About This Series

Welcome to Part Three of Golfdom’s three-part “Water Wise” series, which aims to educate golf course superintendents and other industry personnel on the irrigation issues facing the golf course maintenance industry.

While it’s 16 years away, it’s easy to imagine what golf course irrigation will be like in 2025. Considering that the United Nations predicts that two-thirds of the world’s population will live in countries that face serious water shortages in 2025, it’s easy to assume that the golf course industry will be under incredible scrutiny for its freshwater use then.

Part Three of this series is titled “The World of Water to Come.” It includes the views of several longtime superintendents on golf course irrigation in 2025. A second story, an essay written by Christopher S. Gray Sr., discusses the mindset superintendents must possess toward irrigation in 2025. Gray should know. He’s one of them.

Part One of the series, titled “Getting Out the Word,” appeared in our November issue and reported on what the golf industry needs to do to get out the message to golfers and non-golfers alike that it uses water wisely.

Part Two, “Less Is More,” appeared in our December issue and reported on what superintendents are doing to conserve water, from using more effluent to cutting back on overseeding. The series is available at www.golfdom.com.

- Larry Aylward, Editor in Chief

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