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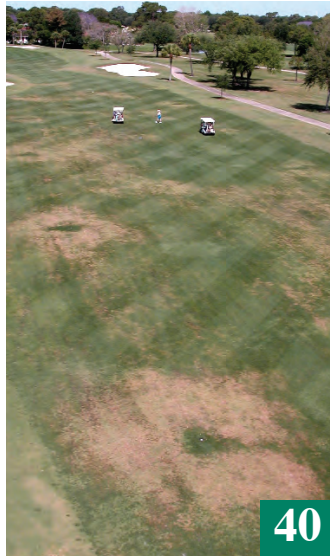
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SPOTLIGHT: SOUTH FLORIDA EXPO ANOTHER HIT

What do you get when you mix a beautiful day, 500 people, the best turfgrass researchers, 46 vendors, a magnificent barbecue lunch, and excellent educational sessions? The 17th Annual SFGCSA Turf Exposition, of course.

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COVER STORY: A TALE OF TWO PALMS

Conveniently located just a few miles west of Interstate 75 and only 5-6 miles northwest of the Ft. Myers Southwest International Airport, Heritage Palms, golf community is rapidly approaching sellout.

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Monroe Miller, winner of the 2004 USGA Green Section Distinguished Service Award, shares thoughts on surviving gracefully in our profession.

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HANDS ON: AQUATIC MANAGEMENT

Superintendents must consider how they can impact water bodies with their turf maintenance programs, and they must be knowledgeable about the basics of aquatic systems so they can enhance their appearance and quality.

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INDUSTRY: BROWN TURF IS OK

Even with the most sophisticated irrigation system or water-savvy superintendent, a prolonged dry spell causes some degree of discoloration on golf courses, notes USGA Green Section agronomist Todd Lowe.

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STEWARDSHIP: MULTIFUNCTIONAL PROJECT

A pesticide mix/load facility at Camp Creek GC in Panama City prevents potential pesticide mix/load rinse water from contaminating the groundwater or adjacent wetland... and makes an excellent ACSP project.

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Over the years, FGCSA's local chapters have made connections with NBC Sports and helped to provide spotters and scorers to assist in the televising of the four men's Tour events in Florida.

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