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### SPOTLIGHT: CHANGING OF THE GUARD

New Association Manager Jennifer Innes was presented to the members at the annual Florida Turfgrass Association Conference and Show in Estero; two Presidents Awards were announced, and two new directors were seated

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#### COVER STORY: Kingsway Country Club

Architect Ron Garl and the members of Kingsway Country Club made some great lemonade from the lemons Hurricane Charlie left behind when it flattened the course Aug. 13, 2005. Its signature feature had been trees; now it's waste areas... and the members couldn't be happier.

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## HANDS ON: Managing During the Season

Managing turfgrass in the golf season is never fun, but mproved equipment and products, flexibility and cooperation among the superintendent, pro shop and golfers, it's possible to get healthy turf with minimal effect to playing conditions

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## INDUSTRY NEWS: New Diagnostic Service

The University of Florida Disease Diagnostic Clinic was revamped last year, under the guidance of Dr. Phil Harmon, to provide golf courses with a Rapid Turf Diagnosis disease service for turfgrass managers.

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### OFFICIAL BUSINESS: LET THE SCIENCE BEGIN

The Florida Consumer Fertilizer Task Force was created by the 2007 Florida Legislature to address several issues beginning with phosphorus loading in Lake Okeechobee and eventually expanding to include nitrogen and all watersheds and basins in the state.

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