

## New Trends In Aeration and Organic Matter Management

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Managing organic matter content is critical to providing desirable playing conditions and healthy turf. While most of the golf community, including golfers and superintendents alike, would agree that healthy greens and firm playing conditions are preferred, there is often a great deal of contention when practices like aeration and topdressing are implemented to provide these conditions. The good news is that new equipment, tools and techniques discussed in this article have superintendents better equipped to properly manage organic matter with less impact on playability.

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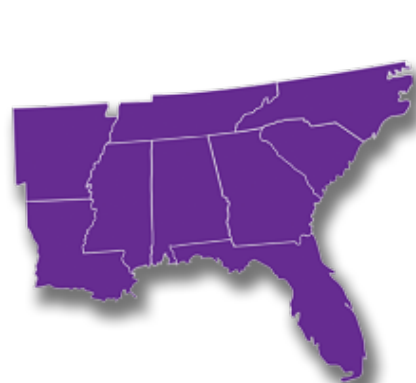
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