## Bluemuda: A Marriage Between Kentucky Bluegrass and Bermudagrass

By John Daniels



Bluemuda, a mixed turf stand comprised of Kentucky bluegrass and bermudagrass, is gaining popularity across the transition zone. Turf managers are quickly realizing the benefits of combining these cool- and warm-season turfgrass species as part of a two-grass system that can provide a better-quality playing surface throughout the year in an area of the country that experiences freezing winters and hot, humid summers. This article will help you learn more about the benefits and how to establish and manage Bluemuda fairways at your golf course.

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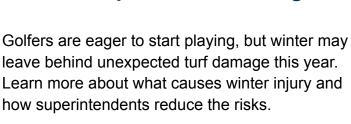
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# The expectation is that newly constructed greens

this is not always the case – especially when greens are planted by sodding. **Read More** 





# will yield roots surpassing 10 inches in depth, but

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## The first few warm days in spring always get

excitement near peak levels. While we all share that same excitement to get back on the course, tempered expectations are important. **Read More** 

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## The recent winter storm that hit the south-central U.S. has many golfers and superintendents

and course conditions this spring. **Read More** 

wondering what the effects will be on turf health



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these pests could lead to more trouble with the other. **Read More** 

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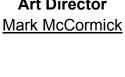
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