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no respect and actually find the whole thing amusing because you are still standing in the rain with your radio in pieces at your feet.

Sure you're mad, but at yourself more than at the poor guys you just took it out on. Well it's not quite noon and the day is a wash out. The topdressed greens look like a mud wrestling ring and the spraying your assistant was doing for weed control is washed away. You are now sitting at your desk and you're trying to work on your budget, might as well add a radio to your want list! Not being able to concentrate and disgusted you get up and turn out the lights, as you go out the door you console yourself with the fact that tomorrow is another day.

I guess the point I am trying to get across is that no matter what techniques, experiences and education you have, there will be good days and there will be bad days. You've got to learn how to shrug off those bad ones, and you've also got to learn how to roll with the punches. ■

NEMACUR 3 (Liquid Formulation) Approved for Golf Course Use

Mobay Chemical Corporation has announced a new registration: Nematicur 3 Turf Nematicide is approved for use on golf course turfgrasses for control of the major genera of turf nematodes, at 9 to 12 fluid oz/1000 sq ft or 3 to 4 gal/acre; the product is a liquid that contains 3 lb a.i./gal, so these rates are equivalent to 9 to 12 lb. a.i./acre, as opposed to the somewhat higher rates of 10 to 20 lb a.i./acre for which the granular formulation, Nematicur 10G, is registered.

The new registration directs: "Apply specified dosage in sufficient volume of water to provide uniform distribution. Irrigate immediately after treatment using a minimum of 1/2 inch of water. Do not treat newly seeded areas until the plants have developed good root systems. Do not apply more than twice per year. Do not use on residential lawns or public recreational areas other than golf courses." Nematicur 3 is very toxic, and a RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE.

In 1985 field experiments (still in progress at this writing), we have obtained reasonably good responses of fairway bermudagrasses to application of 3 gal/acre by chisel injection 1.5 inches deep, with chisels spaced 5 inches apart. Further evaluation of this and other application systems are needed, but the rates at which Nematicur 3 is registered should prove more economical per unit of area and result in application of less active ingredient per unit area than the granular product, a saving to both the superintendent's budget and the pesticide load on the environment.

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