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ation is on course. Tell them that there will be times when the fairways will be virtually unplayable except for preferred lies. Unless this is done, the superintendent could be in serious trouble.

Q—*There is high-quality coal under the land around our golf course and strip-mining is contemplated. We read so much about "the ravaged hills," "rape of the land," "erosion and silt-filled streams" that we (and many others) are deeply concerned.*

Should we form a citizens group and lie in front of the giant strippers to prevent the stripping? Is there a way to restore the land so that it is once more beautiful and useful? We need help! (Illinois)

A—I am glad that you (and others) are concerned. Yes, form a citizens group, not to prevent stripping, but to demand that, after removing the coal, the land be roughly leveled, limed, fertilized and seeded to a mixture of sturdy grasses and permanent legumes. When you are successful in withholding coal revenue from the

strippers to enforce proper revegetation your property values could be enhanced rather than depreciated.

This has been done so successfully in Southeastern Ohio that beef, grazed on the proper combination of grasses and legumes, established on land from which coal was strip-mined, topped the Chicago market. Also, beauty was restored, the land is more useful than before, and erosion is ended.

This Q & A is only the "tip of the iceberg." To elaborate full recommendations in this piece is impossible. There is a way! Most popular writers of the day lament the "rape" instead of learning how to correct it and to tell the legislators that it can be done. This writer will accept questions on the subject and they will be answered. □

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most extensive research on turf-grass nematode problems has been conducted in that state. Unfortunately, potential nematode problems have not been investigated extensively in the past in the cool-humid regions of North America. Recent studies, such as those reported here, indicate that there are situations where nematodes may be causing serious problems on cool-season turfgrasses by restricting turfgrass growth, particularly on putting greens. Thus, the golf course superintendent in those regions should be alert to this potential problem.

Nematicides should not be applied indiscriminately. These materials are extremely toxic not only to nematodes, but to man when applied improperly. The application of a nematicide should only be made after a soil nematode analysis has been made and a nematicide recommendation given by a qualified nematologist. Nematodes can rarely be eradicated. Nematicides provide a temporary reduction in the parasite nematode population. Once chemical nematode control is initiated, it usually should be continued regularly. Thus, the use of nematicides for nematode control should only be utilized where the problem has been identified. □

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