

## Regional Updates



### Sand-Capped Fairways Can Still Be Wet

A 6-inch sand cap may seem like a surefire way to improve playing conditions and drainage, but some courses are disappointed when they end up with waterlogged conditions.

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### Manage for Playability, But Don't Go Too Far

The weather is nearly perfect for golf but, after a summer like the Northeast experienced, it is time to focus on recovery rather than pushing the limits for playability.

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### Don't Sleep on Rhizomes

Does practice tee turf quality have you feeling blue? Converting to bluegrass may be a solution to your problems.

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### Five Ways to Improve Hand-Held Spot Treatments

Here are five ways to improve hand-held spot applications for weed and disease control throughout your course.

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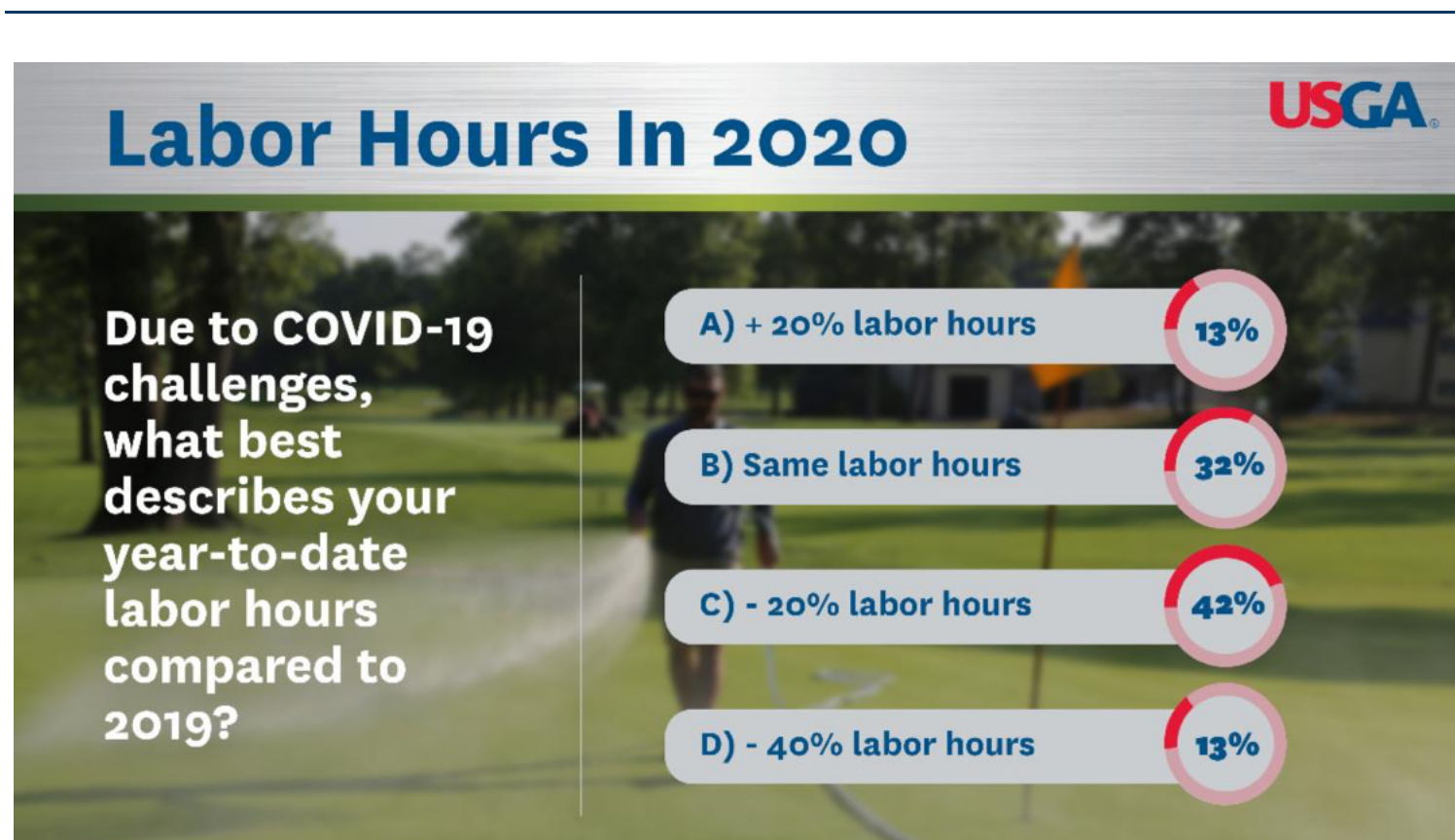
Early order programs can help you save money on products you need at your golf course and ensure that you have what you need when you need it. However, the temptation of savings can also lead to purchasing mistakes that may end up costing you more money. The October 2, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* can help you develop an early order plan that allows you to get the most benefit with the least risk.

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## Coming Up Next Issue



One lesson from 2020 is that improved pace of play can have a significantly positive impact on customer satisfaction and a golf course's bottom line. The November 6, 2020, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will provide insights from the USGA's extensive efforts on pace of play - including research, case studies and technology tools - that you can apply at your course to provide a better experience for the golfers that play there.



## Latest From Course Care



### From the Vault: Producing Turf on Poor Land at Pinehurst

Can you imagine a herd of cattle being used to fertilize fairways at Pinehurst? In the early days of American golf, courses would try just about anything to get quality turf established.

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### Frost Delay - It's Worth the Wait

While frost delays can be frustrating, they are necessary to protect the course. A little patience on crisp mornings goes a long way in helping to maintain quality playing conditions.

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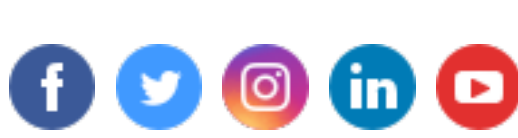
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