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The USGA's longest tenured employee reflects on his career, turf consultants and the advice he gives most frequently.

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Former superintendents use their management experiences in new careers.

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Erratic fertilizer prices and economic uncertainty have superintendents cutting back.

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ENERGIZING IDEAS
Renewable resources, such as wind, solar and biofuels, are being put into play by golf courses nationwide.

Irrigation options

THE BUZZ ABOUT HDPE PIPE
A consultant's perspective on golf course irrigation pipe options.

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THE LITTLE THINGS
The members at Bigwin Island Golf Club don't notice the golf course accessories – and that's how superintendent Scott Heron likes it.

RESEARCH

VELVET TOUCH
Researchers consider velvet bentgrass as an alternative to creeping bentgrass, evaluating whether it can provide high-quality golf turf and reduce the need for fertilizer, water and fungicide inputs.
Nearly 100 percent of golf course greens, tees and fairways are irrigated. Approximately 64 percent of turfgrass in the rough and 74 percent of turfgrass used for the driving range/practice areas are irrigated.