SPOTTLIGHT: THREE-PEAT FOR SFGCSA GOLF TEAM

The team of Jason Bagwell, Kelly Cragin, Bob Harper, Howard Hulesbock and Seth Strickland carried the South Florida GCSA banner to its third consecutive FGCSA Championship at Southern Dunes GC in Haines City.

COVER STORY: SEMINOLE GOLF CLUB

Seminole Golf Club on the Florida State University campus in Tallahassee and the Don Maddox Golf Complex, which is home to the school’s premiere Professional Golf Management Program, is a state-of-the-art learning laboratory for future golf professionals.

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

The Turf Equipment Management program at Lake City Community College will admit its 35th class next fall. Students can go one year for an applied technology diploma in turf equipment technology or stay for a second year and receive an associate in science degree in turf equipment management.

RESEARCH: GOLF COURSE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE

The GCSSA 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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