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The C-15 Bentgrass decline has made the Superintendent, in the Midwest Region, become closer to feel for each other's problems. When the chips are down, the members of this fine association pull together attempting to put a lid on the problem. Sharing results, triumphs, or downfalls is what it is going to take to determine the future of good turfgrass management. We as Superintendents have to continue to work together and never try to carry the burden of a severe problem on your own shoulders.

Many superintendents have had the opportunity to monitor the work that Peter Leuzinger, at St. Charles C.C., has been doing with the C-15 decline. We all have feeling and care for the concerns of our peers. Dr. Dave Wehner and all the staff at the University of Illinois are only the touch of a phone call away. Dr. Wehner and Mr. Leuzinger have spent a lot of time and effort these past few months, along with many other university staff members across the country, working on this special bentgrass problem.

We must continue to communicate with each other and our club members so as not to allow ourselves as superintendents to be put in a situation of failure over something that was uncontrollable or unavoidable. The members of this association have always cared for personal development of its members and will continue to share in its fellow members setbacks. The C-15 decline will soon be memories of the past but only to make way for another turfgrass problem to tackle.

There is a mutual concern of continuing to provide our golf clubs with fine turfgrass. The members of this association, the national, and the many fine turfgrass associations care for one's success and are present to share in one's downfalls. A special thank-you goes out to all of you who have been a viable part in putting a lid on the C-15 decline.

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You know you've reached August when plant pests outnumber the plants.

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