**Answers to turf questions**

by Fred V. Grau

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**Q's and A's**

Q.—At our club we have had lousy luck with overseeding bents and bluegrasses. We can't always water when we need to in order to save the Poa annua so—we lose most of it. We've seriously considered overseeding with Kentucky 31 fescue for two or three years to see if we can produce better fairway turf that won't need so much babying. Your comments will be welcomed.

A.—Before I encourage you to proceed with Ky 31 fescue on your fairways you should be fully aware of several conditions with which your Green Committee should be acquainted.

1. The seed must be planted in August and early September while the soil is warm. Tall fescue germinates and emerges poorly when nights get cool.

2. Rate of seeding must be heavier than with smaller-seeded grasses. A rate of 200 pounds

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