

**2002-2003**

**FRED D. OPPERMAN EDITORIAL  
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Here are the fine contenders for the 2003 Fred D. Opperman Editorial Award.

Year/Month	Article	Author
<b>2002</b>		
October	"The Dirt on Topsoil Testing"	Curt Franklin
<b>2003</b>		
January	"Perilous Pesticide or Tonic for Turf?"	Bruce Schweiger
March	"Golf's Great Cover-Up"	Derek Florian
May	"What I Did On My (Boss') Summer Vacation"	Chad Kempf
	"Tracing Trends in The Golf Industry"	Douglas Long
July	"Acquisitions, Consolidations, and Mergers, OH MY!"	Larry Tomaszewski
August	"Compost Tea: Is It the Brew for You?"	Erwin McKone



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