

Stop 3. A new product from SipcamAdvan for *Poa annua* control.

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There has been a trend over the past couple of years to replace predominately *Poa annua* greens with creeping bentgrass. In conjunction with establishing the greens to creeping bentgrass, there has also be a movement to kill the fairways with Roundup and reseed them with creeping bentgrass. Whereas the greens are fumigated and become established to pure stands of creeping bentgrass, the fairways often have a lot of *Poa annua* grow in with the newly seeded creeping bentgrass. There are certainly a few herbicides, like Velocity or Xonerate, to kill the *Poa annua*, but they often leave large areas of dead turf which take a long time to heal. A new experimental product being developed by SipcamAdvan has been shown to suppress the *Poa annua* allowing the creeping bentgrass to become dominant in the population. You will see 3 different formulations of the product in these studies.