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West Region

Northeast Region

Using ET-based irrigation scheduling rather than
focusing on sprinkler run times can improve soil
moisture consistency and overall playability, and
can potentially help you save water.Hot, dry weather continues in much of the
Northeast. Courses struggling with water
availability should use this as an opportunity to
discuss a drought emergency plan.



Can mowing the cleanup pass first help protect
putting green edges? If you want to reduce wear
on your putting green perimeters, this approach
might be worth a try.Bunker washouts are expensive, destructive and a
killer to employee morale. This simple solution can
save considerable time when implemented prior to
a heavy rain.

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Coming Up Next Issue

While superintendents have a good understanding of the reasoning behind maintenance practices, many golfers do not. This makes communication a key component in the skill set of a successful superintendent. The July 3, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* looked at communication strategies that can help you educate golfers, defuse problematic situations and build good relationships Managing organic matter is critical to provide firm, healthy and reliable putting greens. New tools and research have some superintendents shifting away from traditional aeration and cultivation practices to less disruptive methods. The August 7, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* details new trends in aeration and organic matter management and discusses some of their pros and cons.

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From The Vault: Sprinkling The Photos From The Field: July 2020 Fairways

The fairway irrigation system at the Minikahda
Club in 1923, nicknamed the "Sea Serpent", would
look comical on a golf course today. It's amazing
how far irrigation technology has come.With hot and dry weather in many areas, staff
armed with hoses have been working hard.
Touching up a few dry spots also made for a nice
photo at NCR Country Club.

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