Forewords

President Mike Perham discusses the opportunity to raise research money through the blue tag rebate program by two seed companies.

Spotlight

Fund raisers, USGA conferences, Expo

The USGA Regional Conferences drew large crowds, as did the South Florida Expo. The Envirotron Classic set another one-day fund-raising record and the Poa Annu is becoming an FGCSA family reunion.

Cover Story

Growing of the Green

Killearn CC and Inn in Tallahassee, a 27-hole private/resort course that meanders through rolling piney woods, is the inaugural “cover course” for the Coastal Plains Chapter. It also marks the first cover appearance of a golf course managed by a woman.

Professional Development

Criticism, loyalty, rumors

Dr. Bree Hayes gives some tips for dealing with unwarranted criticism, a USGA agronomist discusses loyalty and Alan Puckett offers a method for dismissing rumors.

Hands on

High-tech soil

If you must play the hand you are dealt, maybe soil amendments can be a wild card you can use to stay in the game! Super Tip: spreader marking system.

Industry News

FTGA PR director, Field Day, Florida first

Don Benham is the FTGA’s new director of public relations. Overseed Field Day draws more than 150. IFAS launches a program to set its agenda for the 21st Century.

Official Business

EPA, pesticide review, SWFWMD

A Florida Congressman has introduced a bill that will place the burden of proof for regulatory necessity on the EPA. Florida Pesticide Review Council deals with six matters affecting the turf industry. SWFWMD targets nitrate pollution.

Stewardship

Environmental principles for golf

The Environmental Principles for Golf are designed to educate and inform the public and relevant decision makers about environmental responsibility.

Research

Methyl bromide

The ban on methyl bromide has been delayed until 2005 but its impact will be huge.

Afterwords

Ultradwarfs, Jarrell, Jackson

Spend a year with Matt Taylor as he grows in and maintains greens planted to Champion ultradwarf bermudagrass.

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