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HANDS ON: DISEASE ON THE RISE

Based on some of the comments from superintendents and university turf pathologists, disease incidents appear to be on the rise on our turfgrasses just as we are making gains in cold tolerance, lower nitrogen requirements and better drought tolerance.

INDUSTRY NEWS: TURF EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

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RESEARCH: GOLF COURSE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE

The FGCSA Environmental Institute for Golf has released the first of four focused surveys addressing components and practices used on golf courses. It covers overall land-use characteristics and environmental stewardship.

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