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Changes galore foreseen for 2000

mudagrass varieties will be growing in different places. In the future, superintendents may be responsible for collecting leachate from drain pipes on greens, filtering it and putting it back on the roughs and fairways, Kopec said.

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He predicted that Southerners will be doing less overseeding because of reduced water availability and a trend toward playing on dormant Bermudagrass. Because of the demand to maintain out-of-play areas to enhance wildlife, Kopec said he foresees decreased fairway size and the development of "transition roughs," with a primary which is playable, a secondary rough which acts more as a penalty, and a tertiary rough of native grasses.

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"I'd like to see six-foot-high grass between my property and the fairway," he said. "This is a not a single one of you who is applying a toxic insecticide, herbicide or fungicide," he said. "If you have to, apply an herbicide.. .a reduction in price—effective immediately."

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He added that there are no biological fungicides, but studies are being done to discover some.

Burpee said few economic incentives and the narrow spectrum of biological controls are roadblocks to their commercialization. In many cases they're not as broad spectrum as existing chemical pesticides, he said. And they are predominantly less effective than chemical controls at low rates of application.

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