in overseeded turf has proven effective, but the disruption is a deal-breaker for most. One course came up with an alternative solution.

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Northeast Region

With fewer employees and reduced budgets at many courses, prioritizing plant health applications is critical to maintain healthy turf through the uncertainties ahead.

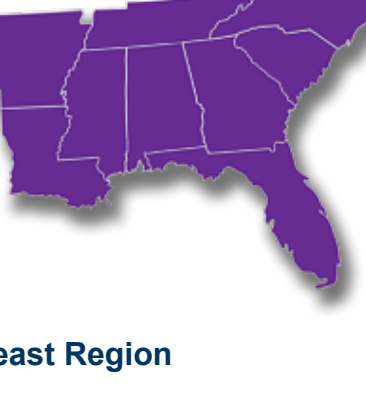
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Central Region

Need to seed this spring? Learn how you can improve turf establishment and weed control with one simple step.

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Southeast Region

Each spring, flushes of turf growth are suppressed with trinexapac-ethyl, but this year's applications are especially important.

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In Case You Missed It

Many bird species, even common birds that we see every day, are under threat from development, habitat loss and various other challenges. Golfers and golf courses are in a great position to help. The April 3, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* detailed a number of key strategies that will help your golf course to support a wide variety of bird species. In the process, you may also conserve resources, engage golfers and improve the overall golf experience.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Soil layering on putting greens can cause a wide range of serious issues. Soft surfaces, poor rooting and increased disease incidence are just a few examples of the problems that develop. The May 1, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will discuss how to prevent layers from developing and how to address them if they're already present. Tailoring solutions to the exact type of layering present is critical for solving the problem as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Latest From Course Care

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From The Vault: Attracting Birds To Golf Courses

Promoting wildlife on golf courses has been a Green Section priority since the beginning. This 1921 article on supporting birds contains recommendations that are still applicable today.

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Course Care Video

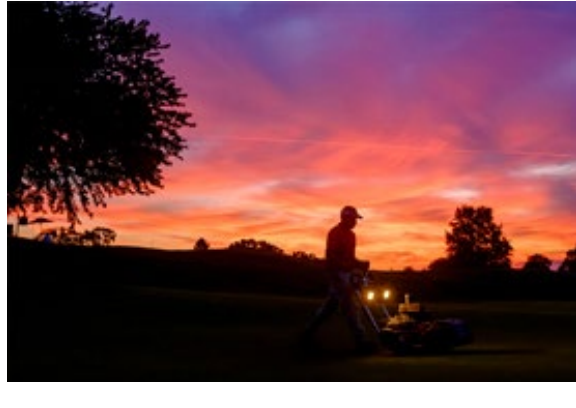


Fore The Golfer: What To Expect In Spring

While golfers and superintendents are making many adjustments to their normal routine this spring, the typical demands and challenges of spring maintenance are arriving with the season.

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Next On The Tee



Celebrating The Images Of Life On A Golf Course

We love seeing the photos shared from courses each day and want to highlight your amazing images in the *Green Section Record*. Send us your favorite photos and we'll publish one monthly.

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Course Care Video



Golf Course Aeration — The (W)hole Truth

Aeration is never popular among golfers and it is a lot of work for superintendents, especially this year. Learn more about this essential practice and why the disruption is worthwhile.

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The spread of COVID-19 is having a tremendous impact on golf courses across the country. The USGA Green Section would like to help all golf facilities manage the agronomic, labor and budgetary challenges caused by the virus. Please visit our [COVID-19 Resource Center](#) for a wide range of information and updates, or contact a USGA agronomist for advice and guidance customized to your unique situation.

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