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An annual foe made headway on golf courses this spring. So, what steps should you take for short- and long-term management?

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Rough mowing is often the most time-consuming, costly task on golf courses. Concerns over rising maintenance costs and a desire to improve operational efficiency have many courses looking for ways to scale back how they maintain their rough. In the May 7, 2021, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record*, we provided practical strategies to reduce inputs for low-use rough areas without significantly compromising playability.

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Managing *Poa annua* greens successfully requires a thorough understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of this turfgrass so that sound agronomic practices can be applied to optimize turf health and playing conditions. The June 4, 2021, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will detail key strategies that can help you get the best performance from *Poa annua* greens while minimizing the risks that come with this grass.

Latest From Course Care

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Restoring Bethlehem Golf Club with Help from a USGA Agronomist

Bethlehem Golf Club needed significant changes to stay competitive. Working with a USGA agronomist helped them complete a successful renovation that returned the course to profitability.

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