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Joe Much, National Golf Foundation northwestern director, denies that nine hole courses are losing out to larger courses. Nine holers still represent almost half of the courses in the United States.

Co-op Landscape Students Put Education Into Action

Mississippi State University programs in landscape architecture and contracting require an extra year of college and field experience. Both employers and students discuss co-op benefits.

Cultural Practices Discourage Poa Invasion in Kentucky Bluegrass

Seed rate, mowing height, turfgrass cultivar, and fungicides can affect the speed and degree of invasion by Poa annua in Kentucky bluegrass turf. Penn State trial results show how to get a bluegrass turf off to a good start.

Choices in Athletic Field Care

The turf needs of sports vary from good footing to reliable ball response. Meeting these needs and the three levels of maintenance for sports fields are presented by Daniel and Freeborg of Purdue University.

Maintenance Efficiency Is Key to Award Winning Park System

George Irvin, horticulturist for Florida's Palm Beach County Parks, provides tips to maintenance efficiency in a park system experiencing high user demand and rapid growth.

Tree Research Increases to Meet Environmental Challenges

Applied tree research is picking up momentum with new propagation and research techniques. Answers to modern threats to tree health and resistance may soon be found.

Local Media Exposure Can Help Tree Programs

Lousiana consulting arborist Mike Scoarce gives tips to exposure for public tree programs. Getting the word to the public is the key.

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Cover: Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden is a high maintenance feature of Palm Beach County's park system.