a different type of chemically active systemic fungicide such as triarimol. Comments: Certain of the common turfgrass diseases have sexual reproductive capabilities such that continued use of a fungicide or similar (related activity) group of fungicides will enhance the potential for development of resistant strains of the disease-causing organism. If steps are not taken to avoid this by varying the type of fungicide utilized throughout the growing season, there is a great likelihood of resistant strains of the organism occurring. Possibly a strain might develop that could not be controlled by any of the currently available fungicides. This is a potentially serious threat to golf course turfs, particularly the bentgrasses and annual bluegrasses. Accordingly, all golf course superintendents should seriously consider a program of alternating a group of two or three effective fungicides for the particular disease or diseases being controlled. The importance of this practice should not be underestimated.

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