

## Regional Updates



WEST

### If It's Worth Doing, It's Worth Doing Well

Don't let poorly maintained research plots undermine your bid for changes to your golf course.

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NORTHEAST

### How Much Will Your Renovation Cost?

Considering a golf course renovation? The GCBA Cost Estimating Guide is a good place to start.

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CENTRAL

### The Impact of Back-Nine Tee Times

Adding back-nine tee times to accommodate more golfers can negatively impact course maintenance and the golfer experience.

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SOUTHEAST

### Is This The New Normal?

Has the coronavirus pandemic changed facility operations permanently? We will find out as the 2021 golf season unfolds.

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## In Case You Missed It



Turf managers are quickly realizing the benefits of combining Kentucky bluegrass and bermudagrass as part of a two-grass system that can provide a better-quality playing surface throughout the year in the transition zone, where cold winter weather and hot, humid summers are common. In the March 5, 2021, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we discussed the benefits, establishment and management of bluegrasses.

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## Coming Up Next Issue



Many superintendents once believed smooth and fast greens could only be achieved with walk mowers – but things are changing as triplex technology has improved and the need for efficiency increases. In the April 2, 2021, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we will explain how courses are reaping the benefits of triplex use on greens, how to calculate the potential return on investment, and how to avoid common issues.

## Latest From Course Care

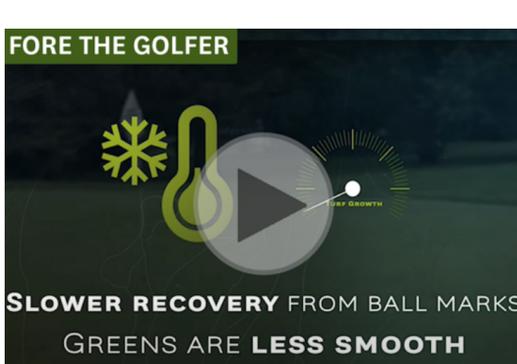


INDUSTRY UPDATE

### Ali Harivandi Receives The Ike Grainger Award

We are pleased to announce that M. Ali Harivandi, Ph.D., has been honored with the 2021 Ike Grainger Award, for individuals who have served the USGA as a volunteer for 25 years.

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FORE THE GOLFER

### What to Expect In The Spring

Spring is an exciting time for golfers, but it also requires patience with the course conditions and maintenance practices you're likely to encounter. Here are a few things to expect.

[Watch Video](#)



### Winter Injury Resources Webinar

Friday, April 2 | 10:30 AM EDT

The bitter cold temperatures that hit the south-central U.S. in February have many golfers and superintendents wondering what the effects will be on turf health and course conditions this spring. This webinar aims to provide superintendents with key resources needed to assess the severity of turf injury and develop a sound recovery plan.

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