8 Fusarium Blight Symposium — A 14-page symposium on a problem that should be hitting turf managers just about now — Fusarium blight. The symposium includes reports from seven of the top turf people in the country.

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